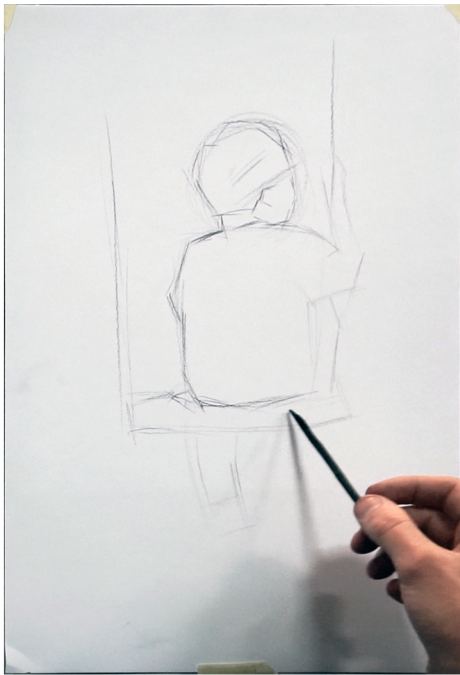


# How to Draw a Boy on a Swing



**Step 1:**  
Break the boy down into the most fundamental shapes. The simpler the better. This will be the foundation which we will build upon. The more time you spend at this stage, the stronger the structure will be at the end.



**Step 2:**  
Start to break down the basic shapes into more complicated ones. Keep making small adjustments to the proportions using your rubber. Keep your lines light so you can still rub them out and adjust them.



**Step 3:**  
Start to add in the darker lines and darker areas. Continue to refine the overall structure. Keep using your rubber, don't be afraid to make changes.



**Step 4:**  
Continue to refine the details. Add the subtle midtones to areas like the t-shirt. You can also begin to add in some background shading.

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