



PodPack

Drawing class

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Welcome to the
Kids' Poetry Club
PodPack on
**Drawing
Class!**

Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems.

Just download it from kidspoetryclub.com, print it out, and join in the fun!

Check out the final page for information on how to submit your own poems and drawings to *Kids' Poetry Club!*

Activity 1: Home

The *Kids' Poetry Club* Summer competition is on the topic of "Home." It's a broad topic that offers a lot of opportunity for poetry and art. Here are a few questions to help you think through what to write and draw.

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "home"?

2. Where do you feel most at home?

3. What do you like doing at home?

4. Who is at home with you?

5. What is there to do near your home?

5. What is your town, city, village, or area like?

6. How does your home differ from other homes?

7. What is your favourite part of your home?

8. If you could design your own home, what would it be like?

9. What other homes have you had?

10. How does your home change at different times of the year?

Activity 2: A Poem To Read



“Make A Stand”

I’m following your instructions –
at least the best I can –
to first stand here,
and then stand there.
Now, I don’t know where to stand.

You told me not to stand too close -
a problem I’ve surmounted
as I stand up straight,
to accept my fate.
I’ll stand up, and be counted.

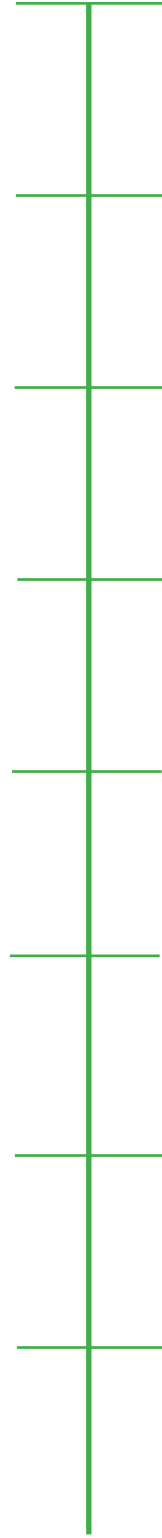
If we have a stand-off,
I’ll want you to be proud
of the stand I took
when you came to look
at me stand out from the crowd

It appears I’m at your beck and call,
and do what you command,
but the time will come,
as a shock to some,
when I finally make a stand.

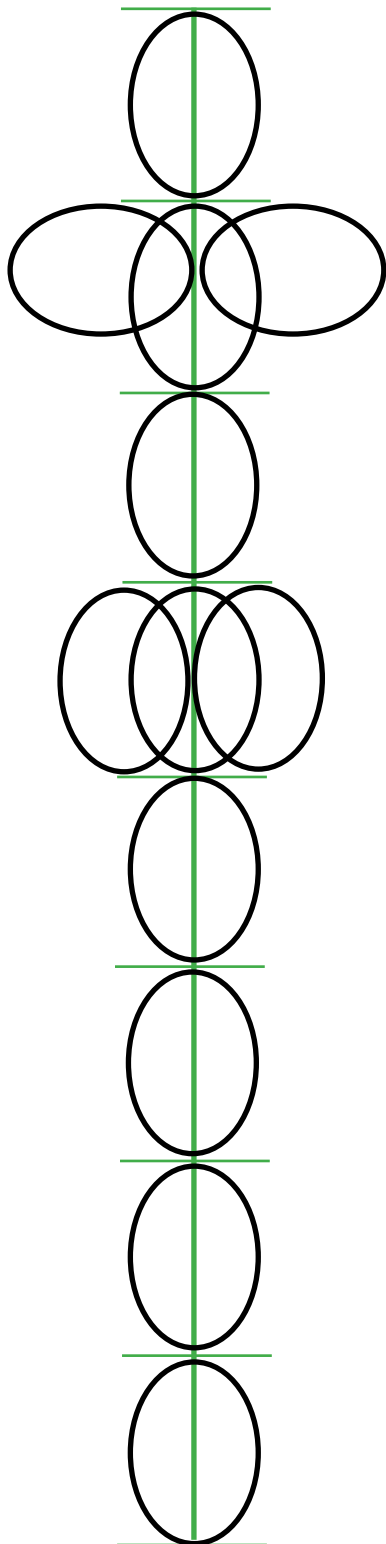
Activity 3: Learn Like Queenie

In the episode, Bill Ding gave Queenie some paper divided into eight equal parts. He then described a rough “rule of thumb” for drawing people in proportion. Here is what that paper looked like.

On the next page, you can see how Bill described the proportions for men and women.



Rough Guide for Men



Top of Head

Bottom of Chin

Center of Chest

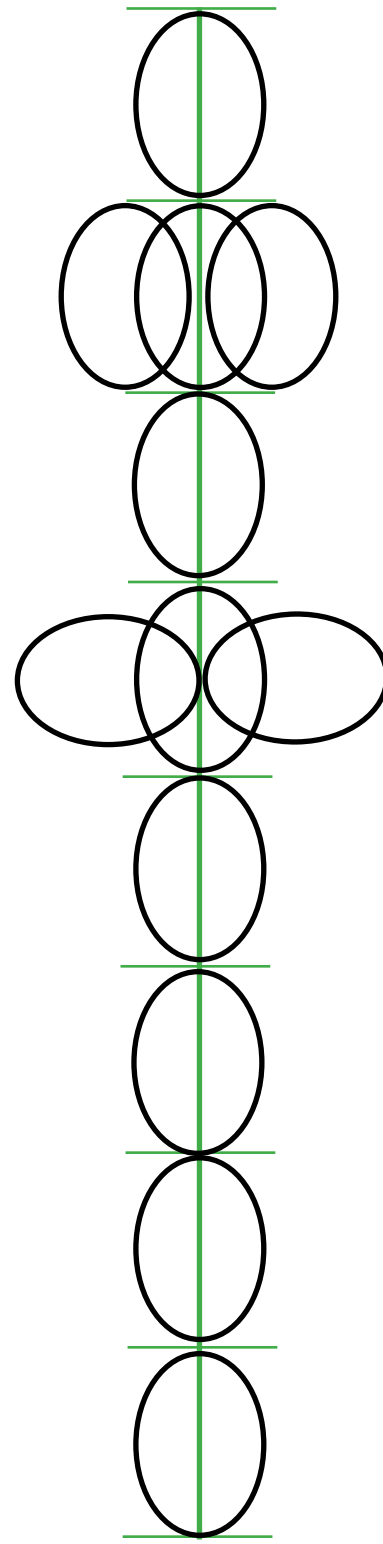
Navel & Elbows

Hips & Wrists

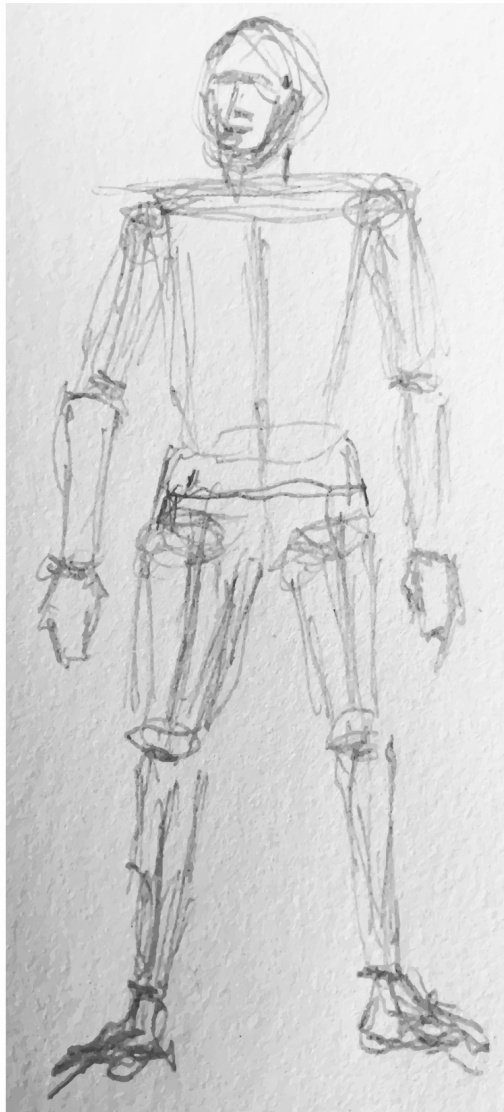
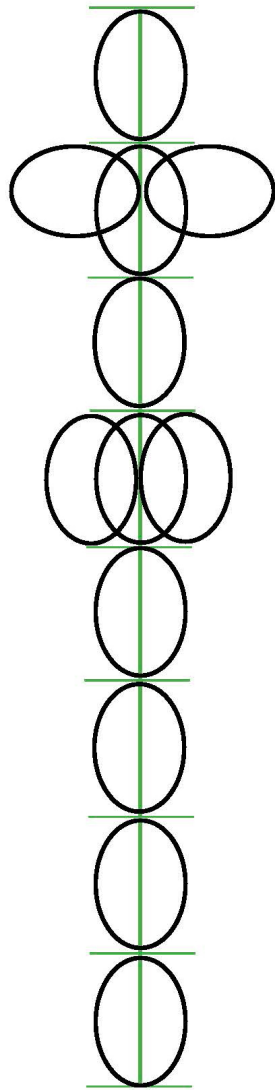
Bottom of Knees

Bottom of Feet

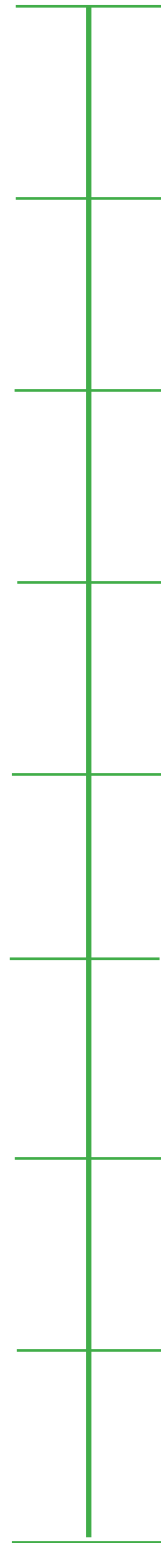
Rough Guide for Women



While Queenie and Chicken were drawing Little Dazzy Donuts, Bill did the following quick sketch, and wanted to share it with you. Queenie is doing lots of practice so that she can draw people as well as Bill does!



Use this blank version to try drawing someone you know. Like Bill said in the episode, don't worry about getting it perfect. Just focus on the proportions of the different parts of the body. Try a lot of times, and you'll find that the more you try, the better you get!



Activity 4: Competition

Use the space below to write a poem about Home, or do a drawing or painting about Home. Then send it into the Club using the forms on the website: www.kidspoetryclub.com/competition



Check out www.kidspoetryclub.com for more information on the weekly podcast and to listen to past episodes.

Submit your own poems (including for the competition) and drawings using the website:
<https://www.kidspoetryclub.com/joinin>

Check out more of Dot Cherch's art and illustrations at:
<https://www.dotcherch.com>