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Prompt: On a grid, draw a body ellipse 6 squares wide and 4 squares tall. Add a head ellipse 3 squares wide and 2 squares tall, overlapping the body by 1 square. Add four limb ellipses each 1 square wide and 2 squares tall. Measure the head-to-body width ratio and check the overlap.

Answer: Head width is 3 squares; body width is 6 squares; ratio is 3:6, which simplifies to 1:2. The head overlaps the body by 1 square, which is one third of the head width. The limb ellipses are each half the head width, giving a clear but not oversized limb structure. The scaffold reads as a connected animal form with a measurable proportion.