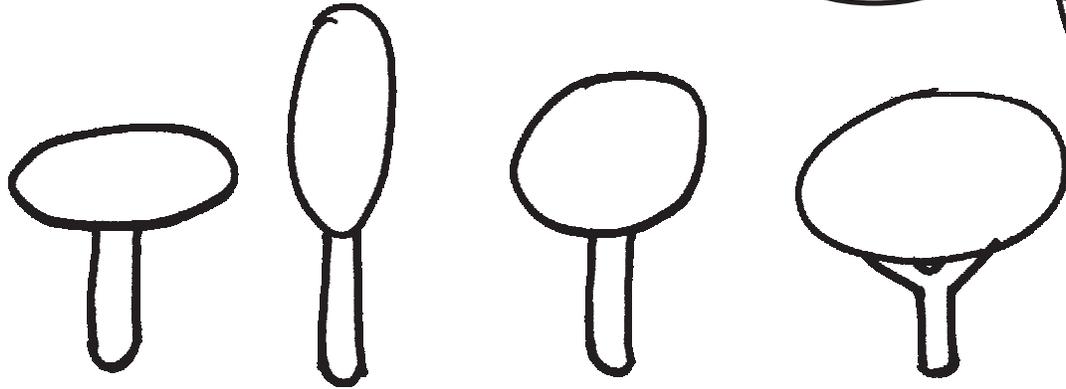
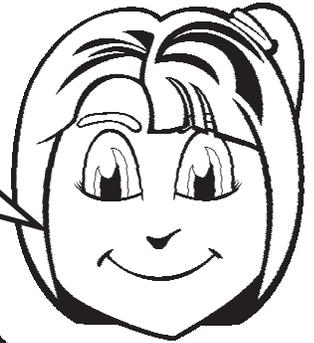


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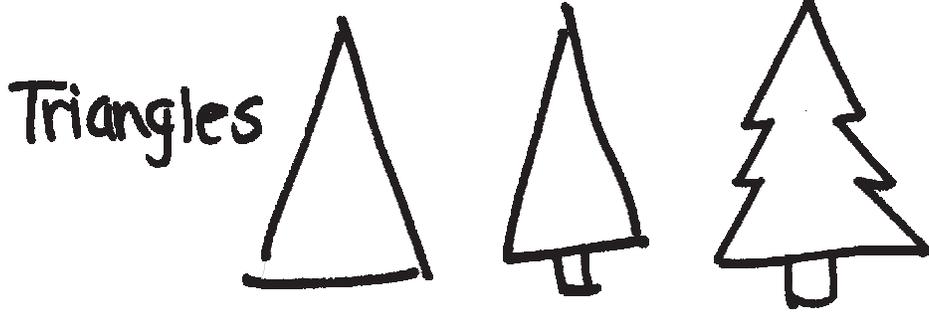
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Drawing Trees using Basic Shapes
A guide for kids who don't think they can draw, but really can!

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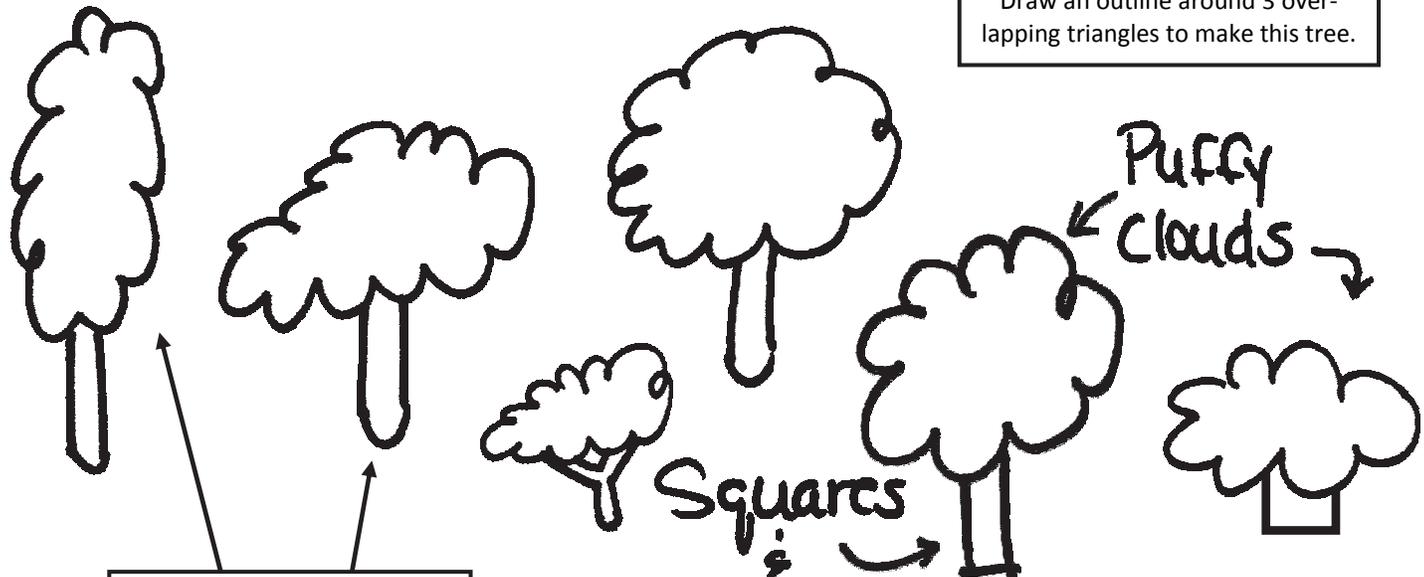


Circles & ovals



Triangles

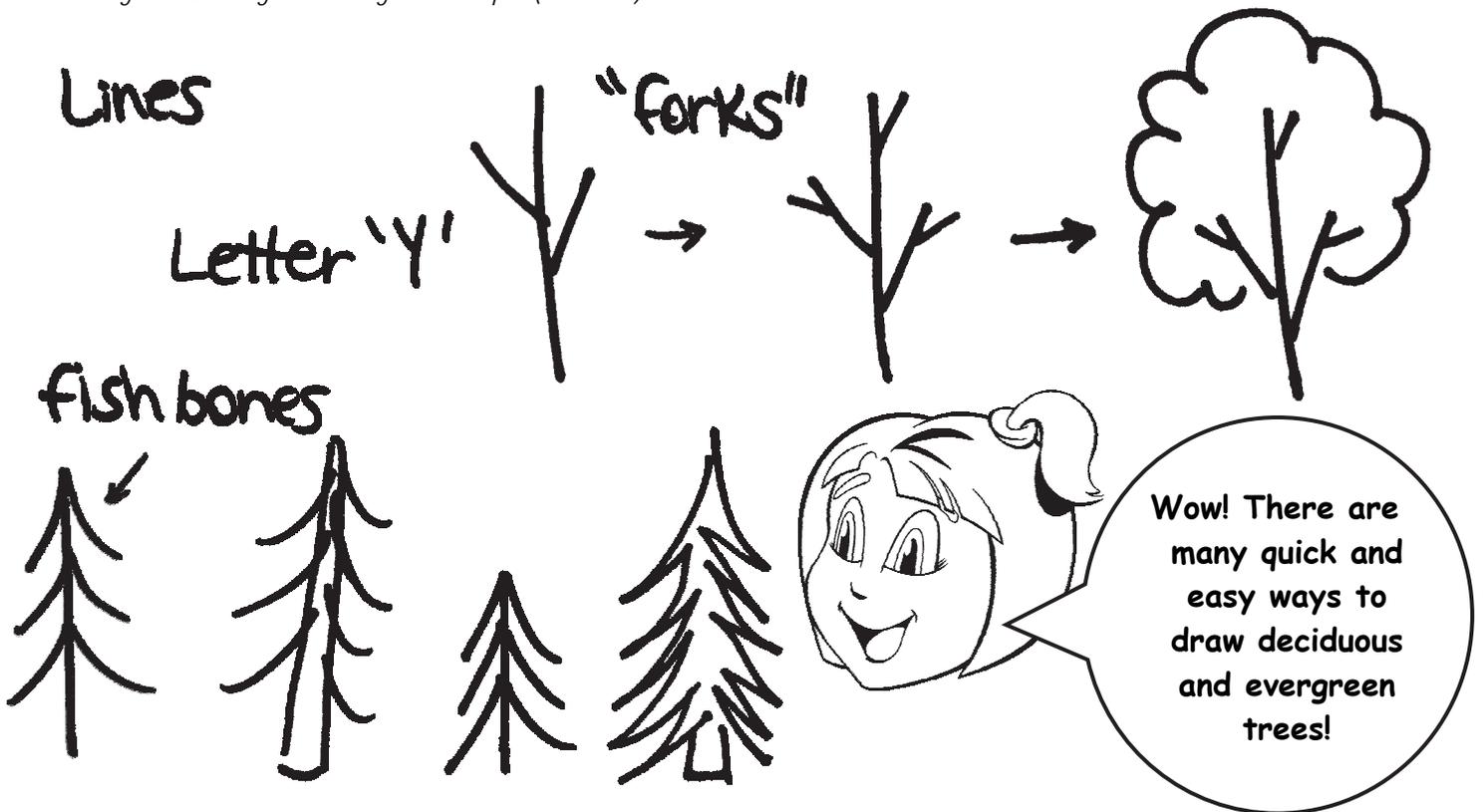
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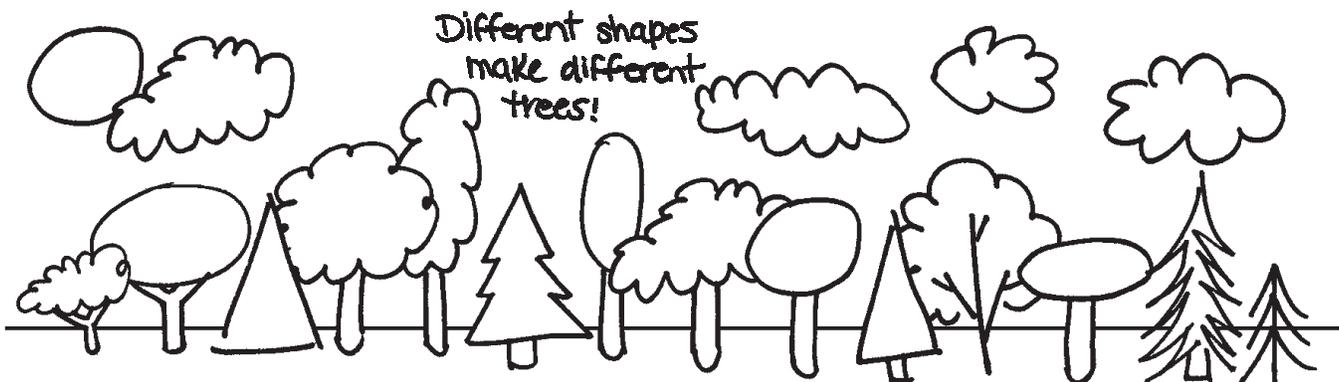
Puffy clouds

Squares & Rectangles

Draw "puffy clouds" and add square or rectangular bases and then round off the bottom of the tree trunk.



It's a good idea to always have a pencil and piece of paper handy so that in your free time, wherever you may be and if trees are nearby, you can sketch them. Explore different ways of using lines to draw trees. Have you seen how silly trees in Dr. Seuss' books are? You, too, will discover that there are many fun and creative ways to make simple tree drawings. With practice and experience, in time you will also learn how to draw more realistic-looking trees. But for now, just have fun drawing them anyway you want!



Want to learn more about the art of drawing trees? Find these books at your local library or bookstore:

- **How to Draw Trees** [Paperback] by Denis John-Naylor [ISBN 9781844483730]
- **How to Draw Trees** [Paperback] by Henry C. Pitz [ISBN 9780823014415]
- **Drawing Trees Step by Step** [Paperback] by Stanley Maltzman [ISBN 9780891348856]
- **Bruno Munari: Drawing A Tree** [Paperback] by Bruno Munari [ISBN 9788887942767]

A wonderful tutorial on drawing realistic trees is available on **Diane Wright's** website. To view or download her "Drawing Trees" tutorial, go to this url: <http://www.dianewrightfineart.com/drawing-trees-1.htm>

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