

# East Gippsland Art Gallery Online Arts Learning Program



**Mr Chicken**  
**comes to** Leigh HOBBS  
**Bairnsdale**





East Gippsland Art Gallery is thrilled to be exhibiting the artwork of renowned children's author Leigh Hobbs. books are loved and celebrated across the United Kingdom and Australia.

During his career Leigh has developed many unforgettable characters, like the lovable Mr Chicken, cheeky Old Tom, Horrible Harriet and a few rarely seen ones. We invite you to have fun with the resources in this package and experience the world of Leigh Hobbs.



Though our doors may be closed during this challenging time, we here at EGAG will be thinking outside the square when it comes to being creative at home.

We are committed to providing creative experiences for people young and old. Over the coming weeks and months we will be sharing online resources and ideas for you and your children to engage in creative activities while you are at home.

It is well known that drawing and making art can be a great way to help children (and adults) relax and reduce feelings of anxiety. We hope that our resources will inspire creative moments in your day that make room in your lives to experience joy.

## How to use this resource

Print or take inspiration with paper and pencils at hand. Transform a space in your home into a mini art studio (anywhere will do!) and turn potential boredom into productivity.

Have you read the Mr Chicken books?  
If not, visit  
<http://schoolworkssupplies.com.au/>  
to order a book.

**Are you ready?  
Let's go!**

Don't have any Mr Chicken books?  
Click the following link to hear a read-a-loud version  
of Mr Chicken Lands on London  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwpWqsMr8iE>

# Complete the Drawing

Practise your drawing skills by drawing the rest of Mr Chicken's face.

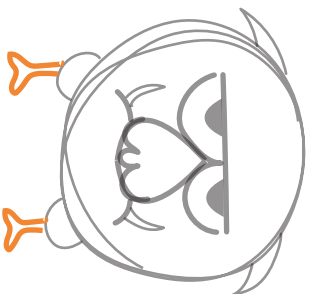
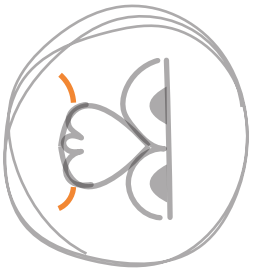
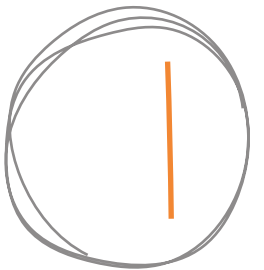
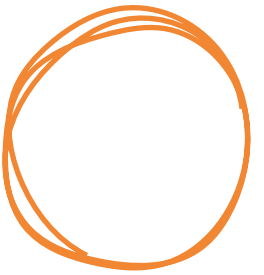


Try adding some shadow underneath Mr Chicken's legs.

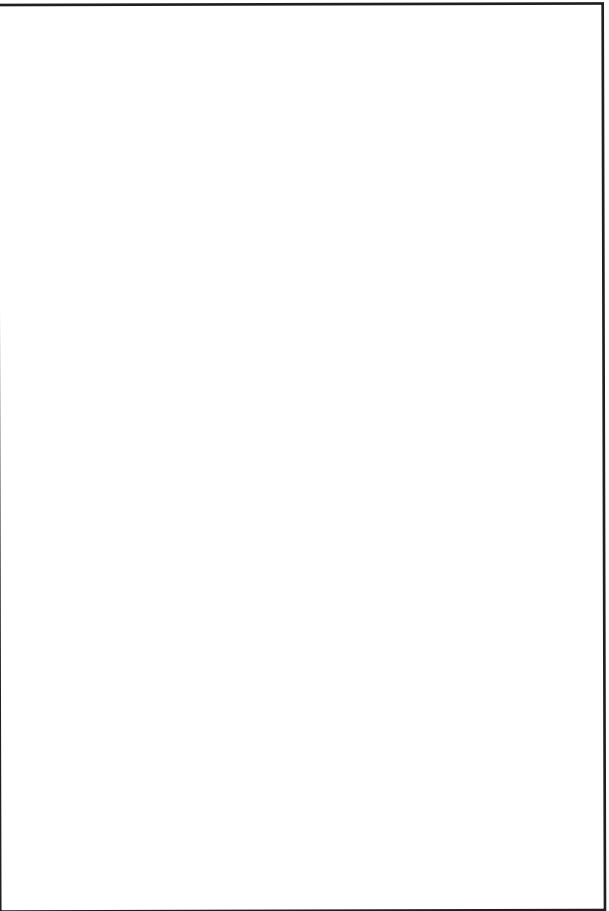
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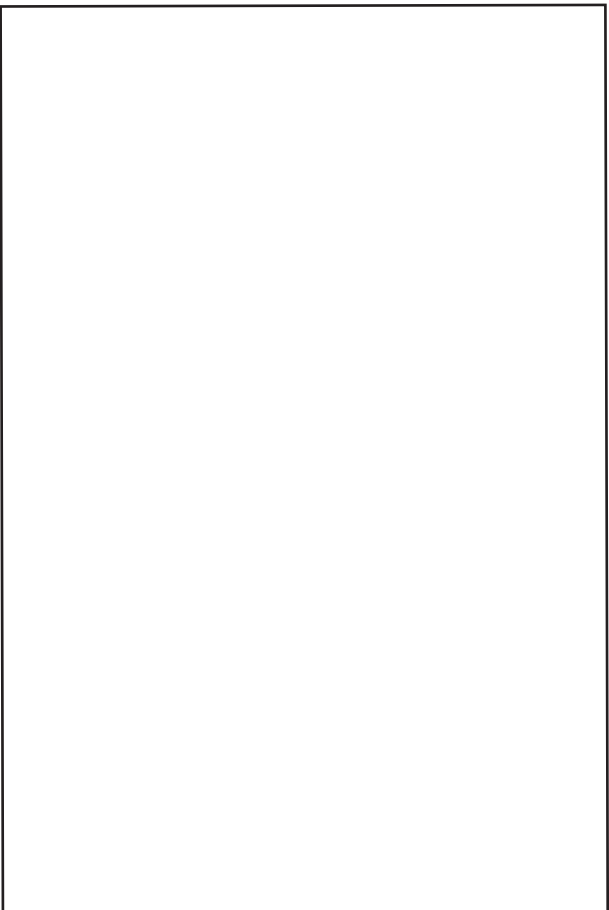
# How to Draw Mr. Chicken in 10 Steps



Draw your Mr. Chicken here



Draw your own character here!



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## Draw a Face for Mr Chicken!

Mr Chicken is about to land in  
Bairnsdale, what type of emotion do  
you think he is feeling?

Draw a facial expression that shows  
this emotion

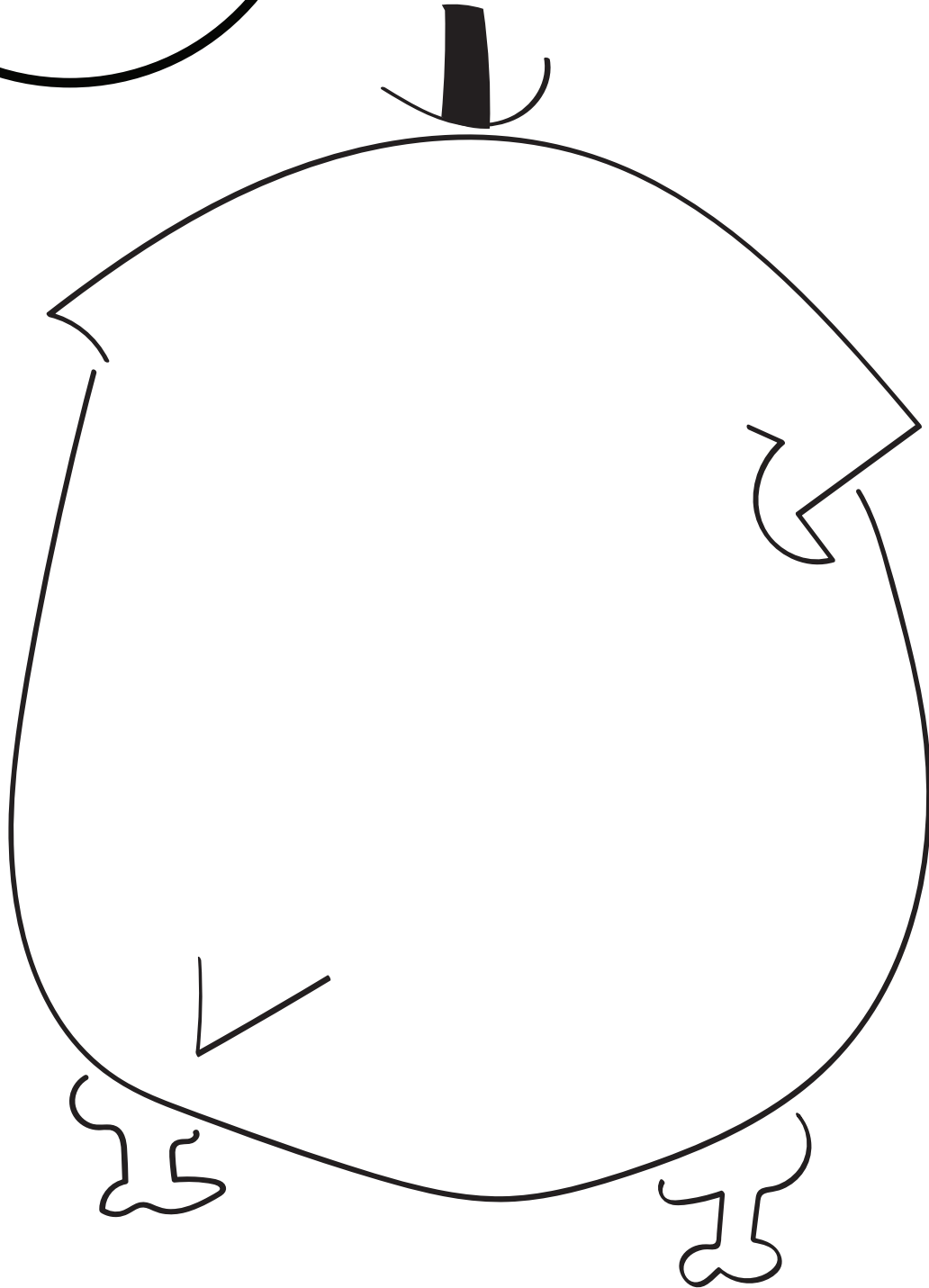


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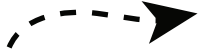
## Draw a backpack for Mr Chicken

What is Mr Chicken carrying  
on his travels around Australia?  
Perhaps a Koala? A Galah?  
Sunscreen?



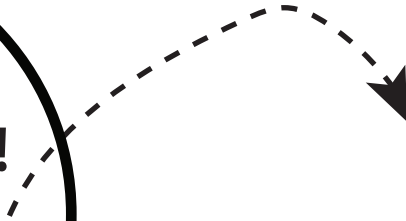
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# Design your own character!

Show us what you got!  
We bet you have soooo many ideas for your very own character design!



*My Character's Name is...*  
*Artist' Name...*

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**Get Social!**

*Share your creativity with us!!*

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