



ACTIVITY 1: CLOSE OBSERVATION DRAWING

Materials

1. A4 paper
2. Pencils

Activity:

STEP 1: Create a drawing of one of your family member's face from memory

Points to keep in mind:

1. Choose one person from your family whose face you are going to draw.
2. Once you have decided which person, go to a place where you cannot see them.
3. Start drawing the face of the person you chose without looking at them and only from your memory.

STEP 2: Create a second drawing of the same family member's face using close observation

Points to keep in mind:

1. Observe the family member's face for a few minutes. Observe the different shapes in their face. For e.g., face is oval or round, eyes are in the shape of a leaf etc.
2. Start by sketching lightly the outline of the face by using simple shapes. Make sure you use the full paper and sketch big.
3. Observe all the parts of the face and sketch them lightly using basic shapes
4. After basic shapes are all sketched, you can observe the face more closely and begin to reshape the basic shapes to what you observe. For e.g.; The chin may be long or wide.
5. Observe the face even more closely and start adding all the little details. For eg, marks, lines, jewellery, hair etc.
6. Always keep in mind, you have to look at the person often while drawing.

Once you are done with step 1 drawing and step 2 drawing, compare the 2 drawings with your family and see how much more detail you have captured in the second drawing. Notice how close observation allows us to see more and gather more details.



Reference images below:

