



CREATIONS

For students in 3rd & 4th years

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 - Large piece of cardboard to work on - the back of a used up pad works very well.
 - A few clay sculpting tools. If you don't have any, a simple graphite pencil and a palette knife will work.
2. Make your big shapes:
 - Sphere for the main part
 - Add a jaw section
 - Cylinder for the neck
3. Add smaller basic shapes such as the nose and ears.
4. Begin working towards details.

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