

Can I use mark making to show the shape and tone of a cat's face?

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Creating textures and tones by making different marks in different directions on the page, in any piece of art

How should you hold your pencil?

Higher up for lighter, longer lines. Lower down for more detailed sections

What do we mean by proportions?

The shape, size and position of different features.



You are going to be drawing a cat. We are going to focus on using mark making and tone to draw the rest of the cat's face.

Watch the video

Mark the outline using small marks and darker shading.  
Long lines near the front of the ear will show the opening.



Make sure the middle of the ear is lighter



Repeat for the other ear



Hold the pencil further up to show the lighter areas





Short lines to show the fur around the face



Long lines around the eyes to shape them



Hold the pencil further up to add tone to the forehead



Hold the pencil further up to add longer lines to show the fur on the rest of the face.

