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Prompt: Construct a Cupid figure on a 20 cm by 28 cm sheet using a six-head-height guide. The head height is 3 cm. Place the shoulder line 1.25 head heights below the crown and the hip line 3 head heights below the crown. Draw a relaxed bow with a straight string, attach wings behind the shoulders, and place a straight arrow pointing forward.

Answer: The figure is 18 cm tall (6 × 3 cm). The shoulder line is 3.75 cm below the crown (1.25 × 3 cm). The hip line is 9 cm below the crown (3 × 3 cm). The bow is a shallow arc with a thicker grip and tapered ends; the string is a straight line between the ends. Wings attach just inside the shoulder width on the back side and spread outward. The arrow is a straight shaft with a tip and fletching, aligned with the bow string and pointing forward. Check that the string meets only the ends, the wings sit behind the shoulders, and the arrow tip is clear of the body.