

Drawing a gingerbread man



In this lesson, we will learn how to draw a gingerbread man. When you draw, you can draw anything your like, so I have thought about what I want to draw today, and I have decided I am going to draw a gingerbread man. There are several things we need to collect before we start.

You need a pencil. It would be a good idea if you practised holding your pencil first to help you control your pencil. Hold your pencil between your thumb and first 2 fingers.



You need some paper. Any colour you want your gingerbread man to be. You could use scrap paper, wallpaper or even magazines if you like!



I used a cookie cutter in the shape of a gingerbread man to help me draw the shape, but if you haven't got one indoors you can use a bottle top to draw around for the head.



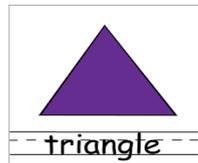
A tin can to draw around for the body.



You can draw a rectangle for each arm and each leg.

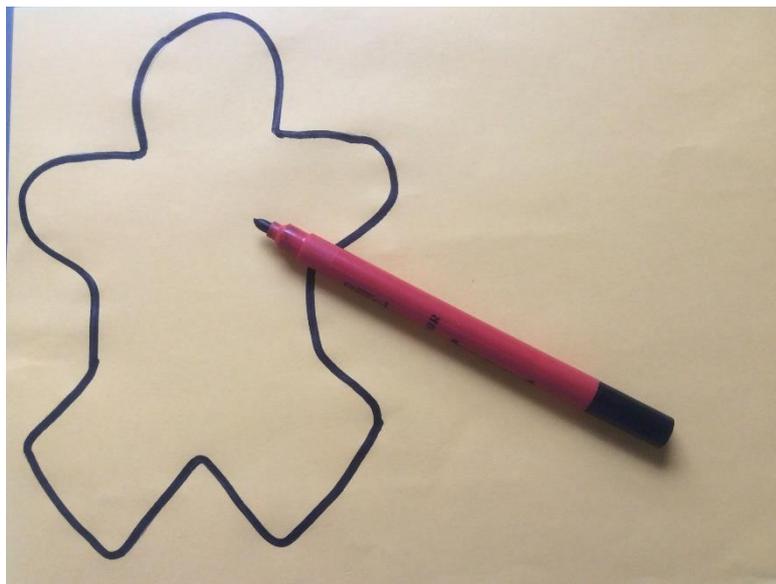


You could even draw a triangle instead of legs and make a gingerbread girl!



First, you need to draw around the cookie cutter, or the shapes you are using. You need to remember to hold the item you are drawing around with the hand that you are not holding your pencil with, to stop the cookie cutter from moving around when you draw.

When you have drawn all the way around, lift up the cookie cutter or shapes.



Then, you can start to draw the eyes and mouth. I made 2 circle shapes for the eyes and a curved shape to draw a smiley mouth. I then put 3 buttons on my gingerbread man. Can you count the buttons? 1, 2, 3!



Lastly, I wrote my name on the back. Can you write your name on your gingerbread man?

