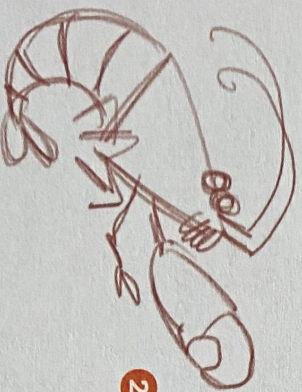


How to draw a NZ snapping shrimp

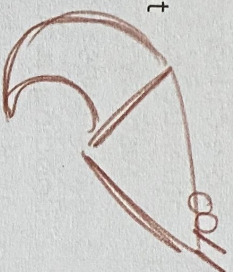
kōwhiriwhiri moana Alpheus novaezealandiae
with **Gavin Mouldley**

See this shrimp's big pincer? Underwater, it snaps it together so fast that it makes a flash of light, and – with an ear-splitting 'crack' – sends out a super-high-speed water jet.

1 Lightly pencil in the shapes that make up the body and tail.



2 Sketch in more body details, keeping it loose



3 With a pen, carefully draw over your pencil lines. Add all the extra details, then rub out your pencil lines.



About your illustrator

Gavin Mouldley loves noticing tiny things. He says, 'No matter how small a creature you observe, there always seems to be something smaller. The world might be as infinitely small as it is immeasurably huge.'

Colour
Gavin's
shrimp
scene