

You Are the Artist:

Make Your Own Cartoons and Comic Book

There are many ways to have fun with cartoons.

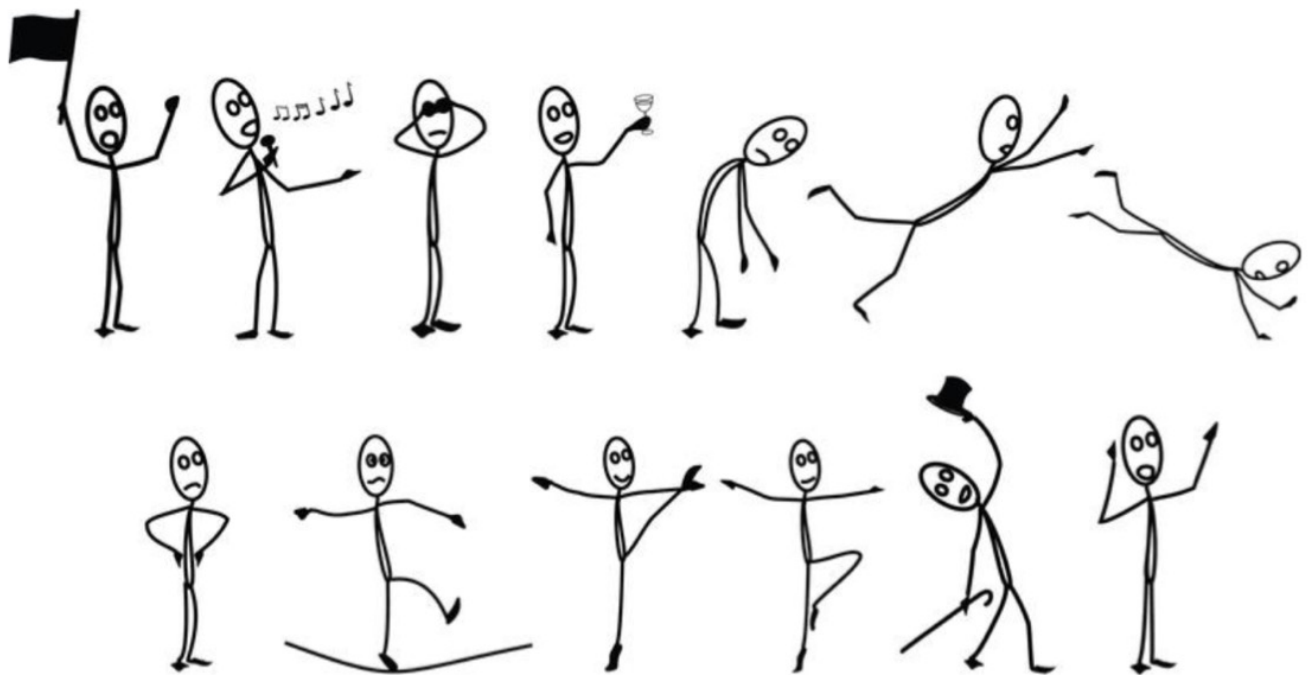
This lesson is about Stick Figures. Please try all four of these learning activities.

1. Stick Figures

2. Figure Outlines

3. Details and Color

4. The Art of the Comic Book



Stick figures are very simple.

They are created by using single lines to make their arms, hands, legs and feet.

Their heads can be a simple circle or ellipse.

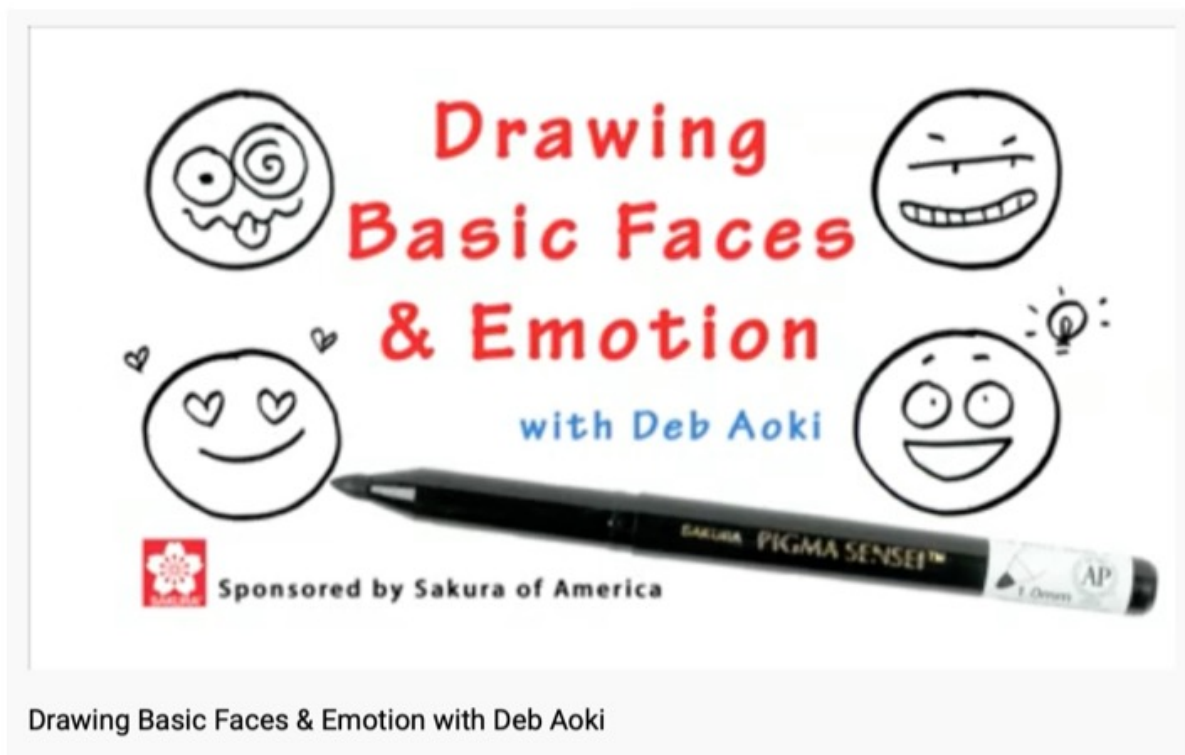
The faces help show if they are happy, sad or excited.

These tutorials might help with this lesson

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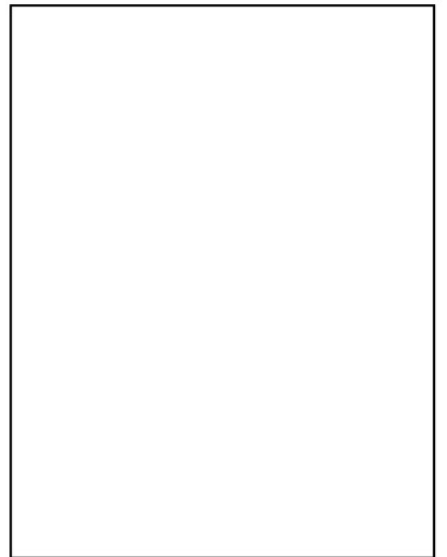
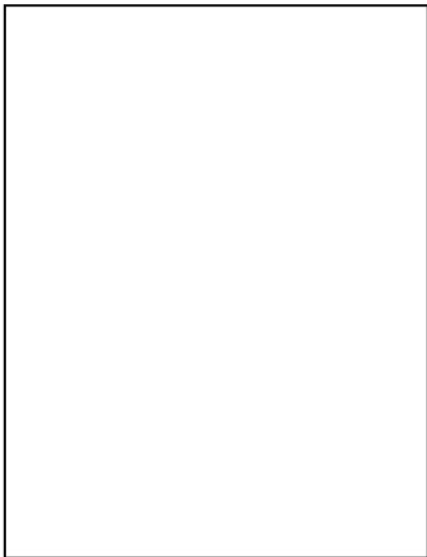
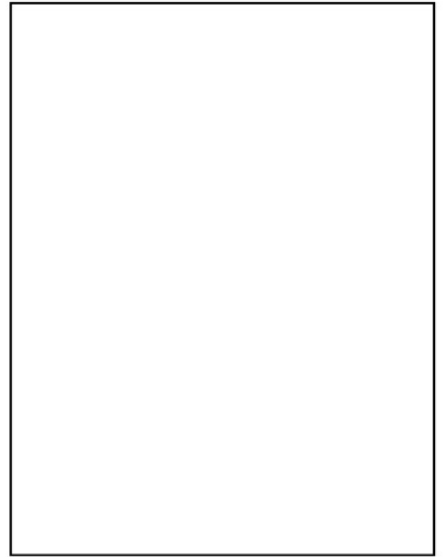
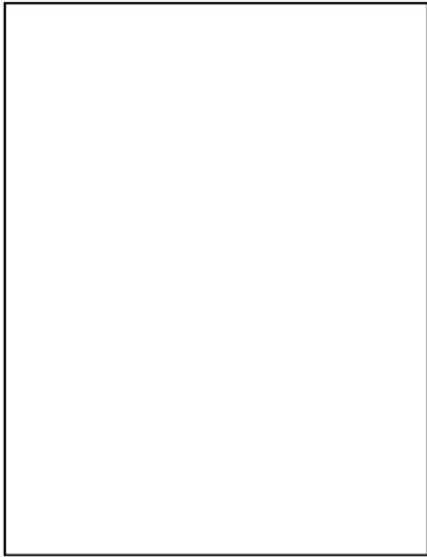
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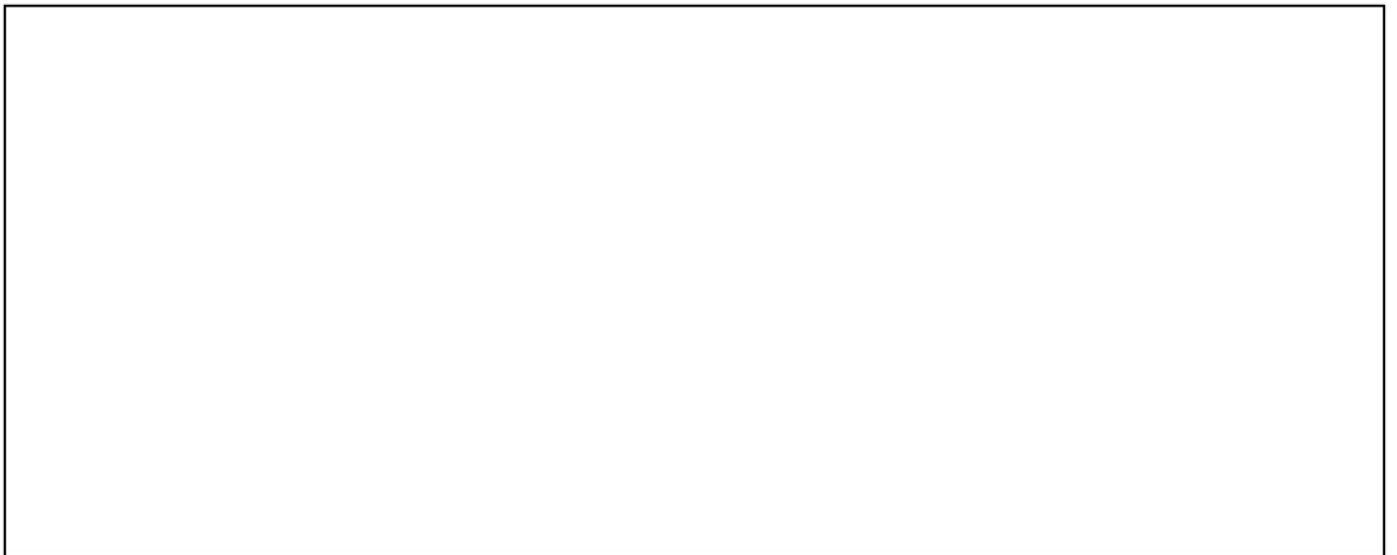


The image displays 50 stick figures in five rows, each performing a different action or expressing an emotion. The figures are drawn in a simple, minimalist style with black outlines on a white background. The activities include walking, running, jumping, dancing, playing instruments, reading, working, and resting.

- Row 1: 10 figures. Activities include standing, walking, jumping, dancing, playing a flag, playing a guitar, singing, and resting.
- Row 2: 10 figures. Activities include playing a game, performing a handstand, holding a cane, and lying down.
- Row 3: 10 figures. Activities include standing, walking, running, playing a guitar, reading a newspaper, and working at a desk.
- Row 4: 10 figures. Activities include holding a banner, walking, standing, and playing a game.
- Row 5: 10 figures. Activities include walking, running, pushing a cart, playing a game, and resting.



You can use this sheet to draw your stick figures in the boxes.



This bigger box could be used to draw a group of stick figure friends.

Need ideas? Try some of the ones below or invent your own.

I am a happy.

I am sad.

I am cooking.

I am playing.

I am drawing.

I am _____

I am _____

I am _____

I am _____