Drawing a Child's Face: Rounded Proportions and Feature Placement

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a 9 cm by 11 cm oval, mark the eye line at the vertical midpoint, the nose line halfway from eye line to chin, and the mouth line one-third from nose line to chin. State the distances from the top in centimeters.

Task 2

A child's face is 8 cm wide. Using the one-fifth guide, calculate each eye width and the gap between eyes. Then state where the eyes sit vertically if the head is 10 cm high.

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Task 3

Describe how to adjust an adult-style drawing to a child-style drawing using three changes: eye line, eye size, and lower face length. Give one check for each change.

Task 4

You label a drawing with the word 'child'. Define x-height as baseline to midline. If the x-height is 4 mm and the ascender of 'h' is 7 mm above baseline, what is the total height of 'h' from baseline? State the unit.