Phoebe and Her Unicorn
How to Draw Phoebe and Friends
After learning how to draw Phoebe and friends, try drawing your own characters and their stories with Dana Simpson’s cartooning guide, found on AMPKids.com

**HOW TO DRAW PHOEBE**

Phoebe’s head is very round.

She has oval eyes and a little point for a nose.

Her hair has a lot of lines in it.

She usually, but not always, wears a ponytail.

Eyes have little highlight dots

Freckles!

Unlike some cartoon characters, Phoebe wears different outfits on different days.

Her body is also based on two circles

Four fingers, four toes, like a lot of cartoon characters

Try some! You're holding a whole book of references. Or make up your own!
HOW TO DRAW Marigold

Marigold’s head has a circle at the center of it.

Before I draw her unicorny features, she kind of looks like a dinosaur.

Eyes are only spaced about one eye apart.

Her horn is just above her eyes.

(In the very first strips, I wasn’t super consistent about this, and she kind of had Wandering Horn Syndrome.)

The front part of her mane is basically a swoop, and is on the far side of her head and horn no matter which way she’s facing.

(It’s magic.)

Marigold is kind of swan-shaped, with a long slender neck.

Her body is based on two circles

“knee”

“ankle”

“elbow”

“wrist”

Her legs have the same joints as your arms and legs, just arranged a little differently.

Horn has four spiral lines

A few lines to show her hair’s not a solid object

eyes have little highlight dots

little heavenly nostrils

Her hooves are cloven (two-pointed), like a deer’s. Also she has fluffy fetlocks.
Florence Unfortunate Nostrils

Florence looks a lot like her sister Marigold Heavenly Nostrils in some ways, but there are also some big differences.

- Her mane (and some of her tail) are wavy lines.
- Her glasses hook behind her ears.
- Her nose is less pointy than Marigold's, and her nostrils are bigger.
- Florence is shorter than her sister, and the difference is mostly legs.
- Always spiders, with Florence.

You and YOUR Unicorn!

Now draw yourself with your very own unicorn BFF! Remember, every unicorn is just as unique as their human, so get creative!
Dakota and Her... Goblins?

Phoebe's frenemy Dakota likes to point out their differences too, but they also have a lot in common! They both love to perform and seem to have a knack for making magical friends.

Like Phoebe's, Dakota's head is based on a circle.
- Headband
- Round little nose
- Hair is mostly curly lines

Dakota's body is also based on circles.
- Hand on hip—she's always kind of striking a pose

Your typical goblin
- Mohawk
- Ragged-edged ears
- Slit pupils, like a cat
- Fangs
- Their bodies are sort of pear-shaped, which is really two different-sized circles
- Nostrils, but no real nose
- Short, kind of bent legs

Queen Prunella Von Bläärt
- Floppy hair
- She has a unique eye shape, but they all have big mouths
- The queen gets to have ornamentation

Goblins come in different heights, shapes, spot patterns...they probably vary as much as humans.
Max and the Dragons

Max is Phoebe's best friend, and a total computer nerd. He and the dragon Voltina bonded over their mutual love of electricity.

Max's face is more of an oval.

Voltina

Voltina is made of electricity, which makes her a little harder to draw. You could try using a white colored pencil on black paper, or chalk on a sidewalk. Or you could draw her in pencil and just pretend!

Todd is living proof that there's no wrong way to be a dragon! If you had a dragon friend, would they breathe fire, candy, or something else entirely?
Phoebe met Sue at music camp, along with Sue’s pal, Ringo the Lake Monster. They only get to see each other once per year, but that just makes their time together all the more magical!

Like Phoebe's, Sue's head is based on a circle.

- Wide, manic eyes and mouth; if she looks a little scary, you've drawn her well
- Round nose
- Curved horns
- Ear fin things
- Scales (no need to draw them all; a few get the point across)
- Little fangs and catfish-y whiskers
- Sue's body is two circles, same as Phoebe's

Exaggerated body language

I've never drawn all of him, but I know he's long

← sort of freaky right?