# Self Portrait

Today we are going to have a go at drawing a self portrait. This is a drawing of you and you will only draw your head.
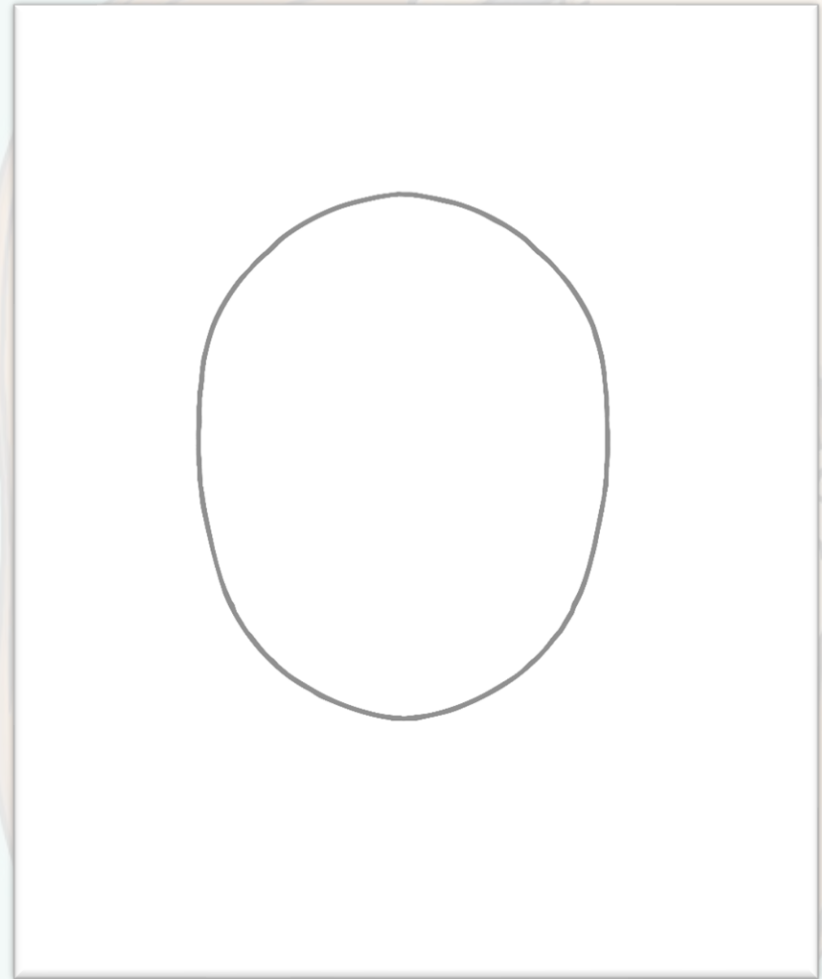
It is a good idea to use a mirror or a photograph to help you.

You will need a plain piece of paper, a pencil and a rubber.

# Step 1

Look in the mirror at the shape of your face. Most people have an oval-ish shaped face.
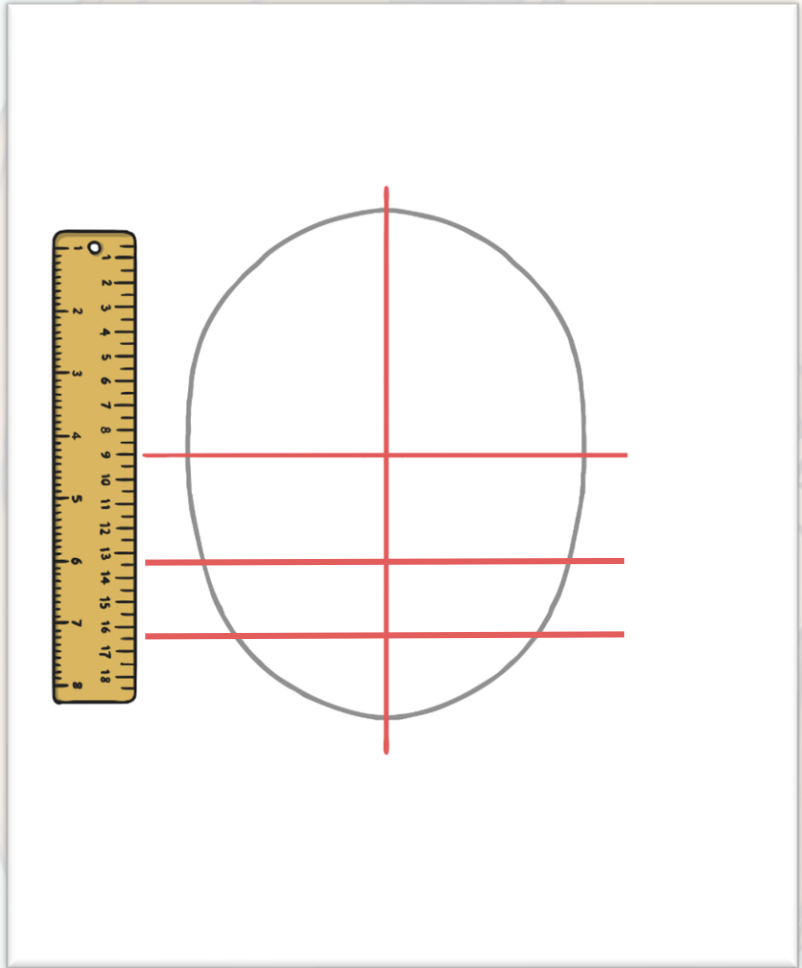
In the centre of the paper, draw a faint oval. You will go back over this later after you have drawn the hair.

# Step 2

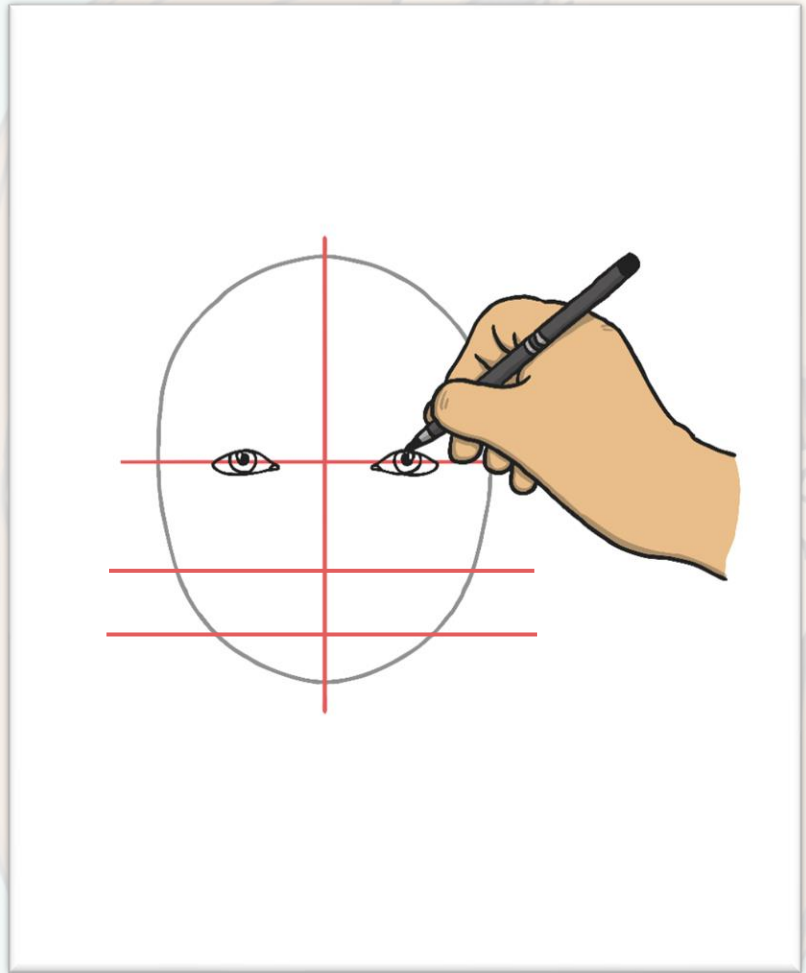In the mirror, look at where the features are on your face - your eyes, nose and mouth.

Mark some very faint guide lines with a pencil and ruler.
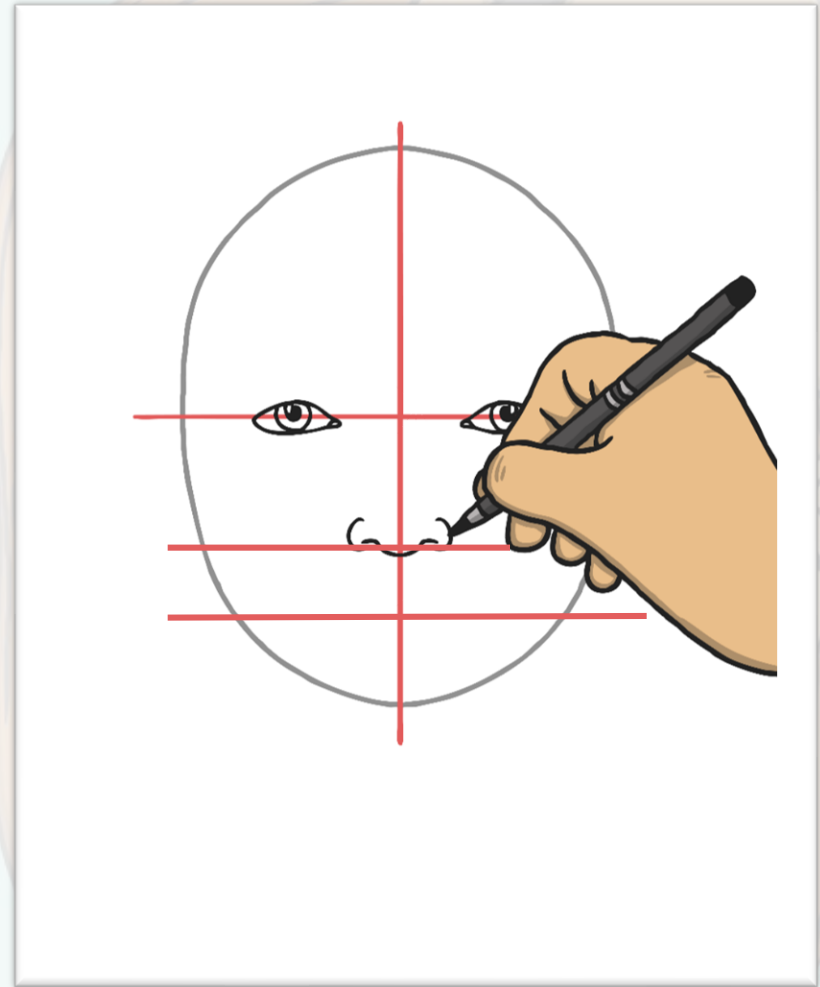
# Step 3

Draw your eyes.

Think carefully about the shape and position of your eyes. They will be approximately in the middle of the top of your head and chin.
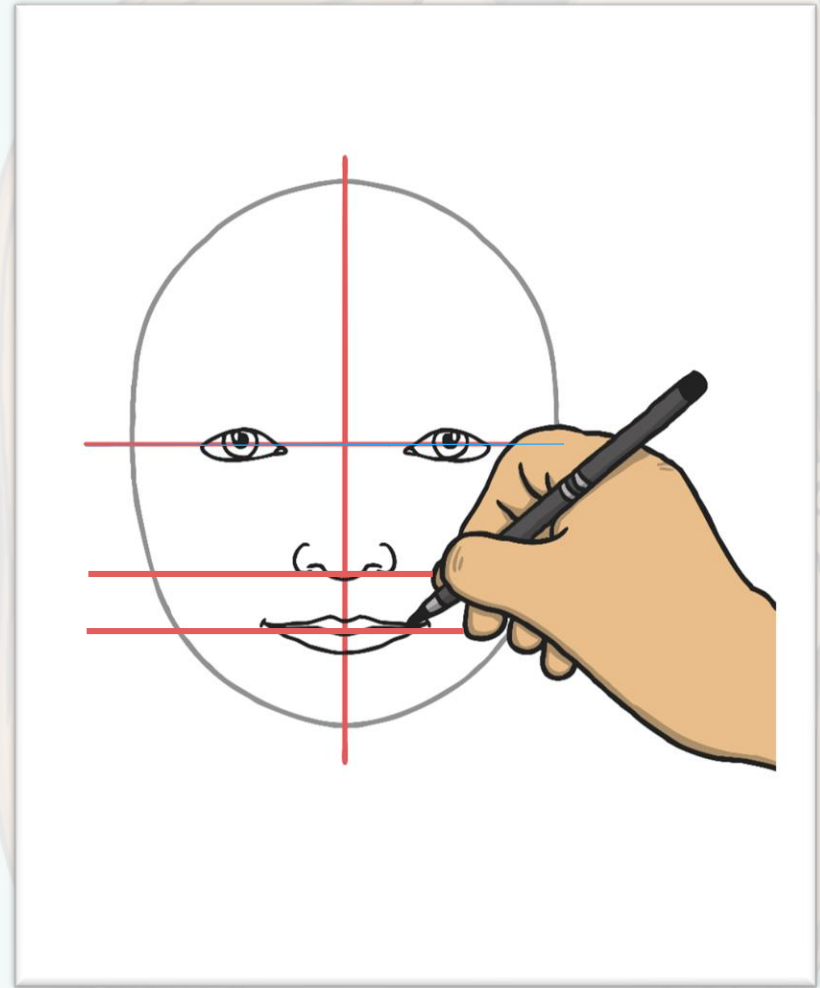
# Step 4

Draw your nose.

Everyone's nose is a different shape – use the mirror to help you.
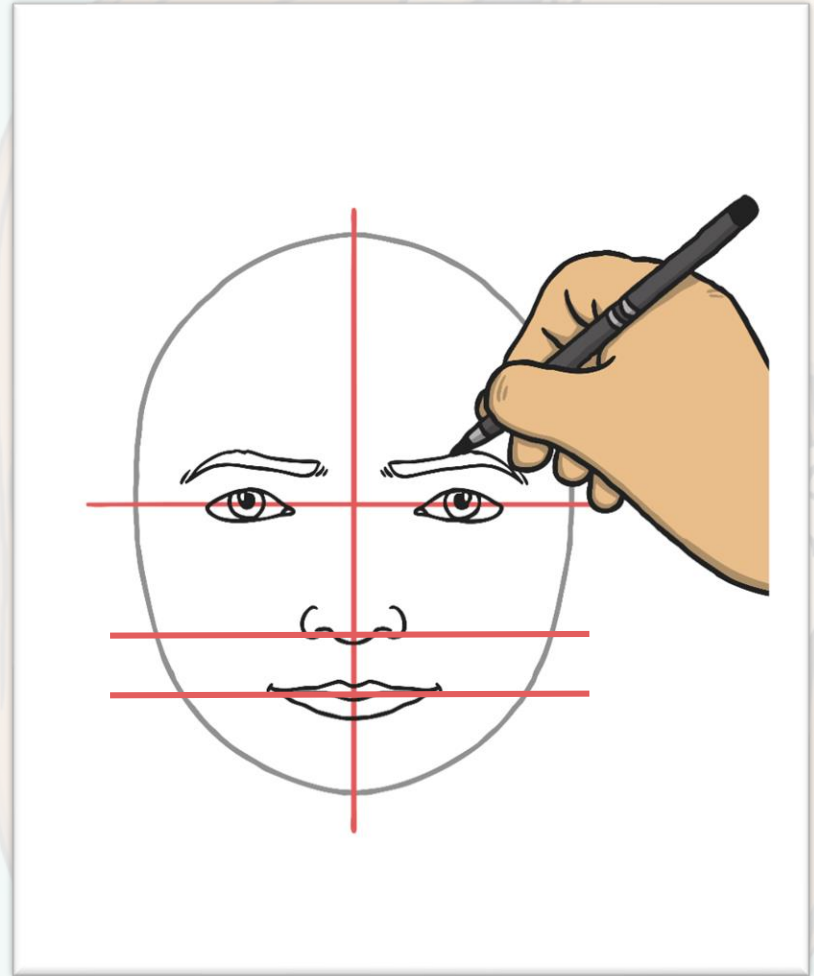
# Step 5

Draw your mouth.

Decide whether you want it smiling or serious.
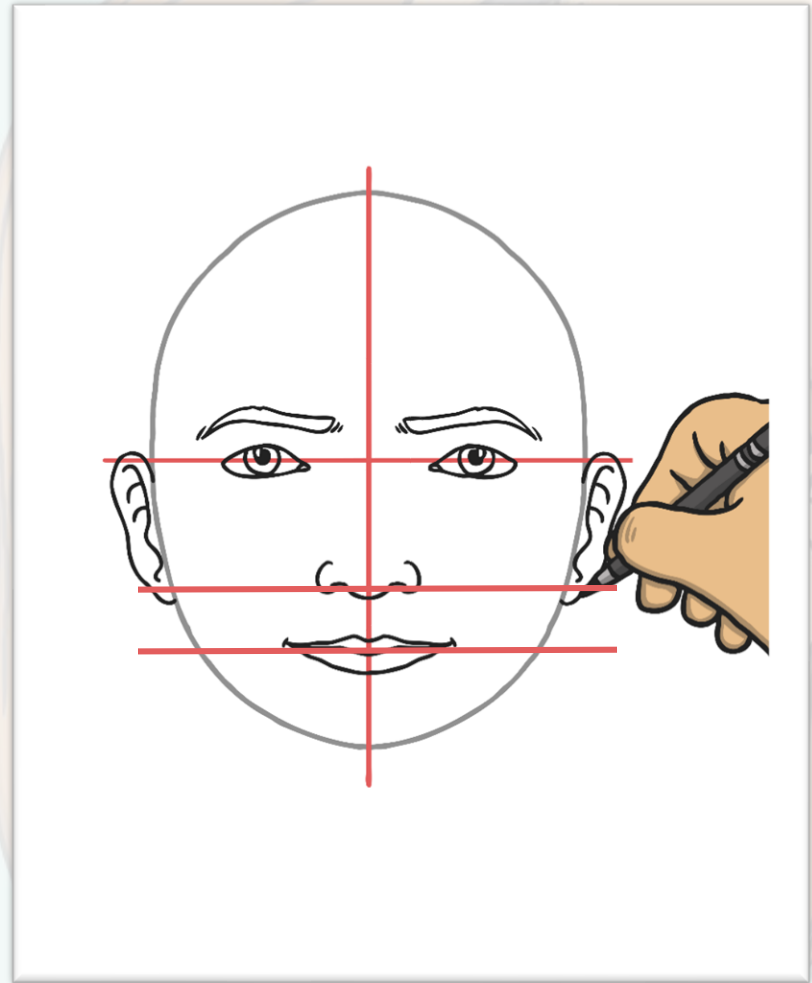
# Step 6

Draw your eyebrows.

Think carefully about the shape – are they thick or thin?
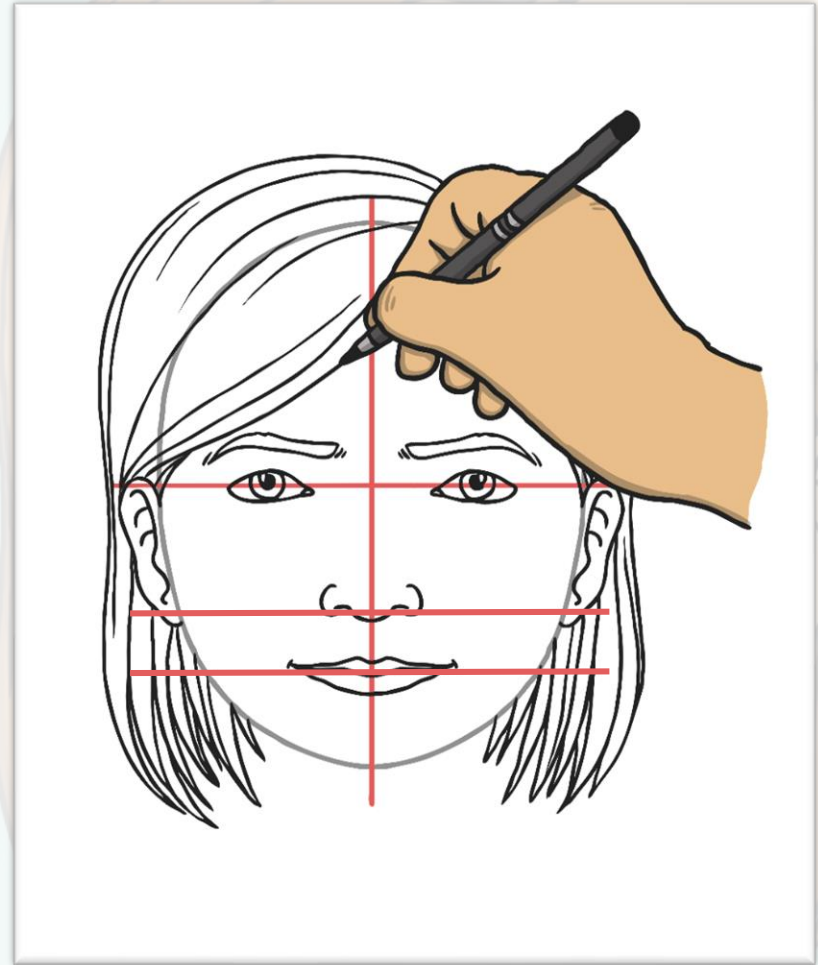
# Step 7

Draw your ears.

These sit at a height between your eyes and nose.
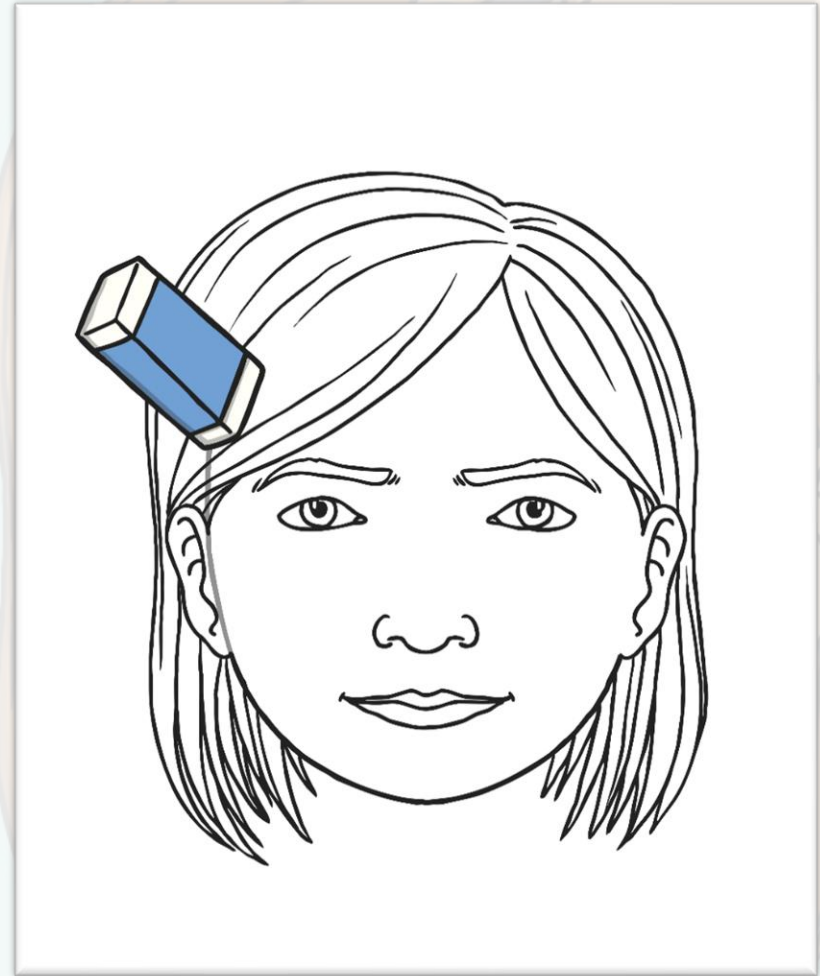


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# Step 8

Draw your hair.

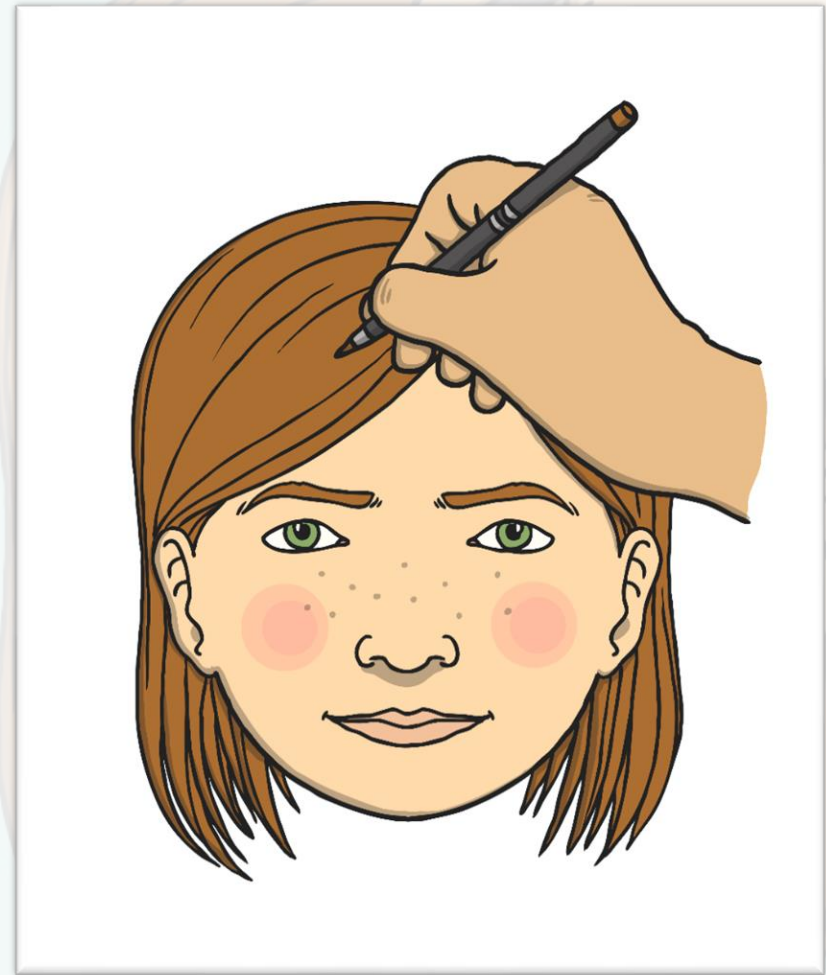Use the mirror to copy your hairstyle – is it long or short?

# Step 9

Next, go over the lines of the oval that isn't covered by your hair. Erase the faint guide lines and the oval lines that are covered by hair.

# Step 10

Finally, colour in your face.

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

# How did you do?



Don't forget to send a photo to...