Negative Space Face Drawing: Shade the Background, Not the Face

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A face outline has a gap between the eyes of 2.5 cm and an eye width of 2.5 cm. You shade the background around the contour. State one check you would perform and why.

Task 2

You are shading the background beside the left cheek. Your strokes run diagonally from lower left to upper right. Beside the right cheek you switch to vertical strokes. Is this consistent with the convention? Explain.

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Task 3

A learner shades the background but accidentally darkens the area inside the chin. What should they do, and how can they check the fix?

Task 4

A face outline has a gap between the nose and the cheek that measures 1 cm. The nose width measures 2 cm. You are unsure if the gap shape is correct. Describe a check and a possible adjustment.