

Drawing Self-Portraits



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Aim

- I can explain what a portrait is.
- I can create a self-portrait.

Success Criteria

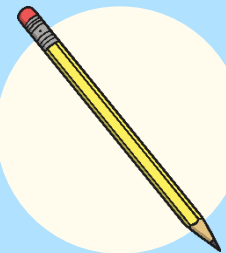
- I understand that a portrait is a picture of one person or a small group of people.
- I can draw my face as an egg shape.
- I can add my eyes, nose, and mouth in the right place.
- I can choose the right colours for my skin, hair, and features.
- I can note similarities and difference between 3 famous portraits.

What is a Portrait?



A portrait is a picture of a one person or a small group of people.

People can make portraits in lots of ways, using different materials, techniques, equipment, and colours.



Why do Artists Paint Portraits?

Sometimes artists are asked to create a portrait for somebody. They may get paid to do so.

Sometimes artists create portraits of somebody they admire or love.



Portrait of King
Henry VIII (1536)
by Holbein



Portrait of an Infant
(1881)
by Renoir

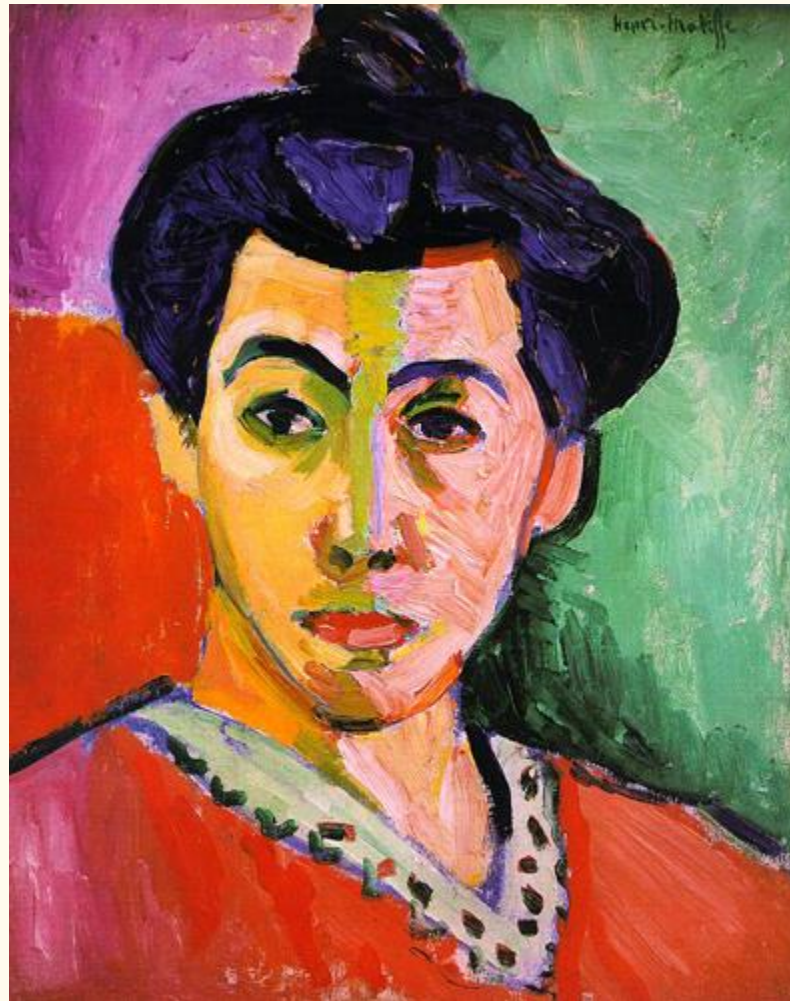
In the past, portraits were mostly used to memorialize rich and powerful people like kings and queens. This meant the world would remember them after they died.

An artist often tries to show the person's character so a portrait might show how important someone is, or how kind, or strong.



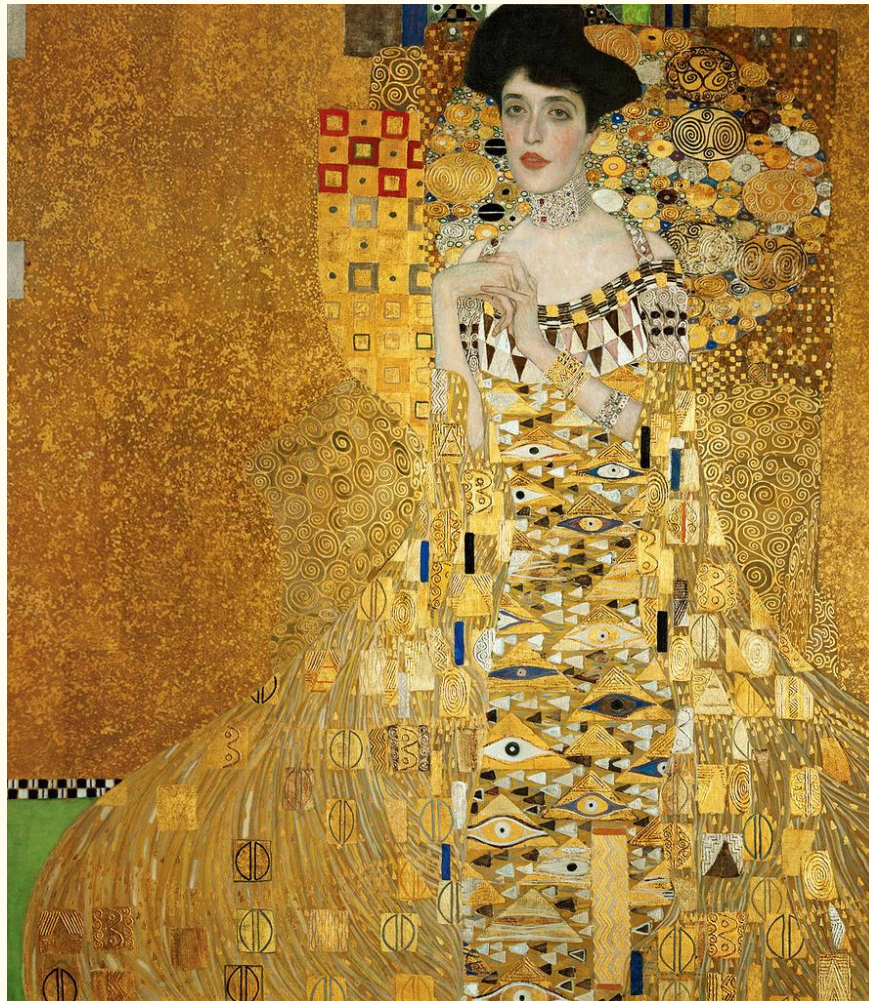
Mona Lisa (1503-1517)
by Leonardo da Vinci

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Portrait of Madame Matisse (Green Stripe) (1905)
by Henri Matisse

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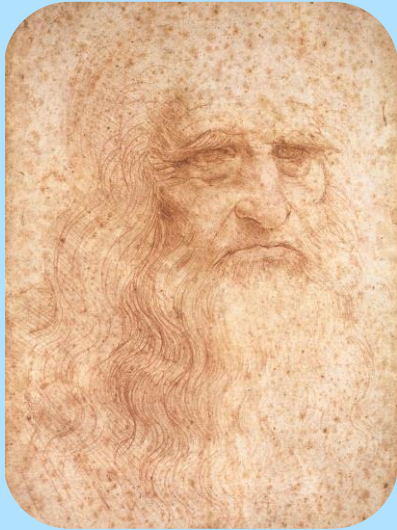


Adele Bloch-Bauer 1 (1907)
by Gustav Klimt

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What is a Self-Portrait?

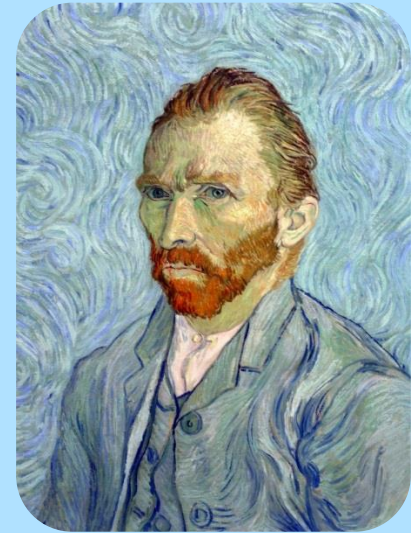
A self-portrait is when an artist makes a picture of himself or herself.



Leonardo da Vinci used chalk on paper.



Andy Warhol used photography and screen printing.



Vincent Van Gogh used paint and swirling brush strokes.

What do You See?



To create a self portrait you need to look at your face and think about what you see.

Practise looking in the mirror.

What colour are your eyes?

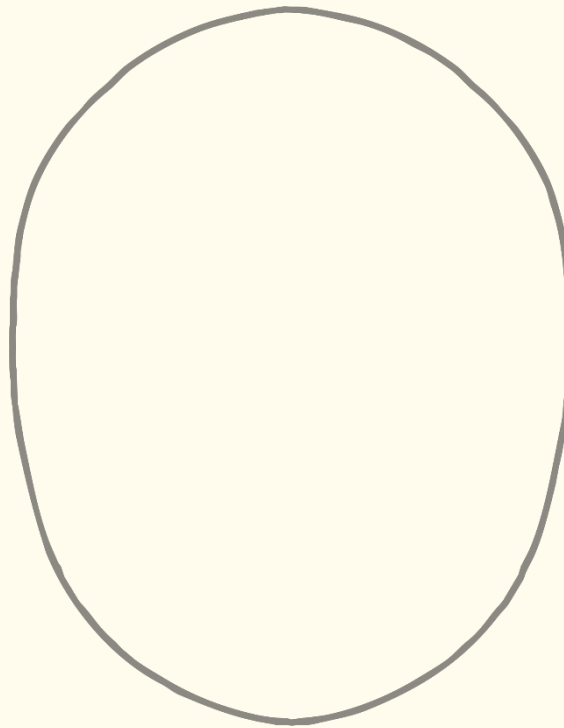
What colour is your hair?

How high up are your eyes?



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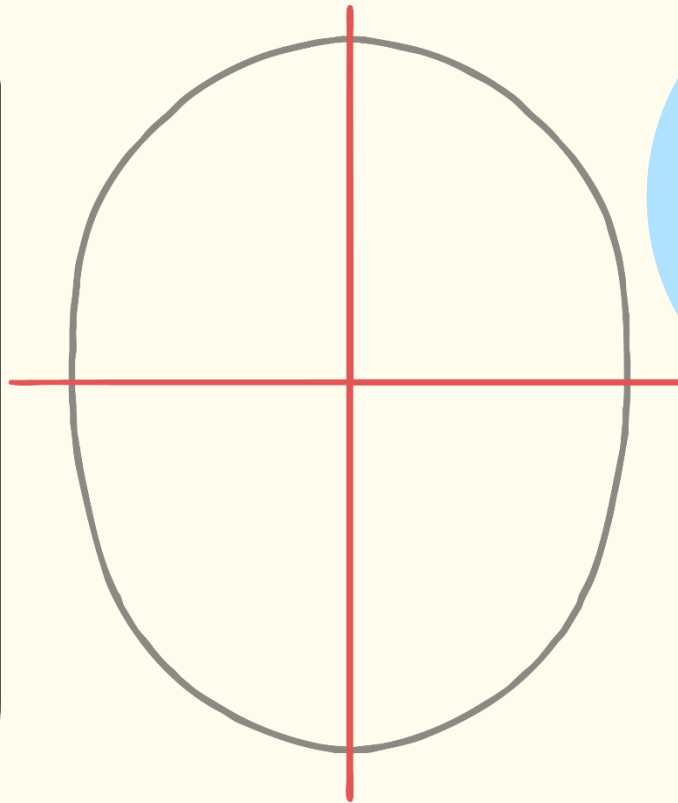
Step 1



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

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Step 2

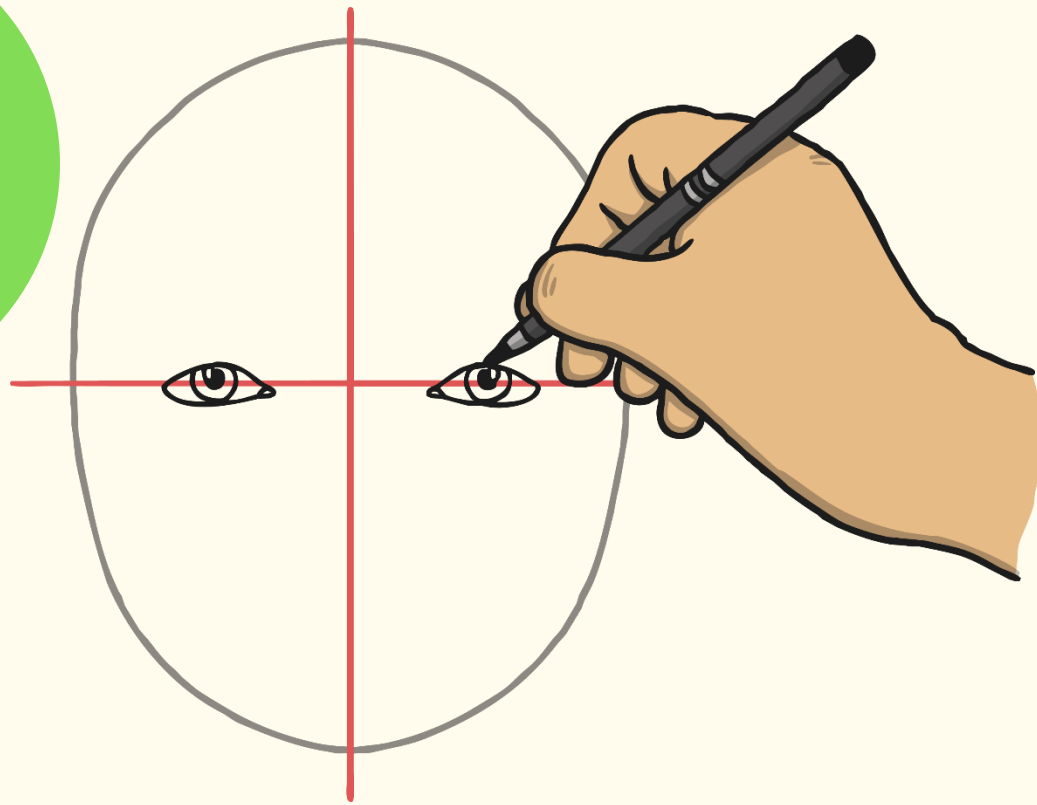


Make some
very faint guide
lines with a pencil
and ruler.

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Step 3

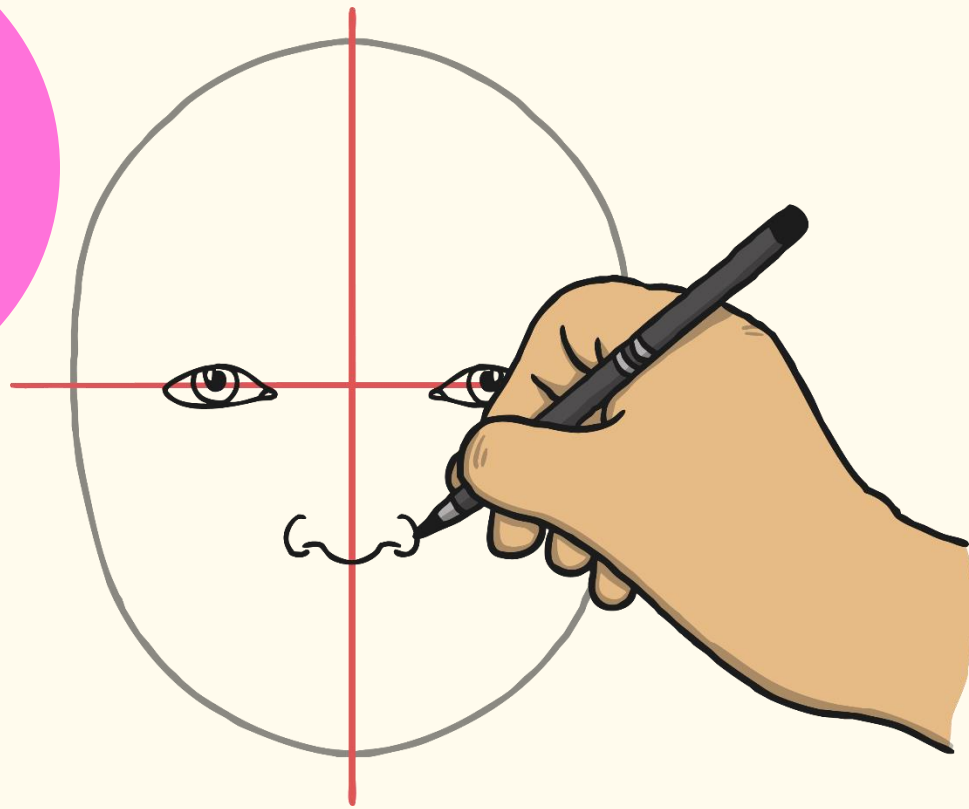
Draw the eyes.



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Step 4

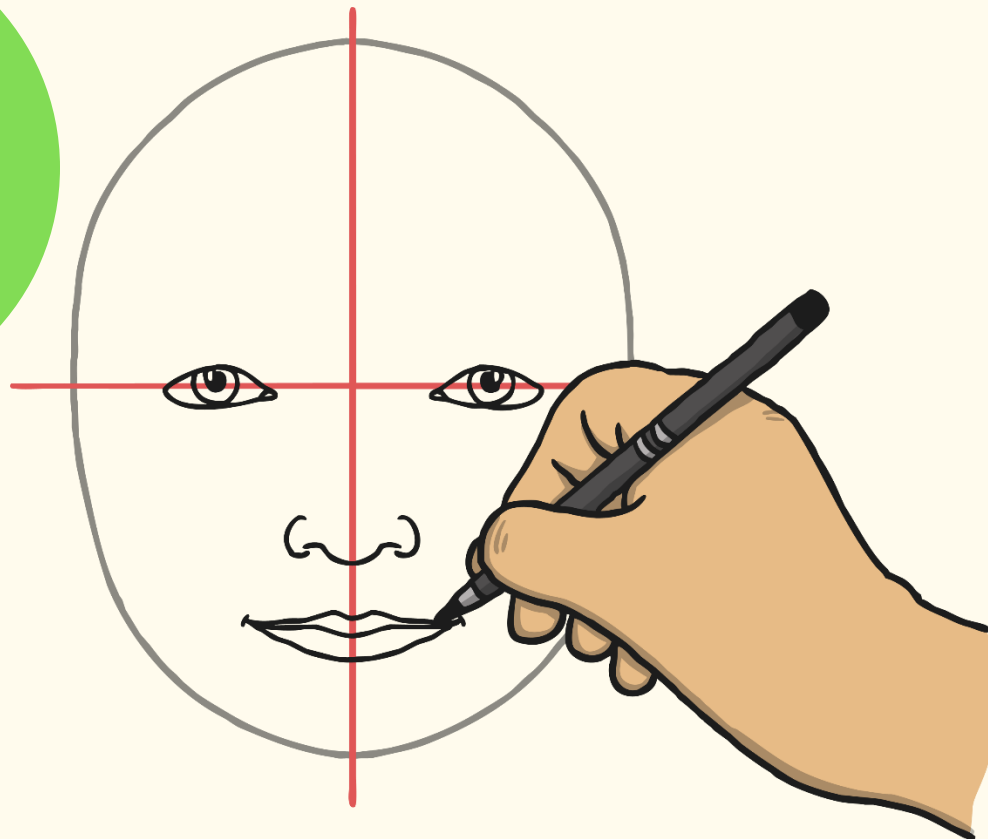
Draw the nose.



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Step 5

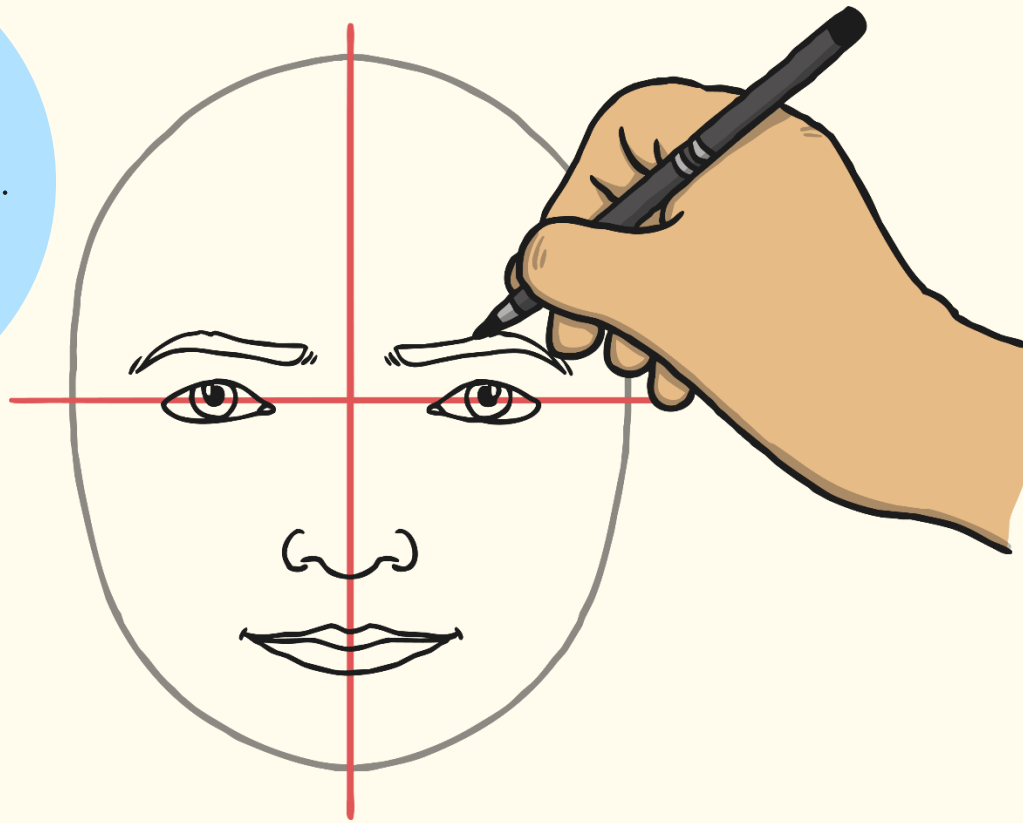
Draw the mouth.



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Step 6

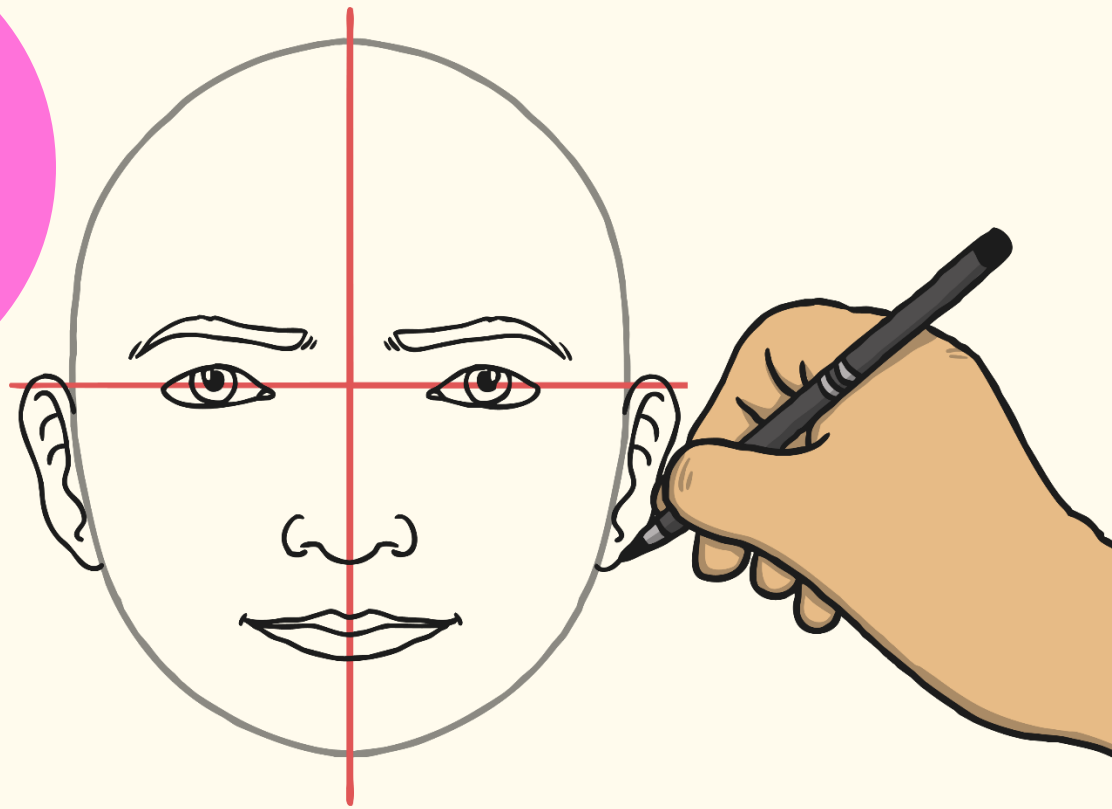
Draw the eyebrows.



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Step 7

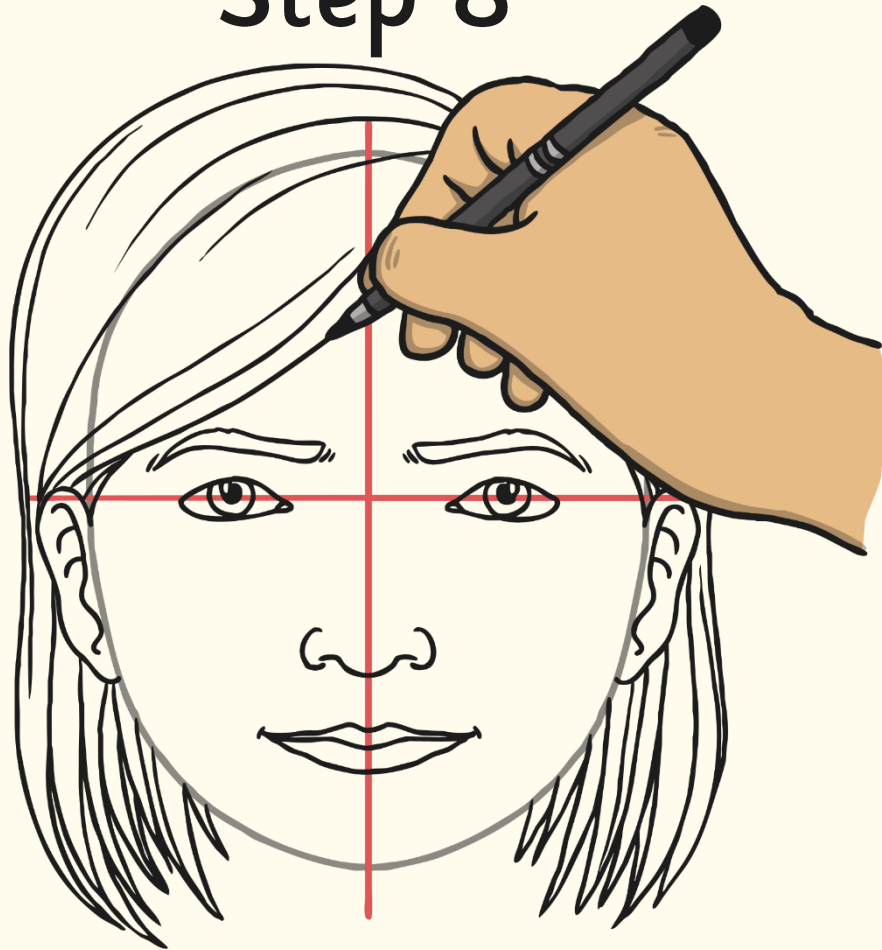
Draw the ears.



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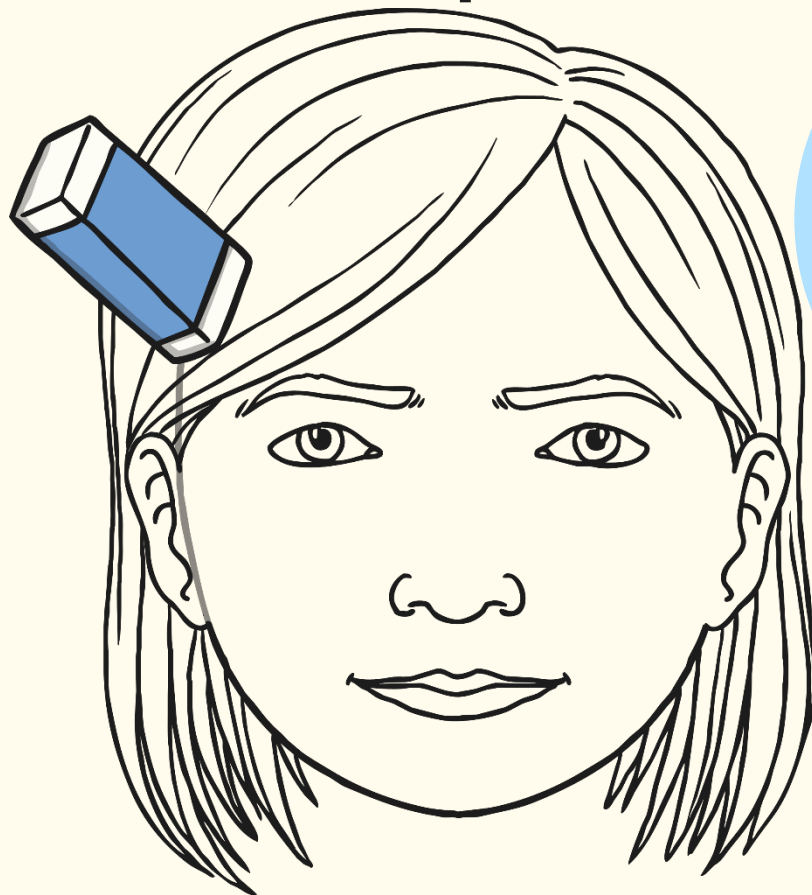
Step 8

Draw the hair.



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Step 9

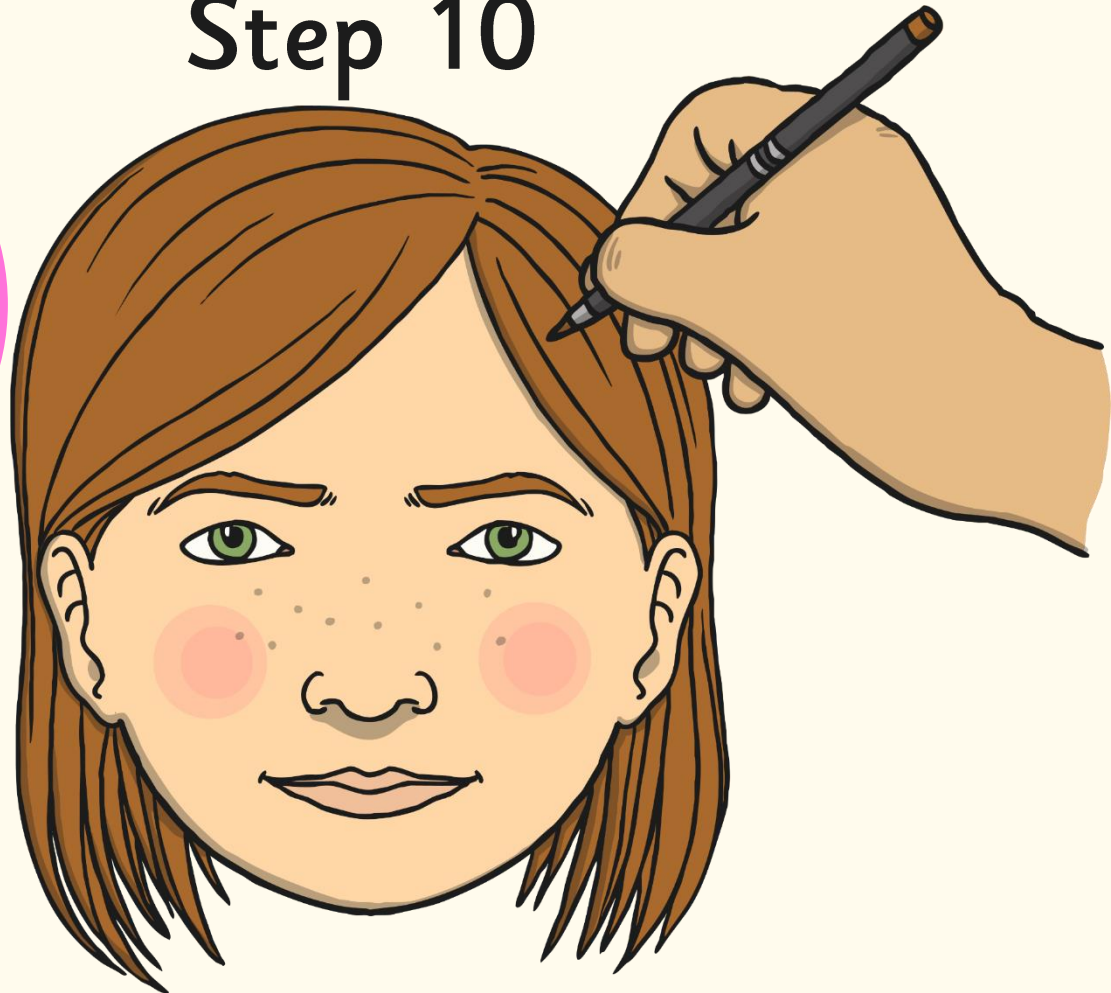



Go over the lines of the oval that isn't covered by hair. Erase the faint guide lines and the oval lines that are covered by hair.

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Step 10

Colour/paint in the face. Don't forget to add the pupils in the eyes and any freckles or other details on the face.





**Somewhere around your portrait
can you write a target for next
year.**

**Something you want to get better
or practise a lot.**

**For example: In Year 3 I want to
get better at multiplying.**

**In Year 3 I want to write a story
that is 5 pages long!**

**In Year 3 I want to get better at
football.**

