

Lavender Leonardos

LAVENDER LEONARDOS : WORKSHEETS

Over the coming weeks we will be sending you fun and creative worksheets, that will help you keep those imaginations fuelled, and those creative hands active. We may not be able to be in the studio, but there are plenty of things to use at home, and with our step by step guide, you will be giving Van Gogh a run for his money.

We can't wait to see what you create!

All materials we use, you should find within your home.

Each worksheet should take around 30 - 45 minutes and you can repeat as many times as you like!



**Lets
Start**

Can you guess what we are going to draw today?

Have you guessed yet...I'll give you a clue.

They can have long ears, they like to hop, and it's Laura's favourite animal.

Have you guessed yet? That's right a rabbit!

Not just any rabbit though, this is Sheamus himself, Laura's house rabbit.

(Don't worry he was paid for his modelling in carrots).

We can't wait to see your amazing creations :) Sheamus will be so proud!

You Will Need

- A Pencil
- A scrap piece of paper
- Paper, A4 or A3
- A Rubber

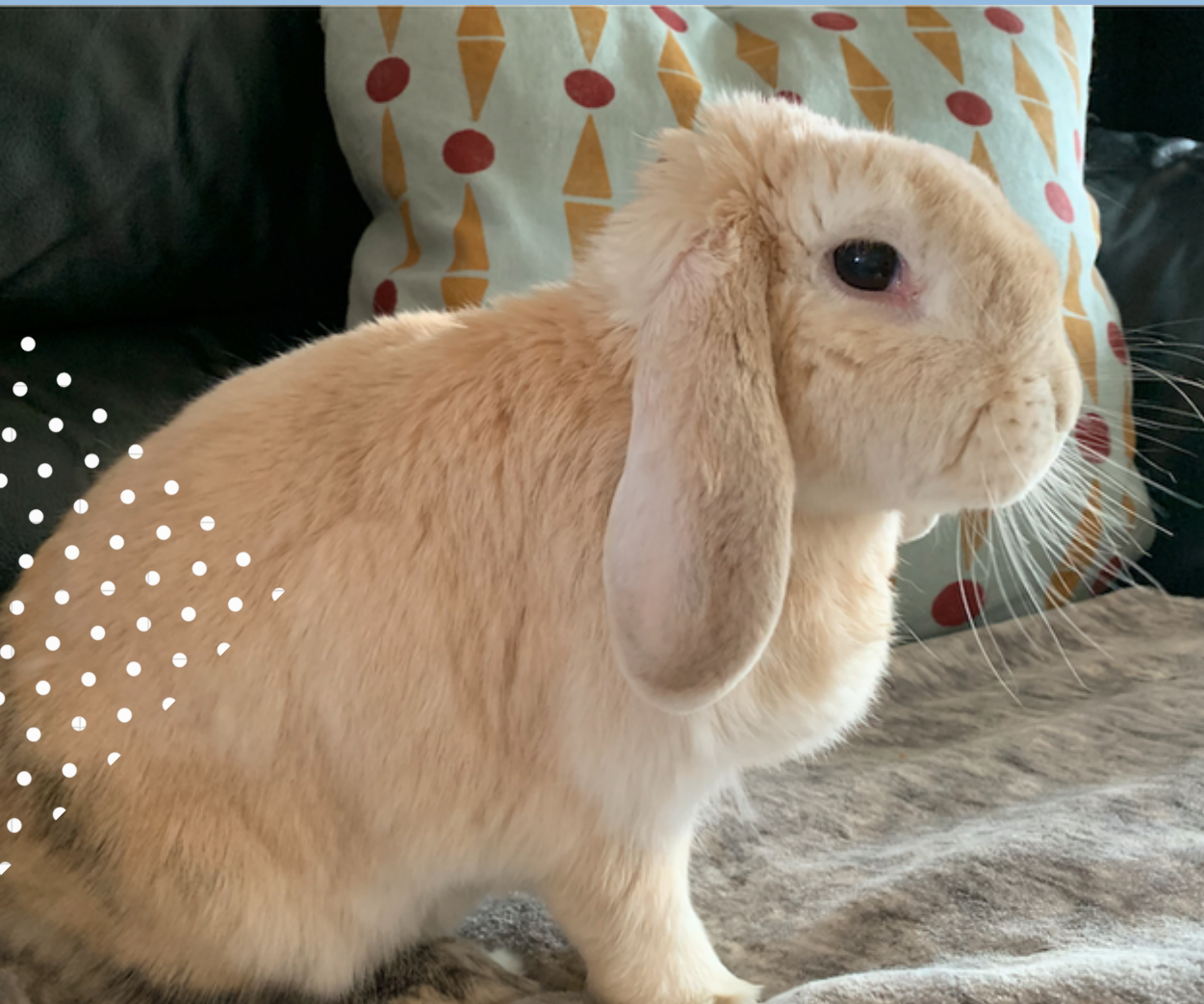
Part One of Two

Duration : 30 minutes +

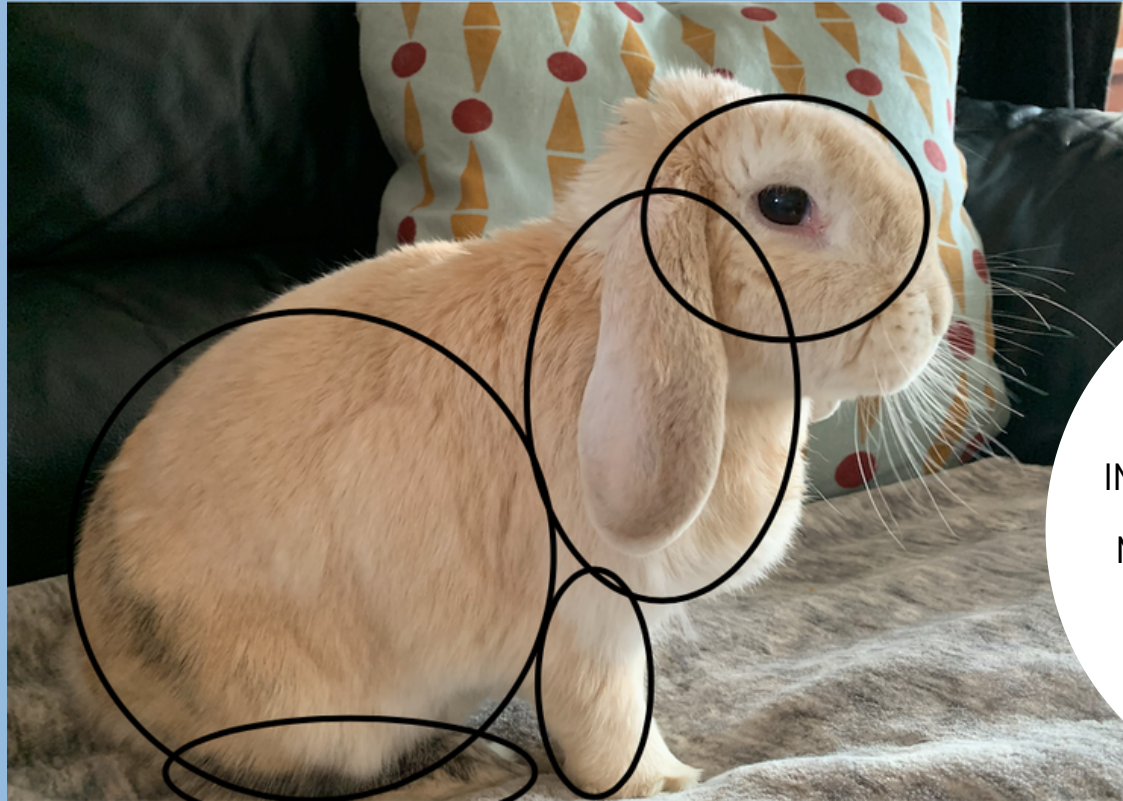
We will be adding colour in the next worksheets

**DID YOU KNOW...
RABBITS TEETH NEVER STOP
GROWING.**

SHEAMUS IS GOING TO BE 8 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR. HE IS VERY FRIENDLY, IF A LITTLE GRUMPY AT TIMES. HE IS A DWARF LOP, BUT THEY ONLY CALL THEM DWARFS BECAUSE THEY ARE RELATED TO GIANT RABBITS. HE IS A BIG BUNNY!



GETTING STARTED



TOP TIPS

READ THE WHOLE
INSTRUCTION BEFORE YOU
START DRAWING, YOU
MIGHT NEED TO ASK FOR
HELP WITH THIS

TAKE YOUR TIME, DON'T
RUSH

Before we start drawing I want you to think about all the shapes we can see when we look at Sheamus.

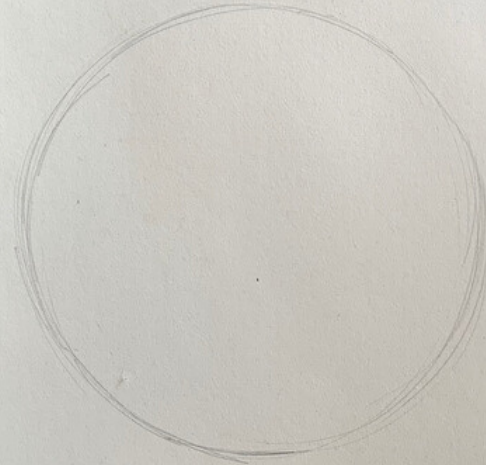
I can see, circles and ovals. What other shapes can you see?

Practise these shapes on a scrap piece of paper. Remember to draw lightly. A good way to check is it to rub one of your shapes out, if it's taking a lot of effort to rub out, try drawing the next shape even softer.

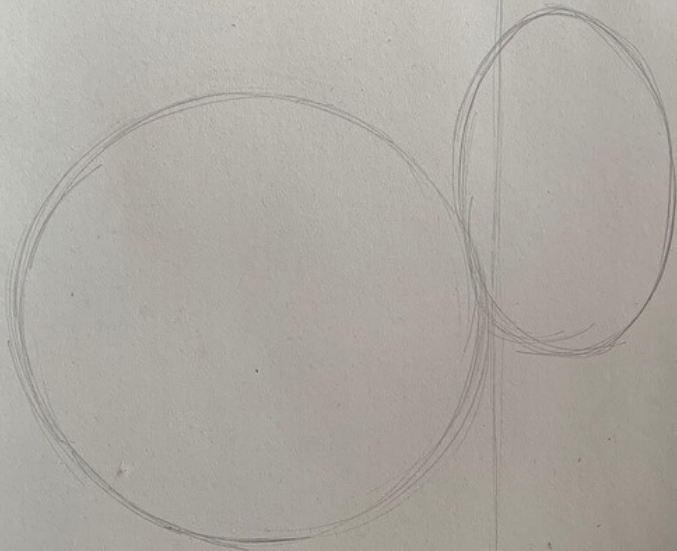
Brilliant, let's get started!

Draw a light line down the middle of the page.

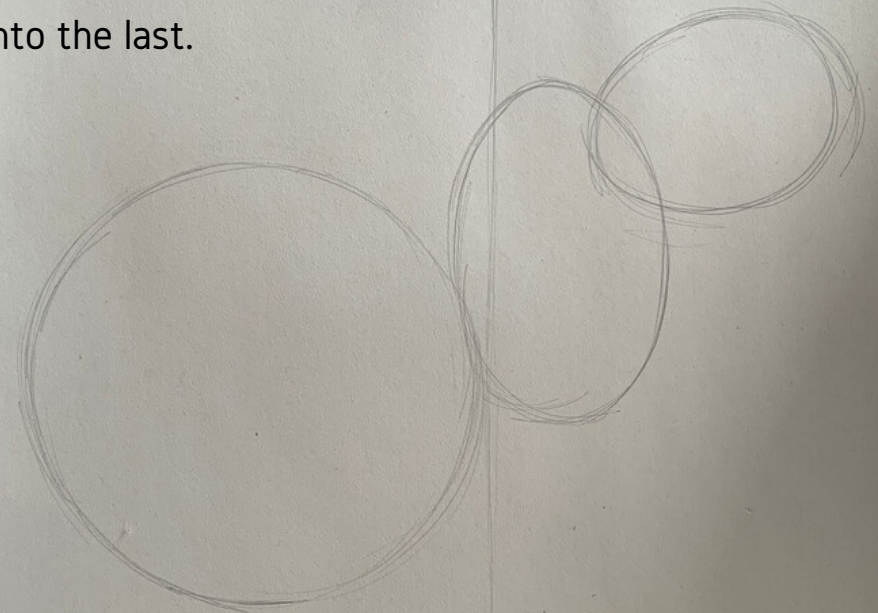
Now draw a circle keeping to the left of the line. Look how big it is on my page.



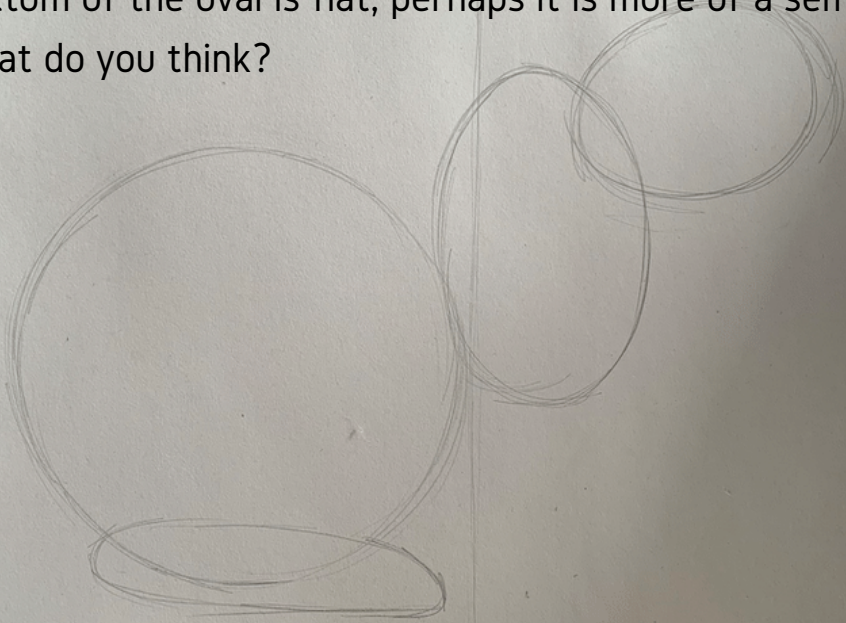
Next draw an oval, can you see they are touching and it's smaller than the circle.



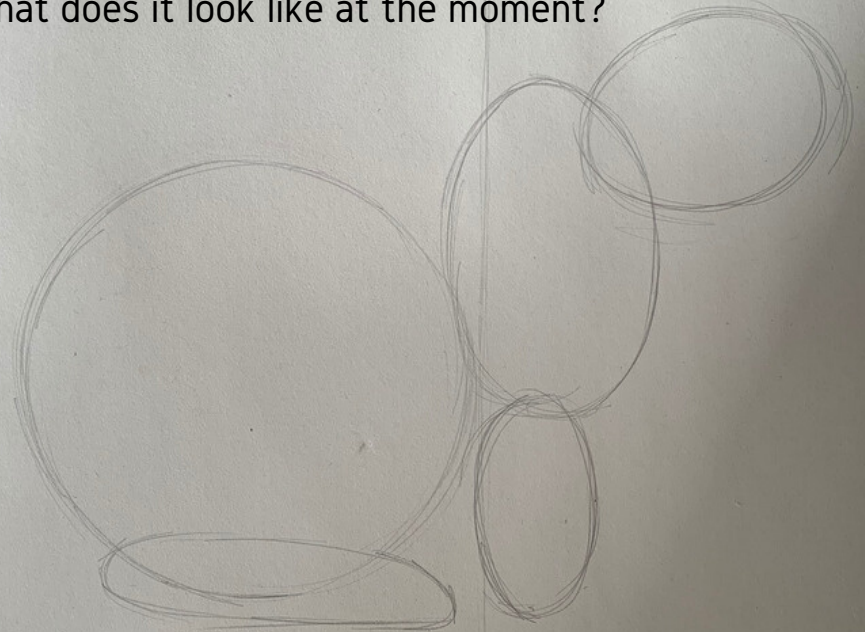
Then add an oval for his head, can you see it is overlapping into the last.



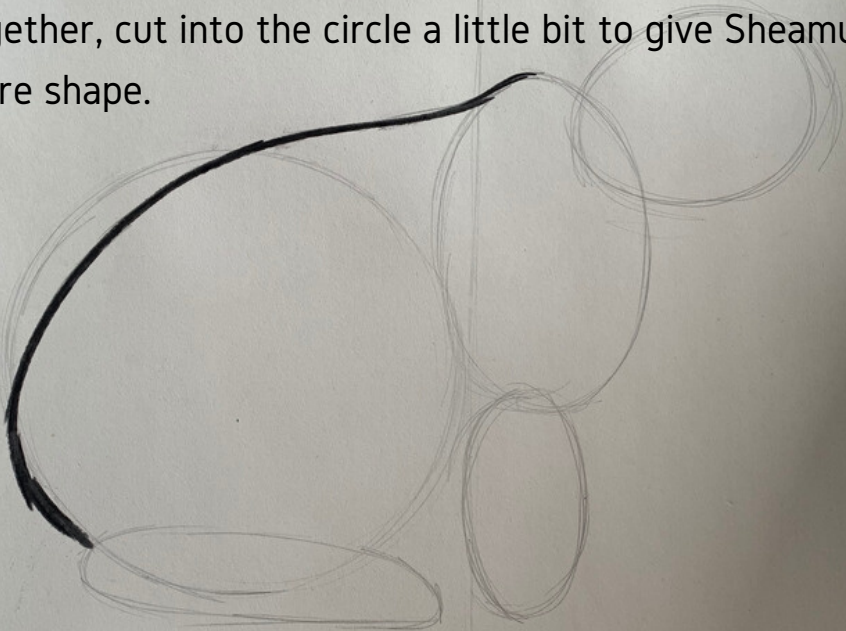
Now a long sausage like oval, for a strong back foot. The bottom of the oval is flat, perhaps it is more of a semi oval. What do you think?



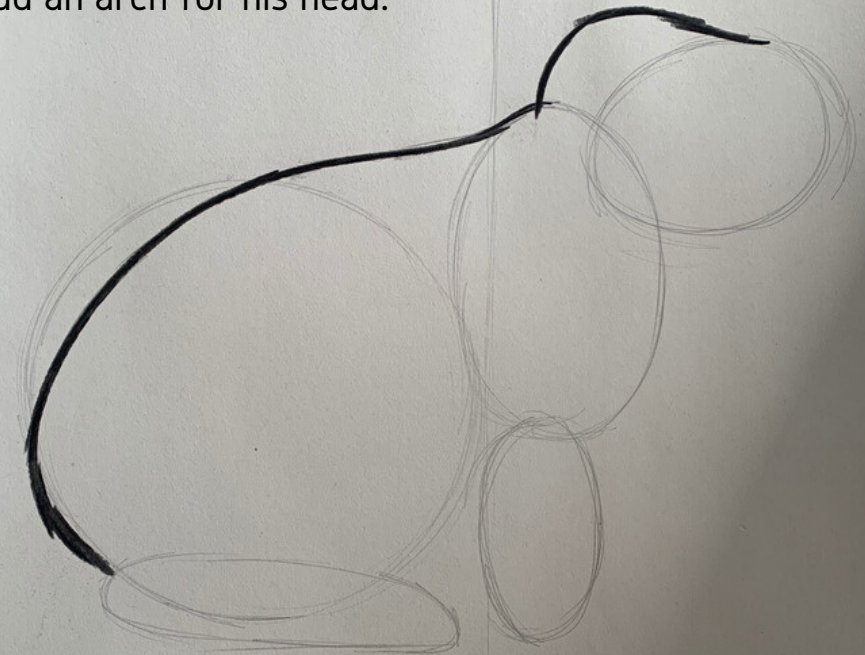
Next a potato shape, for a front leg. What does it look like at the moment?



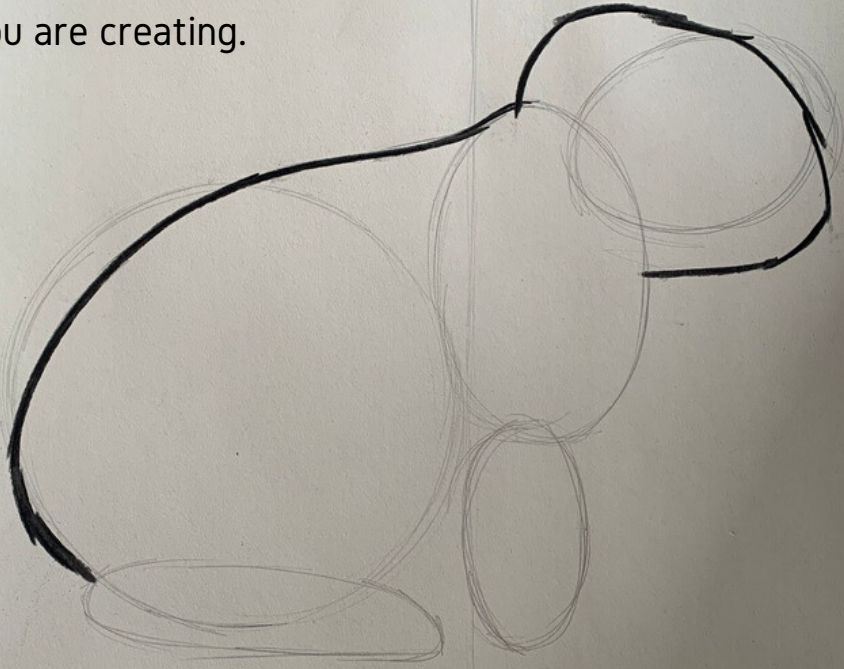
Now we are going to start 'smoothing' the shapes together, cut into the circle a little bit to give Sheamus more shape.



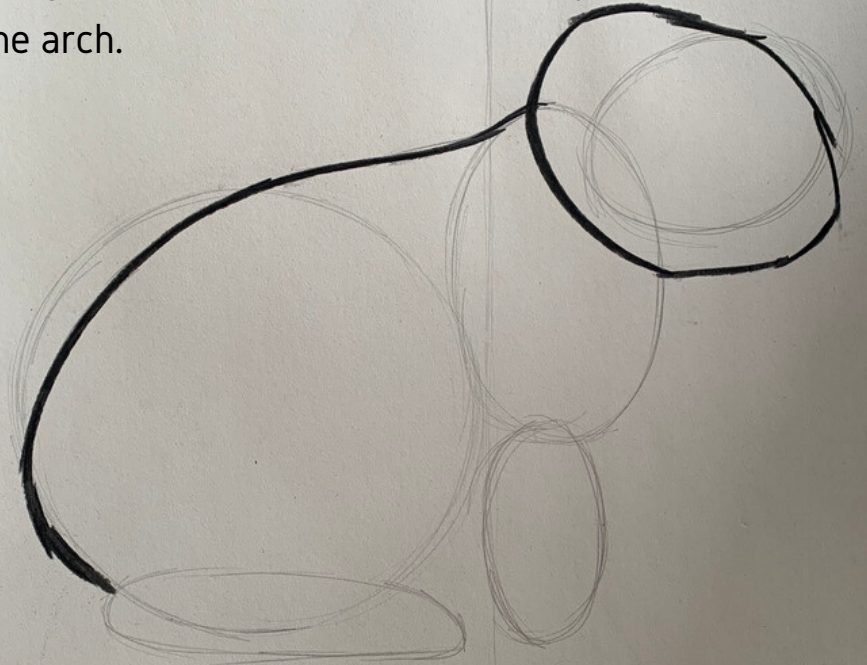
Add an arch for his head.



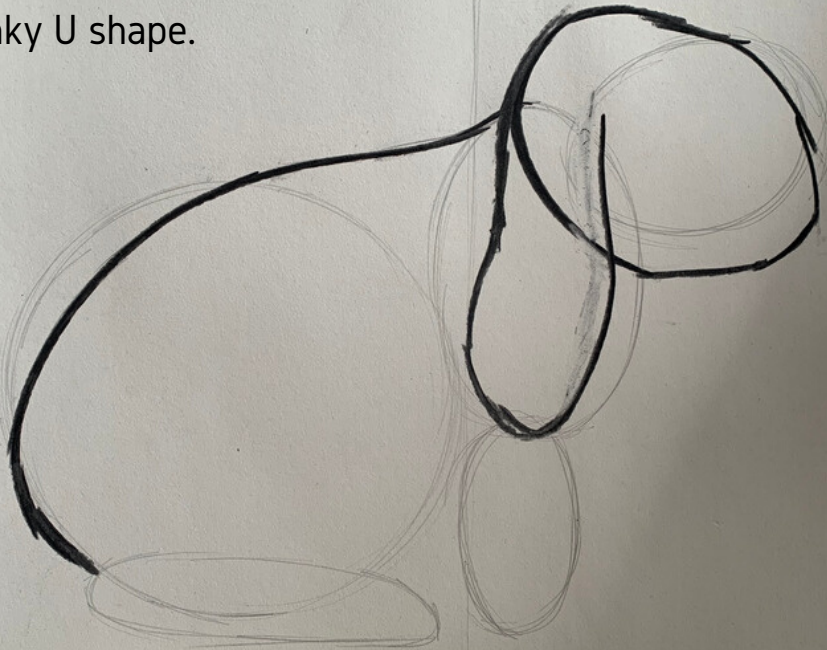
Bring the line around the head. Look closely at the shape you are creating.



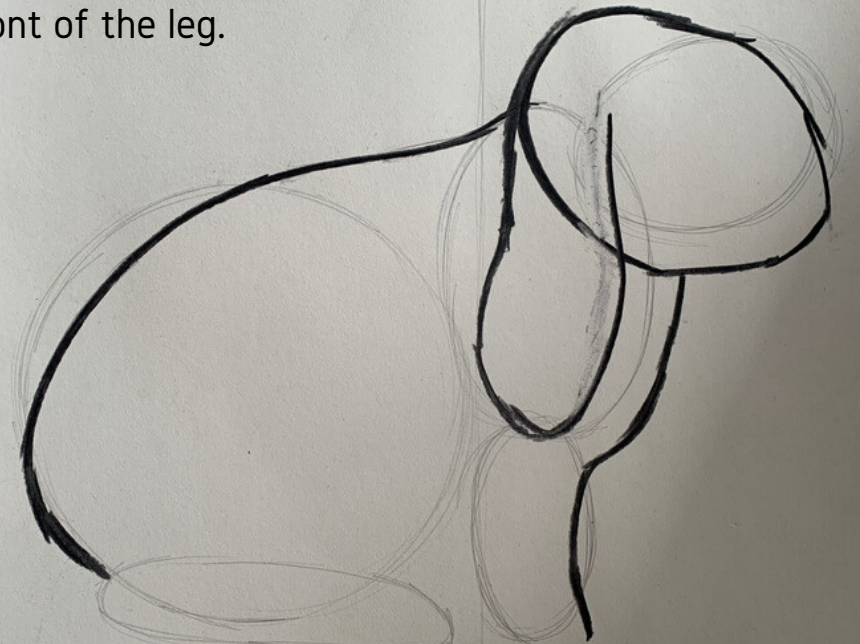
Bring the line all the way around to join where we started the arch.



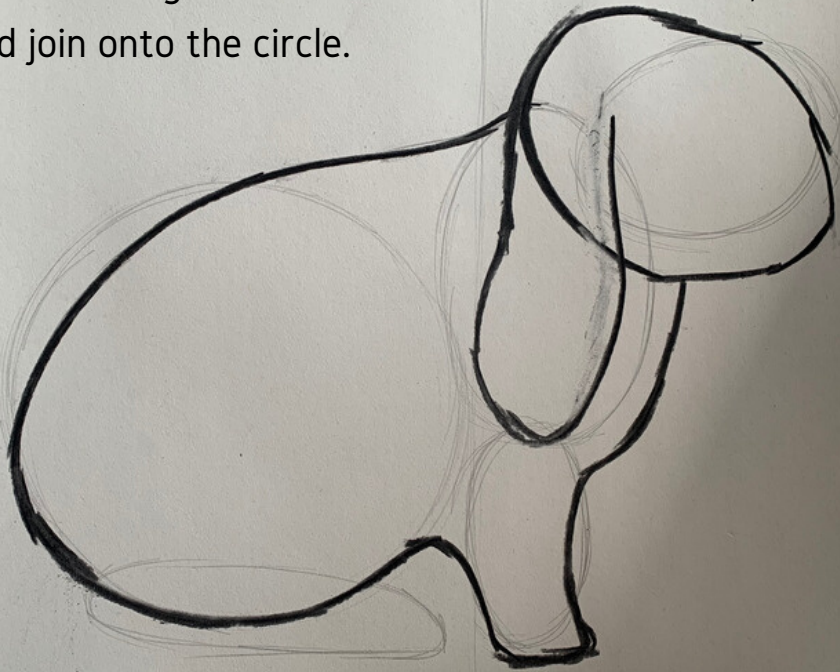
Now for his lop ear. Start where you just ended, it's a wonky U shape.



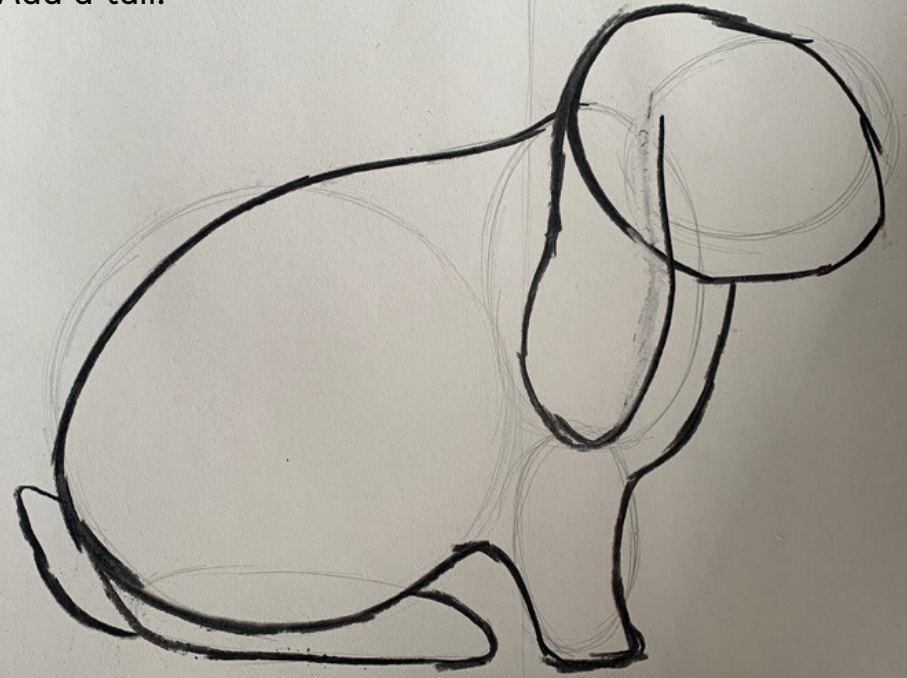
Start under his chin, curve, and then a gentle flick for the front of the leg.



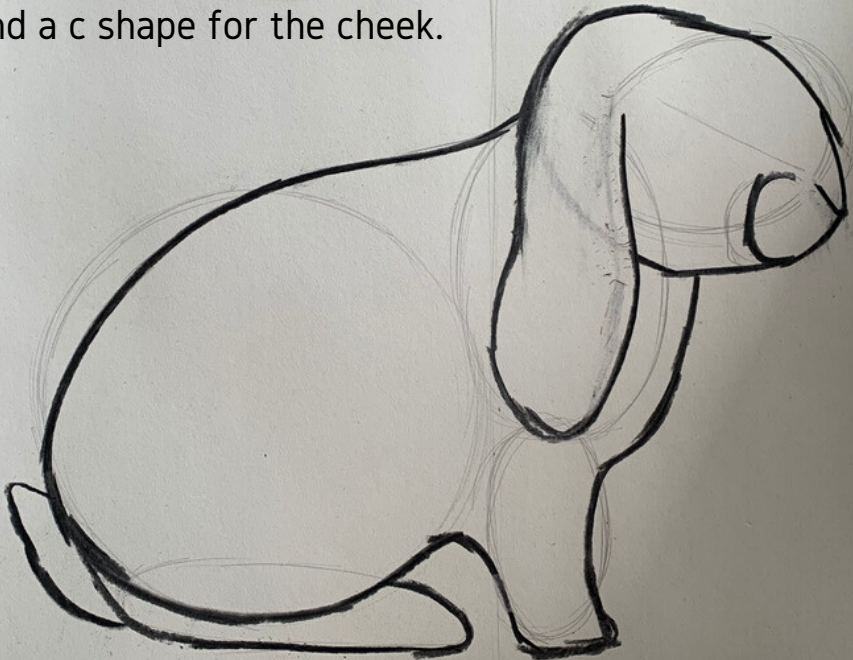
Draw a straight line for the bottom of the foot, curve up and join onto the circle.



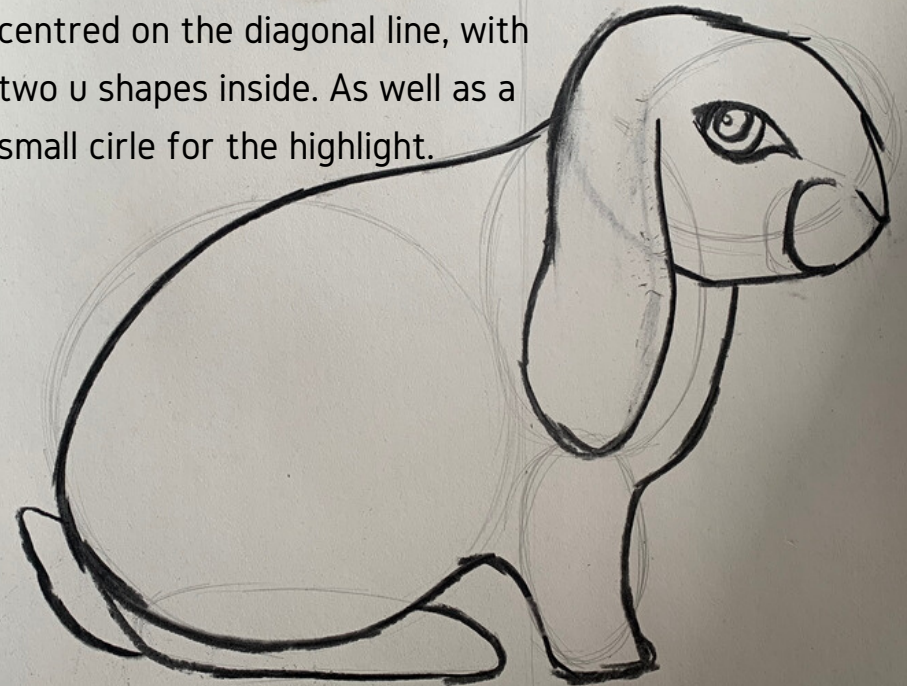
Add a tail.



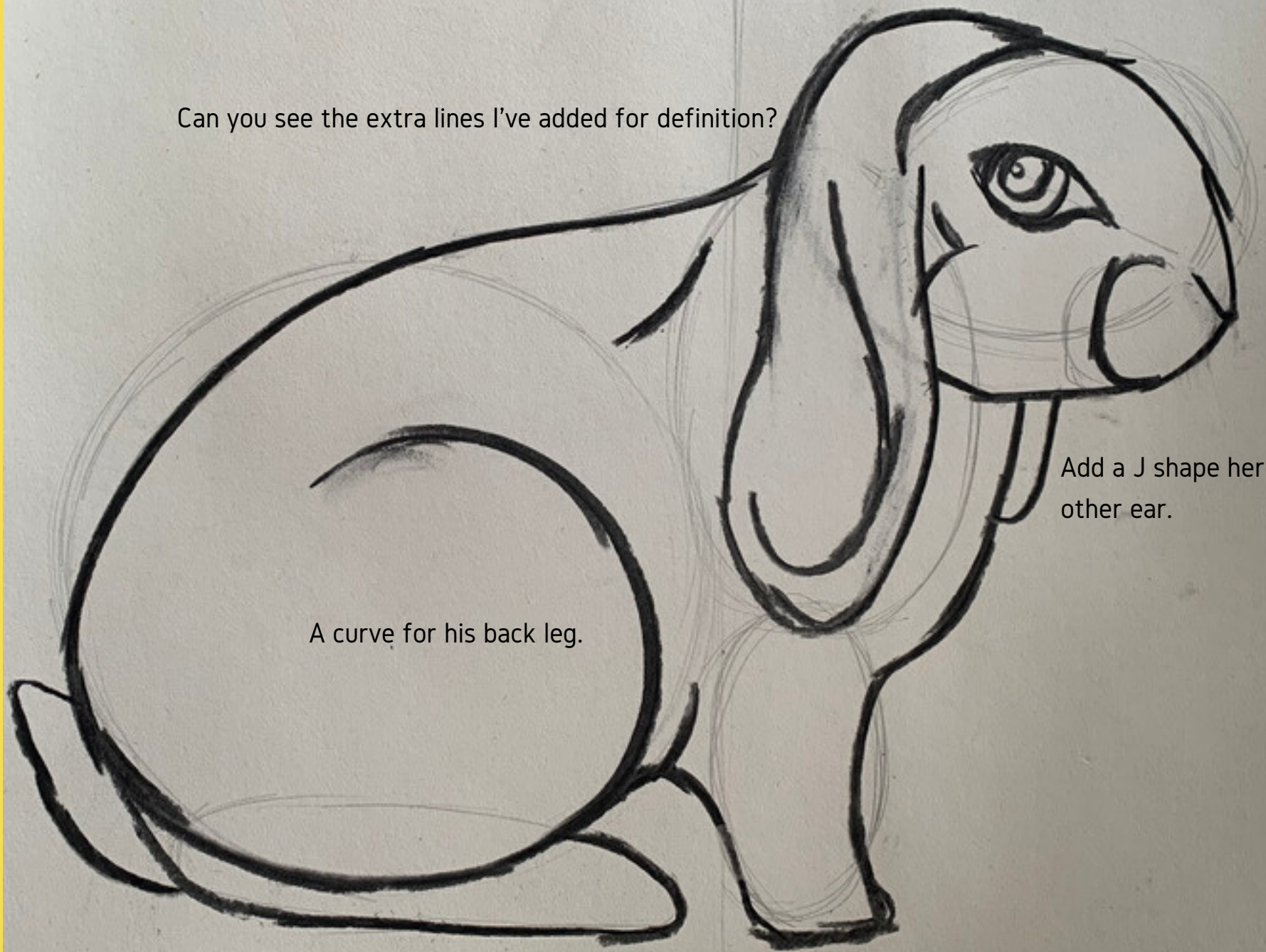
Go back to the head, draw a diagonal line from the nose, and a c shape for the cheek.



Draw a leaf shape for the eye, centred on the diagonal line, with two u shapes inside. As well as a small circle for the highlight.



Can you see the extra lines I've added for definition?



A curve for his back leg.

Add a J shape here for his other ear.

Final step, rub out the light pencil lines you can see in my picture. Look at your drawing and see if you would like to add any last finishing touches.

Then take a picture of it, because we would love to see all these fantastic pieces of work.

We will be coming back to this picture next week, so keep it somewhere safe. You can create it as many times as you would like, we could have a whole family of Sheamus'.

He would also look great on an Easter card too!

Please send all pictures of your drawings to lavenderleonardos@gmail.com.

We will be selecting a few each week to put up on our social media, so do keep an eye out.



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Now let's have a little rest...

