Self-Portraits

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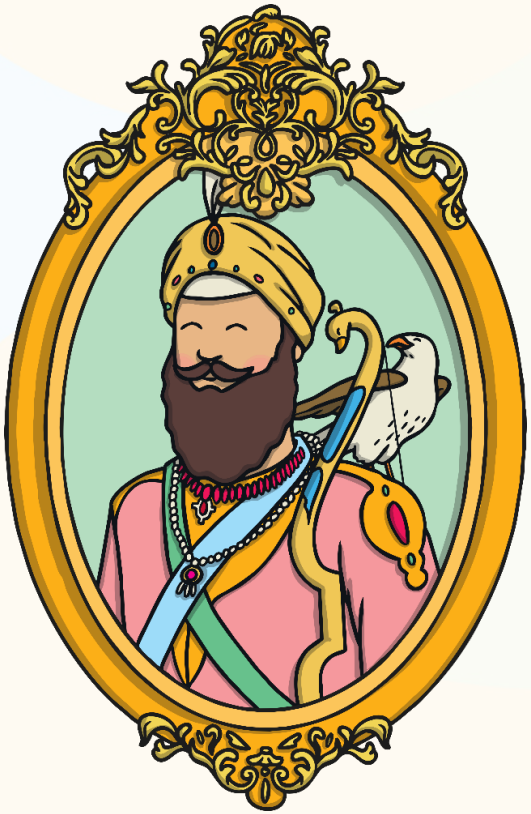


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What Is a Self-Portrait?

A portrait is a picture of a person or a group of people.
A self-portrait is a picture a person creates of themself.





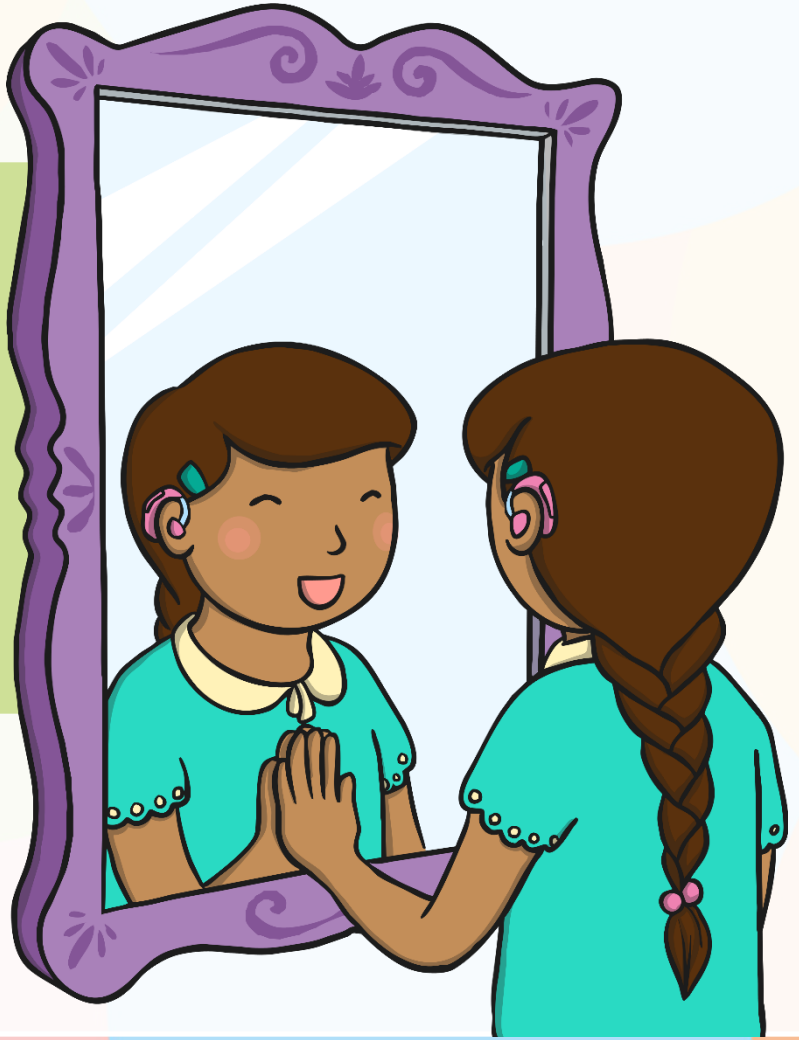
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My Self-Portrait

Look in a mirror.

What do you see?

If you were making a picture of yourself, what would you need to include?



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What Is Your Hair Like?



afro



curly



straight



wavy

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What Is the Colour of Your Hair?



black



brown



blonde



ginger

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What Is Your Skin Like?



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What Colour Are Your Eyes?



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You Might Also Have...



headscarf



hearing aid



glasses

freckles



birthmark

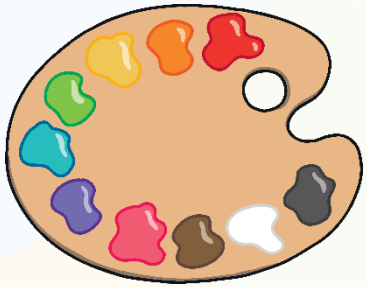


...or anything else that makes you, you!

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Can You Create Your Own Self-Portrait?

Use your mirror to help you create a picture of yourself. You could use...



paint



pencils



collage



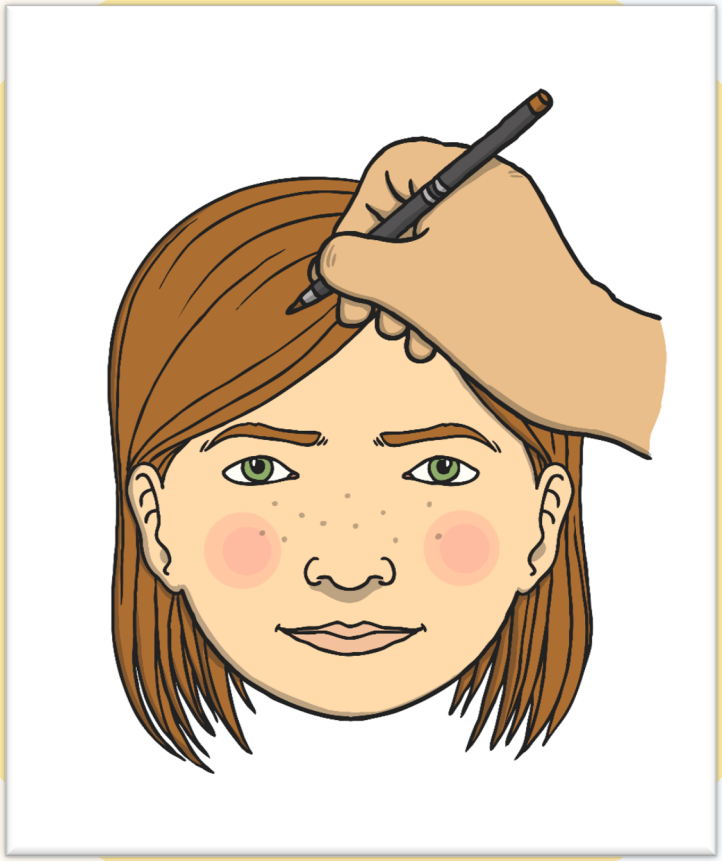
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How to Draw a Self-Portrait



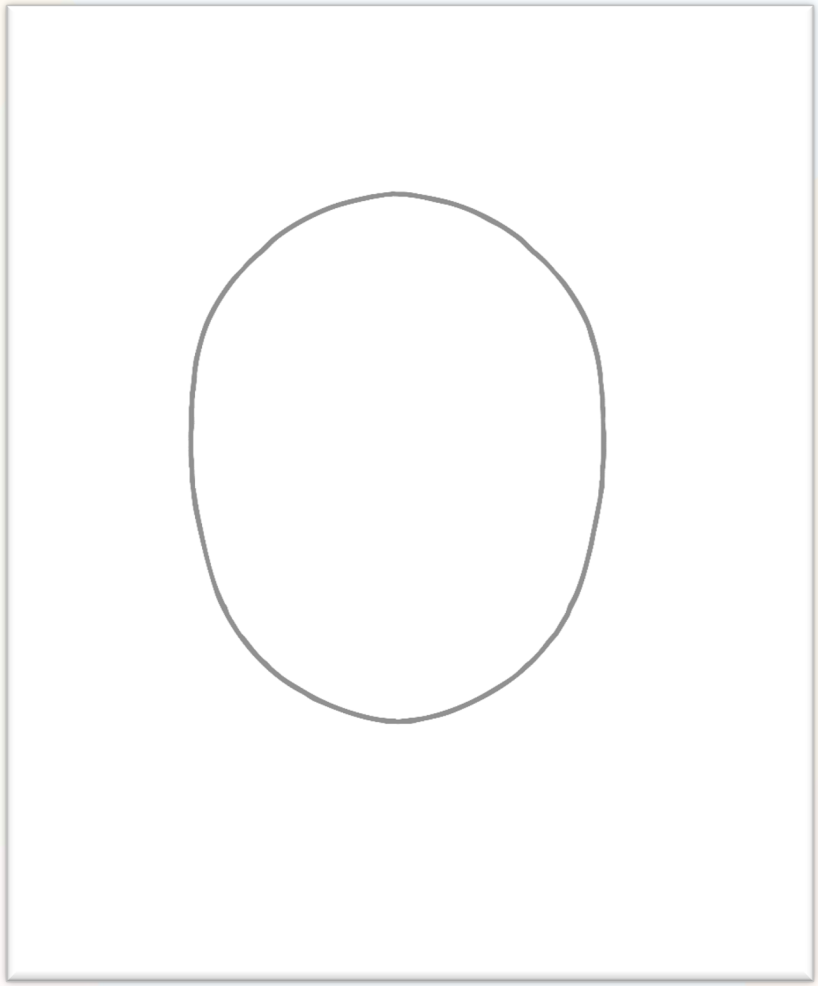
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How to Draw a Self-Portrait

Step 1

Draw a faint oval. You will go back over this later after you have drawn the hair.

Make sure you leave some space around your oval to add your ears and your hair later.



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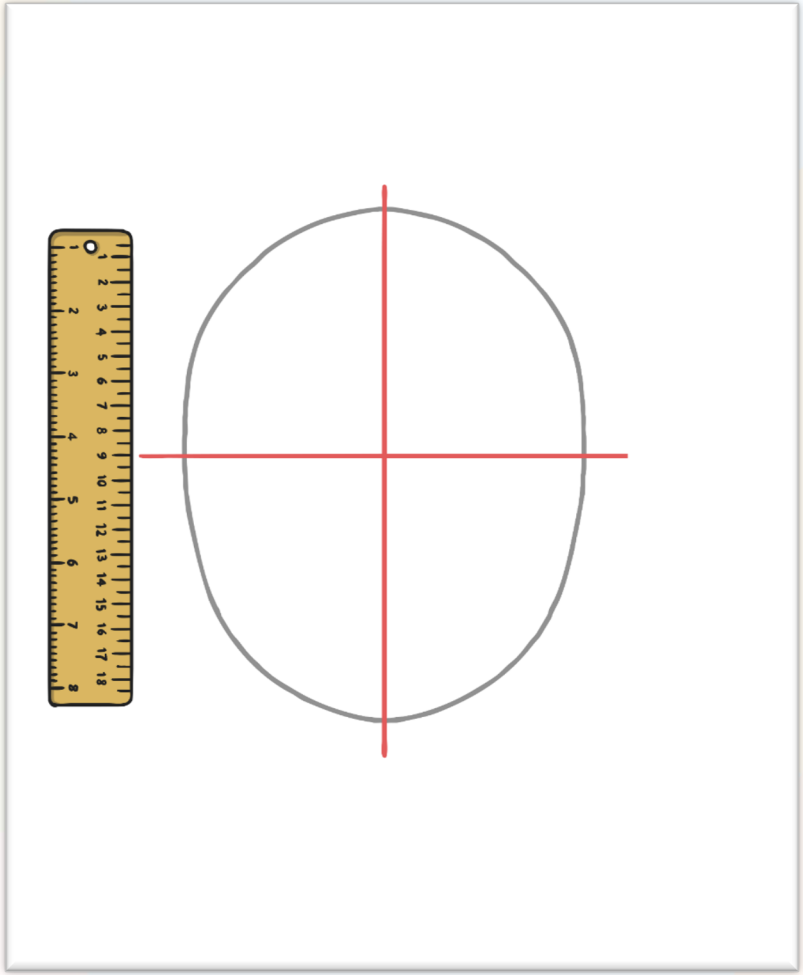
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Step 2

Make two very faint guidelines with a pencil and ruler. You will need to rub them out later.

One line should go down the middle of your oval and one line should go across the middle of your oval.

The lines should split your head shape into quarters.



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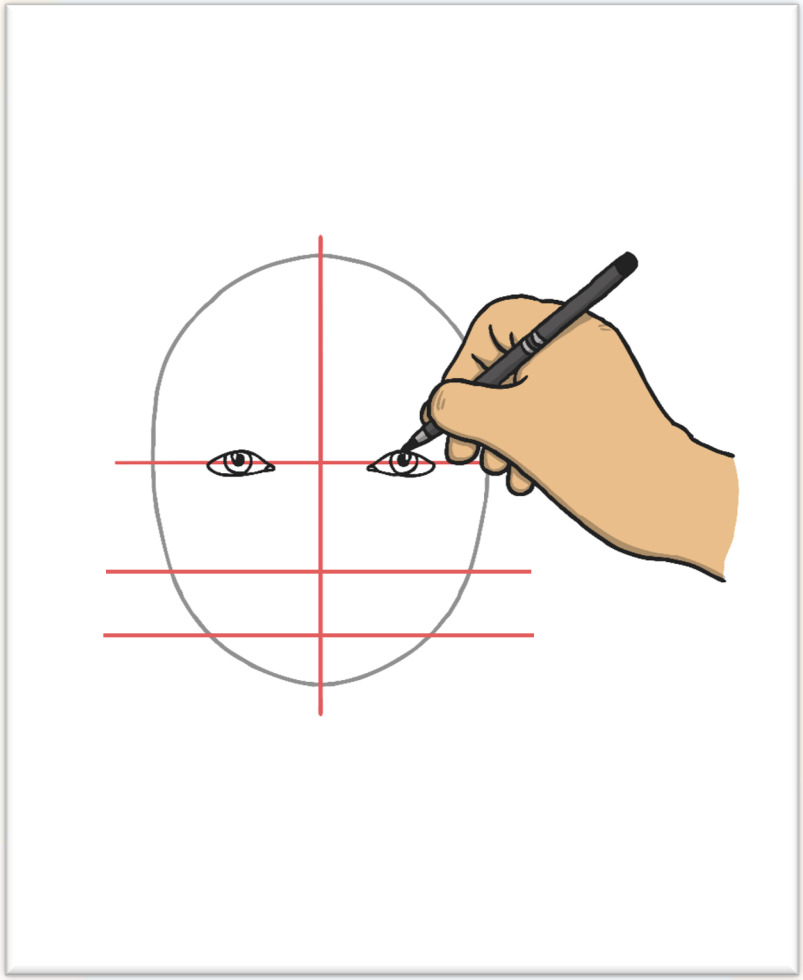
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Step 3

Draw your eyes.

They should be halfway down your face.

Use your guidelines to help you.



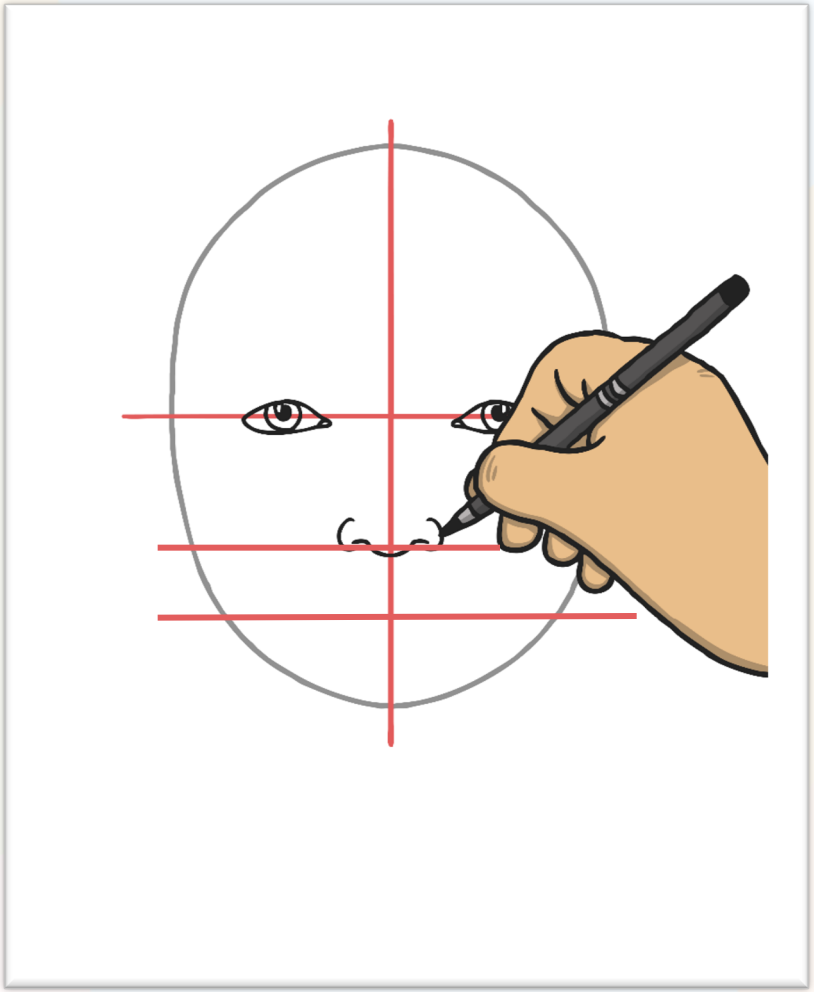
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Step 4

Draw your nose.

Remember to keep looking in the mirror.

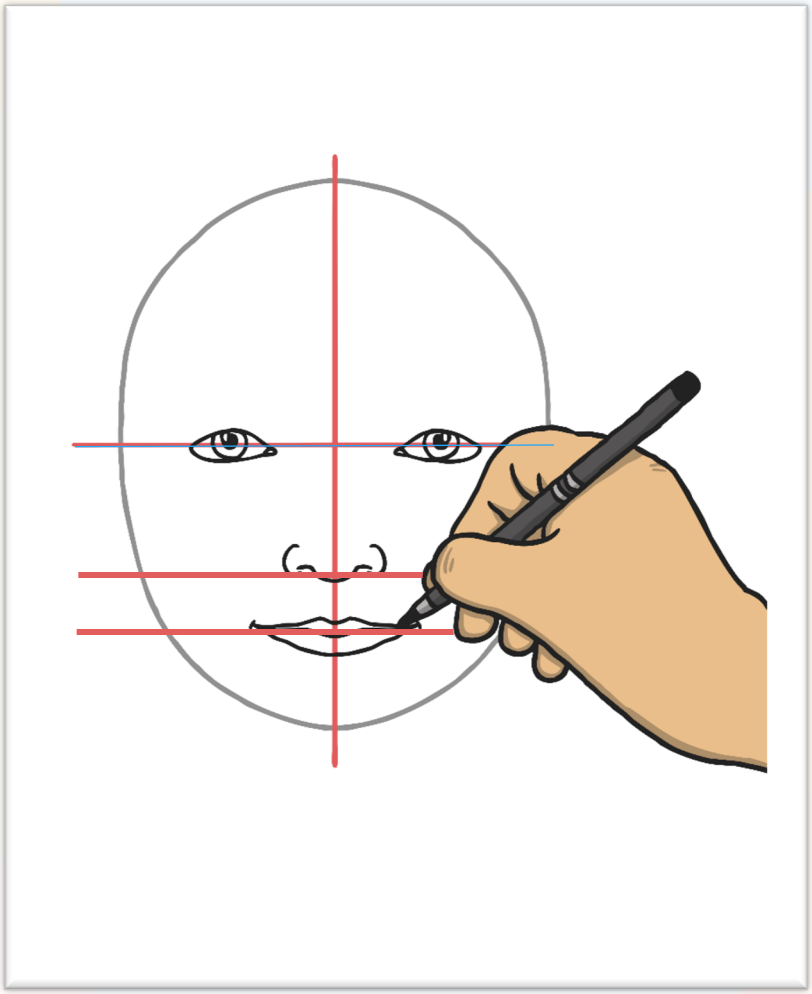


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Step 5

Draw your mouth.

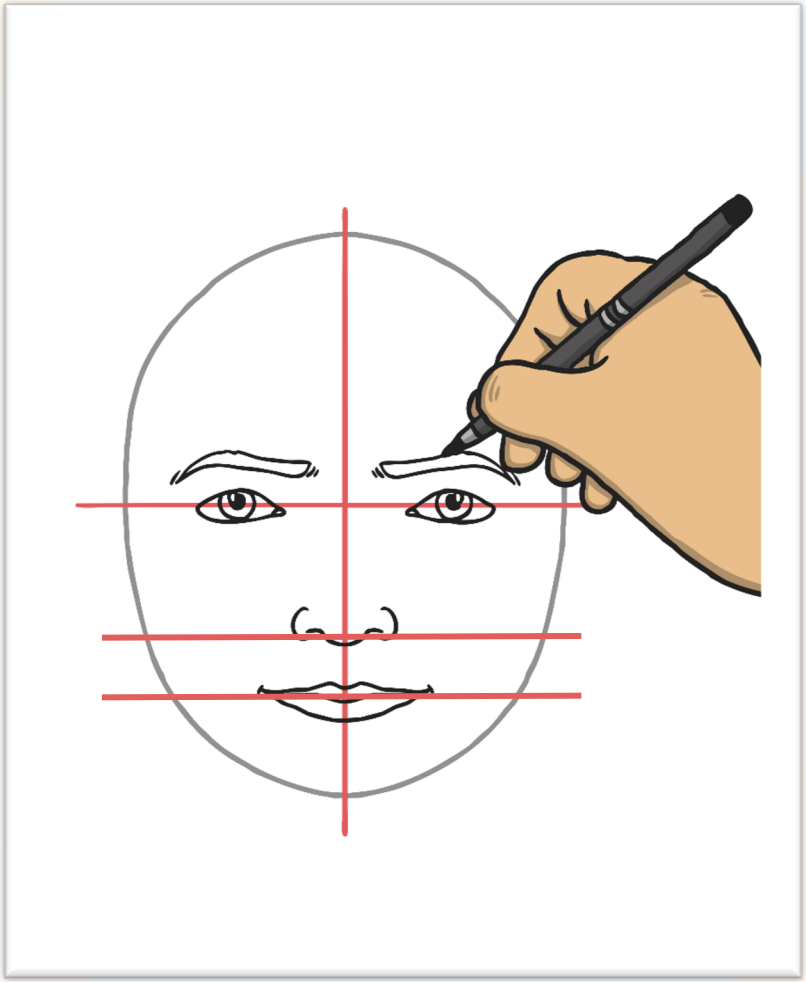


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Step 6

Draw your eyebrows.



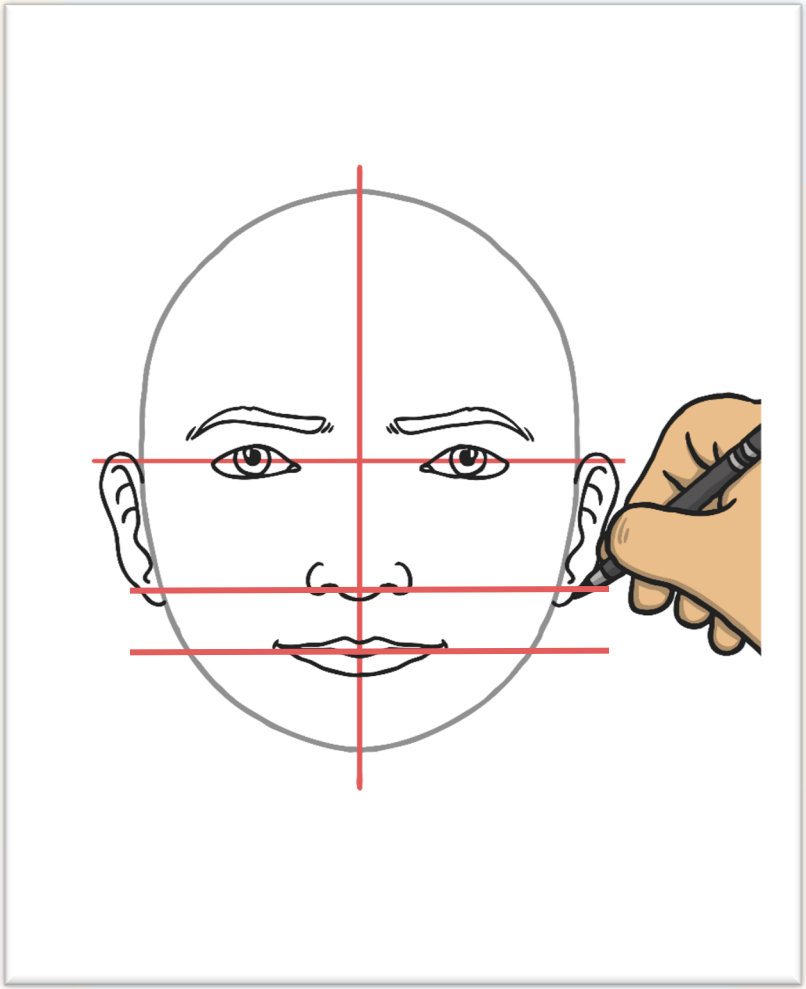
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Step 7

Draw your ears.

The top of your ears should be in line with your eyes.



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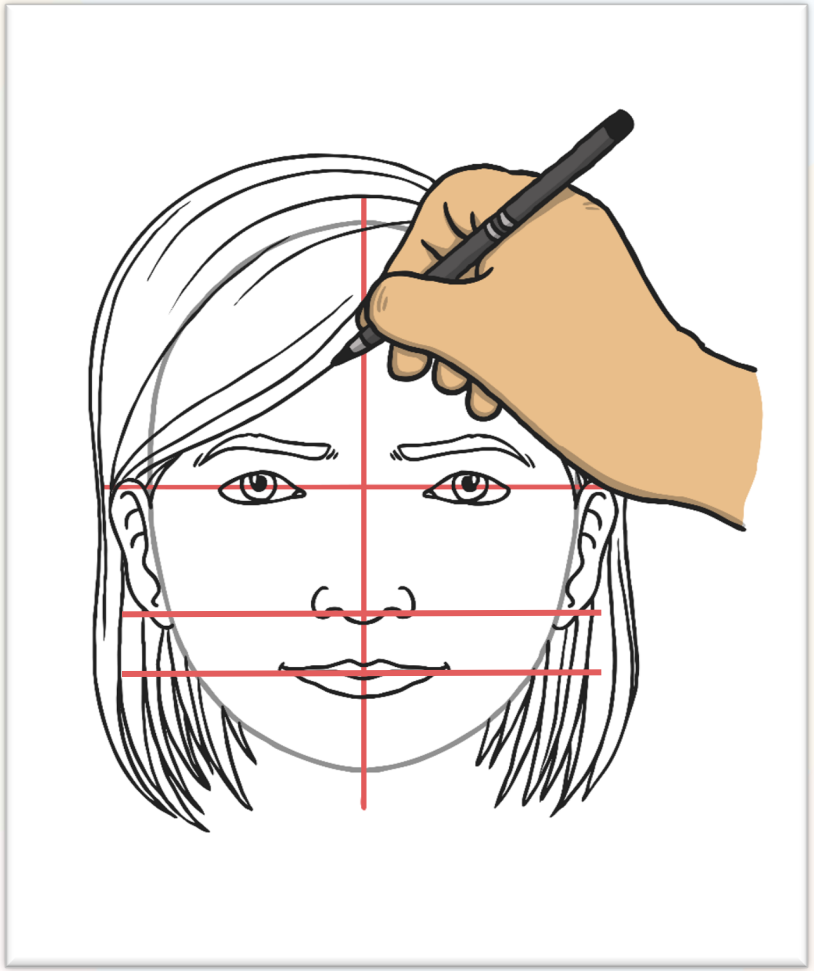
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Step 8

Draw your hair or your headscarf.

Use lines to show how curly or straight your hair is.

If you're wearing a headscarf, draw any shapes or patterns on the fabric.



Step 9

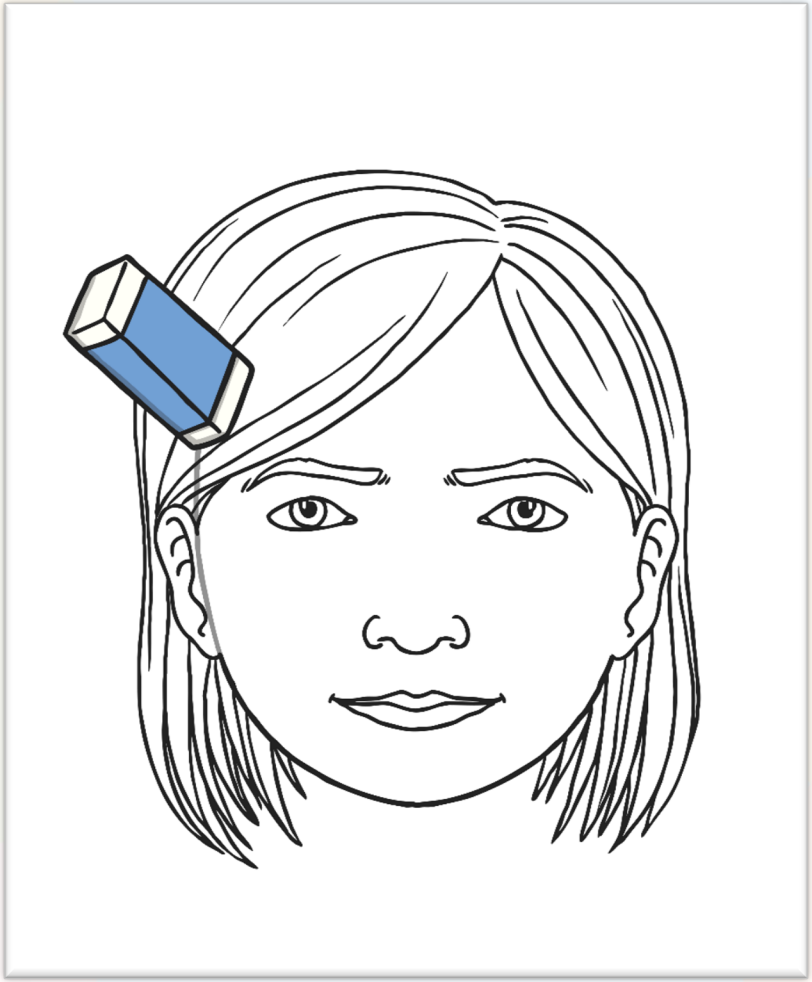
Add anything else that makes you look like you, such as your glasses.

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Step 10

Carefully rub out the straight guidelines, without rubbing out the rest of your drawing.



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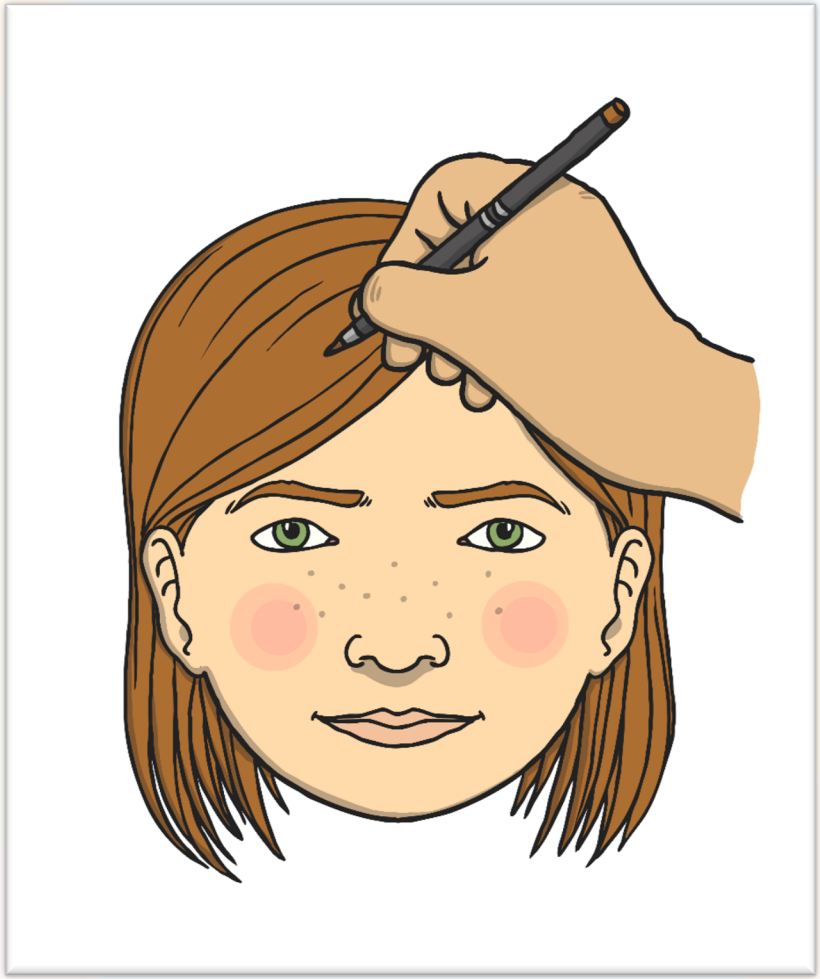
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Step 11

It's time to colour or paint your picture.

Look in the mirror and think carefully about the right colours and tones to use for your hair, eyes and skin.

If you're using paint, you might need to mix some colours together to get the right shade.



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Share Your Portraits

Share your portrait with a partner.

Tell your partner two things that they have done really well.

Is there anything you think your partner could add to make their portrait look even more like them?



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