Draw a Nativity Manger Scene: Crib, Figures and Animals

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

In a practice box, the baseline is 12 cm from the top and the midline is 8 cm from the top. Calculate the x-height, then state the example crib width and height using two x-heights wide and one and a half x-heights high.

Task 2

A figure's feet are on the baseline at 12 cm from the top and its head is at 8 cm from the top. A second figure is drawn with head at 7 cm from the top and feet at 12 cm from the top. Which figure matches the x-height guide of 4 cm, and by how much does the other differ?

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Task 3

An animal body is drawn 5 cm long and its head is 2.5 cm high. The x-height is 4 cm. State whether the body length and head height are within the example guide of one x-height and half an x-height, and give the differences.

Task 4

A scene has a crib 8 cm wide and 6 cm high, a figure 4 cm tall, and two animals each 4 cm long. The practice box is 20 cm wide and 15 cm high. Estimate whether the crib, figure and two animals can fit without overlapping confusingly if placed with the crib centred, one animal behind and one to the side. Give a simple width check.