

# Basic cartoon making for everyone.

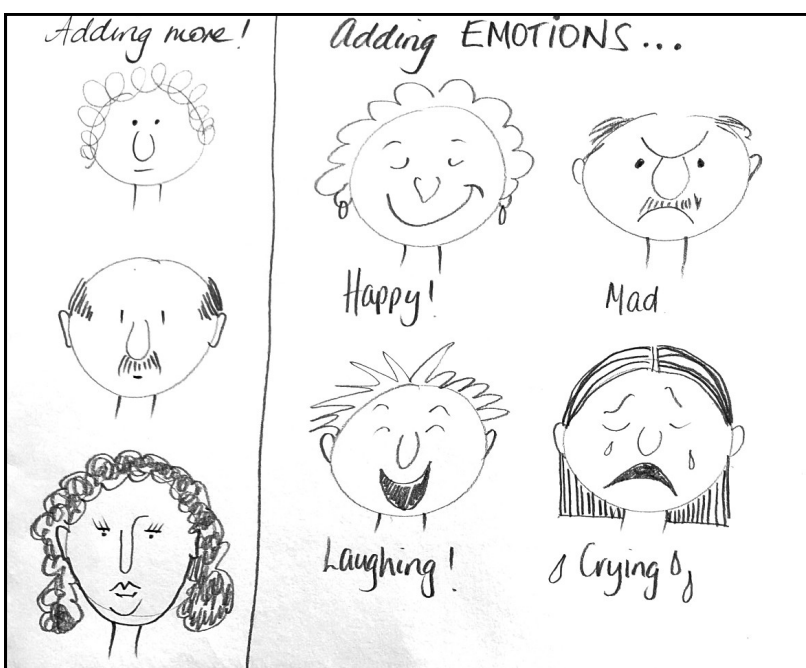
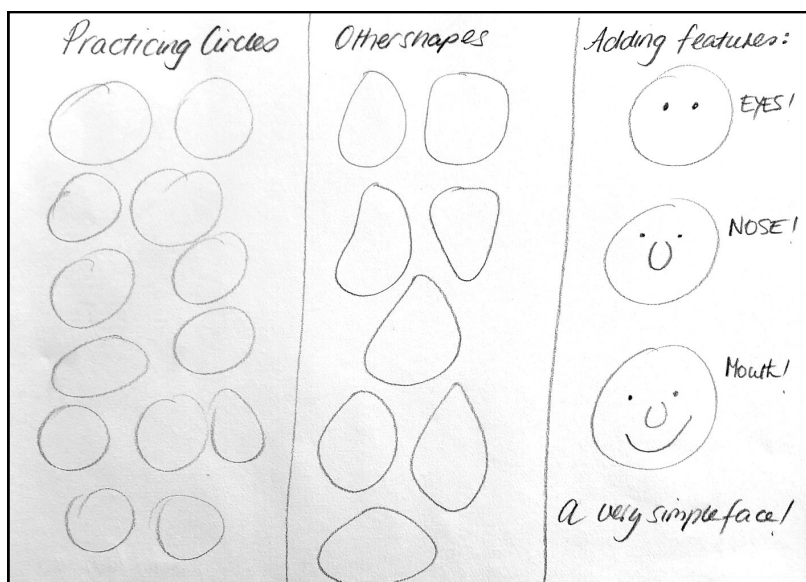
Some of the equipment you can use:

- Sketch book or art paper
- Graphite pencils HB or 2B or \$B
- Eraser
- Black markers
- Coloured Markers



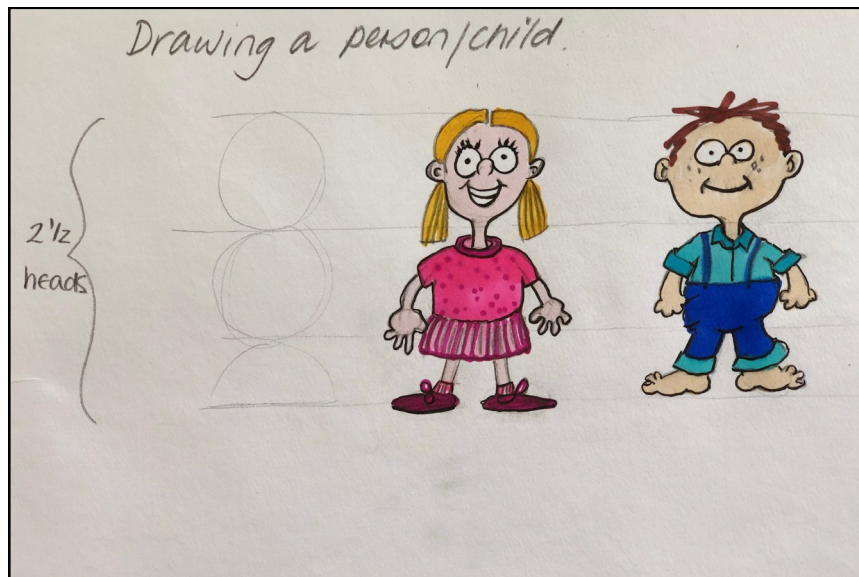
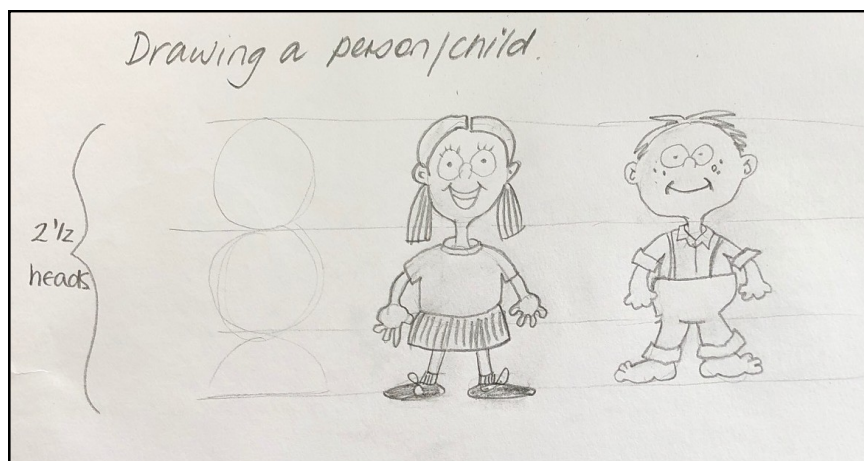
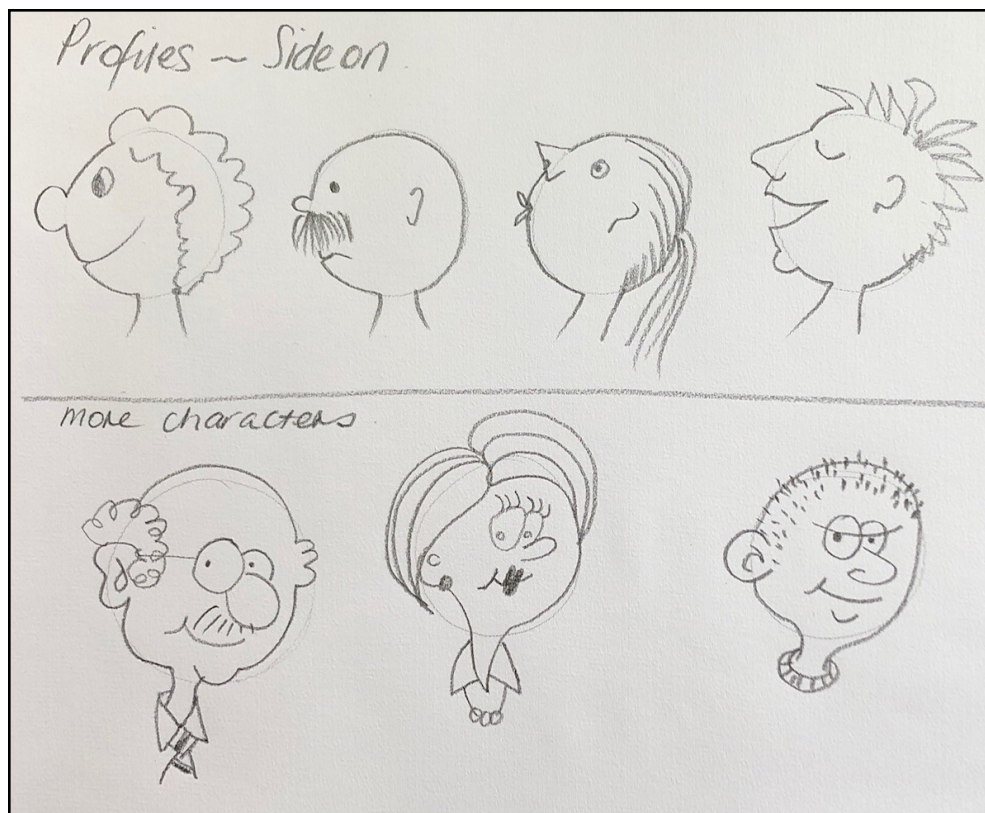
## Step 1: drawing a cartoon face

- Practice making lots of loose circles on your page with a pencil
- Try some more wobbly shapes as well. Faces can be all sorts of different shapes.
- Now start adding some simple features such as dots for eyes; a u for a nose and a curved line for a mouth. You now have a simple face!
- Now play with the features by adding curly spirals for hair, scribbled lines for moustaches, extra chins, hats and earrings to your round or wobbly shapes ...
- Experiment with facial expressions and emotions by changing the direction of lines.



f. Create profile faces by putting the nose on the edge of the round circles/ face and then add features like eyes, ears, mouth and hair...

g. Look at either copying or creating some other characters.



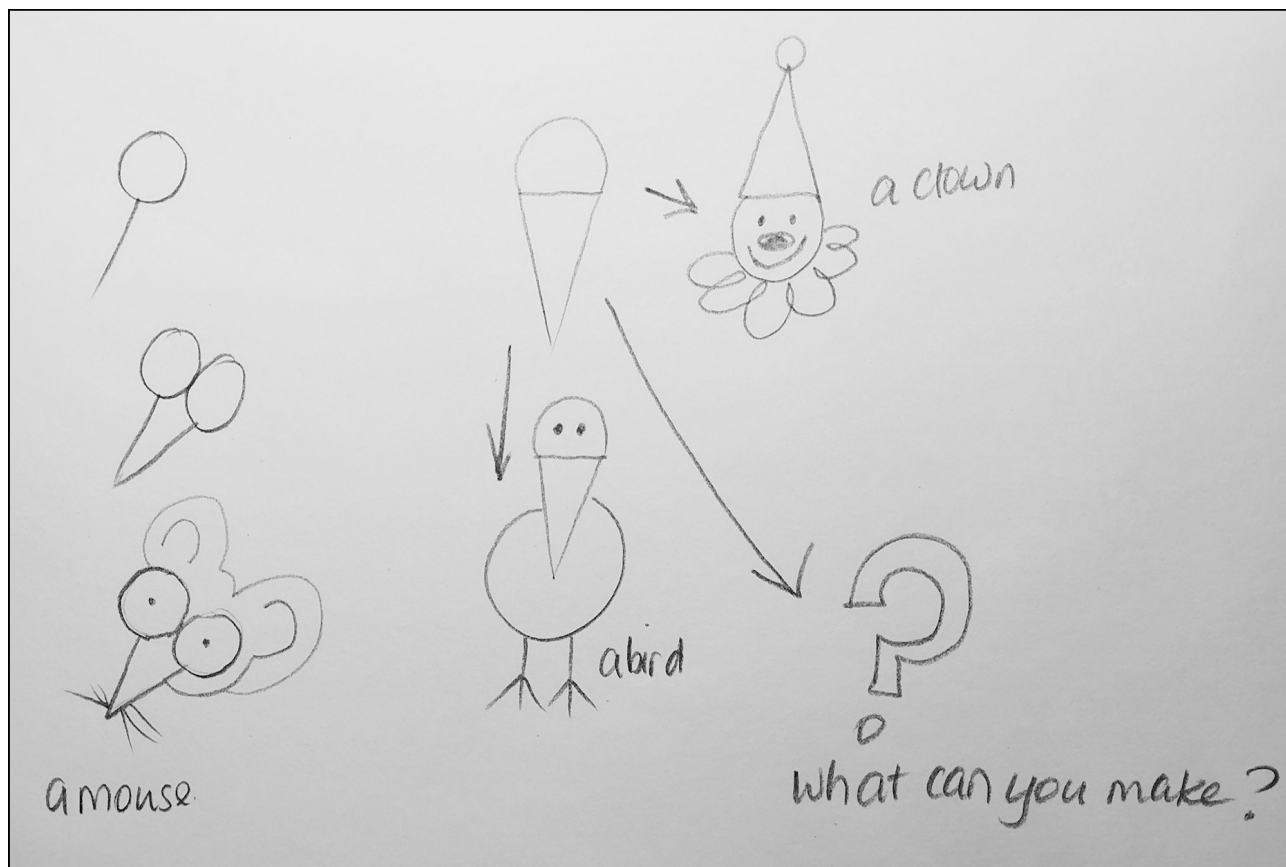
## Step 2: Drawing two cartoon kids

Watch the video for the process.

- Draw two round heads on top of one another plus another half head.
- Darken the head and add hair.
- Add some arms and legs.
- Draw circles for the hands and add some smaller circles for fingers.
- Draw triangular wedge shoes or sausages that can be made into bare feet.
- Fatten up your figures with clothing.
- Now you can colour in with markers.

**Step 3: Draw a mouse**

- Draw a lollipop.
- Join another lollipop to the first one.
- Add a triangular nose, flick on some whiskers and add some ears and dots in the eyes and you have a mouse!

**Step 4: Draw a bird**

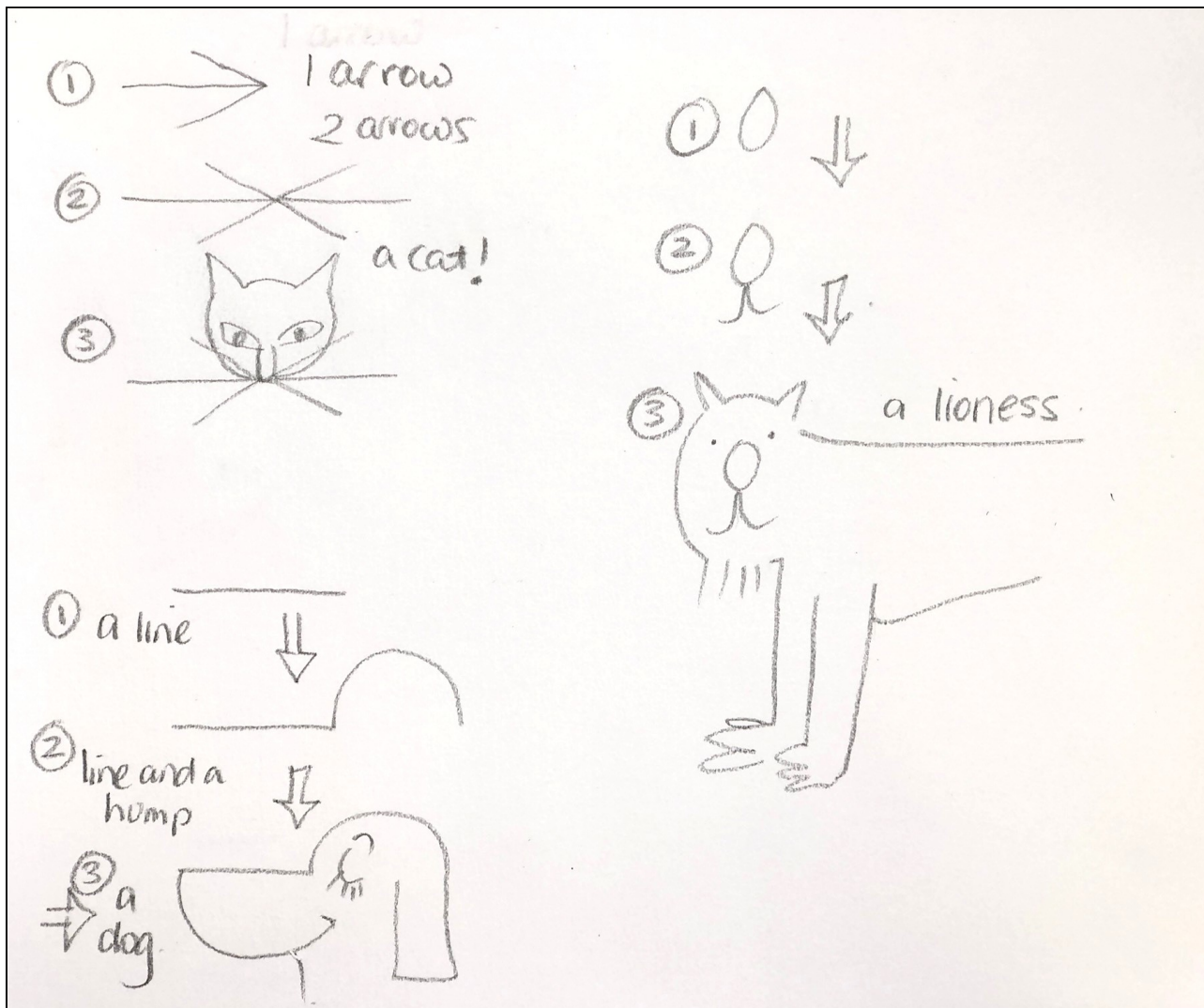
- Draw an ice-cream cone.
- Add two dots for eyes, then a body and finally some feet and you have a bird!
- What else can you draw?

**Step 5: Draw a clown's head**

- Draw an upside down ice-cream cone.
- Add eyes, nose and mouth plus a frilly collar and you have a clown!

**Step 6: A cat**

- Draw two arrows point to point.
- Add almond shaped eyes with eyeballs.
- Add the face and ear shapes—you now have a cat!

**Step 7: A dog**

- Draw a horizontal line then add a semicircular bump to it.
- Add a curved loop for the snout and a squared loop for the ear plus an eye and you have a dog!

**Step 8: A lioness**

- Draw a seed.
- Add a 'J' and a reversed 'J'; two dots for eyes and complete as per diagram for a lioness. How can you turn her into a lion???