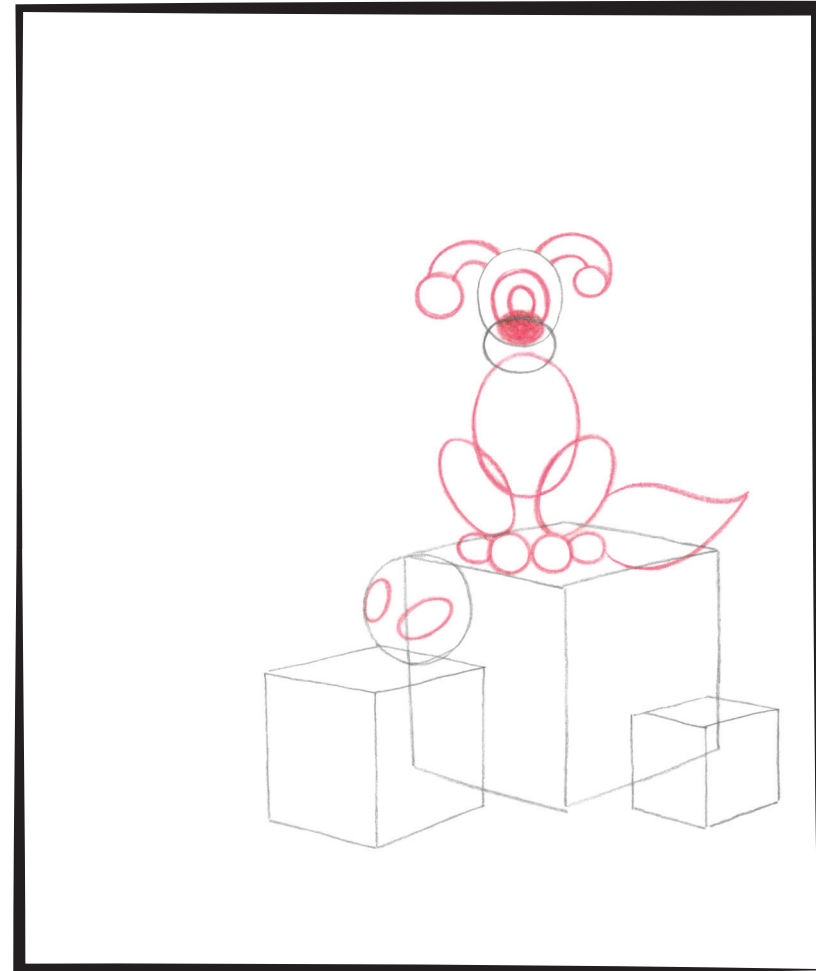
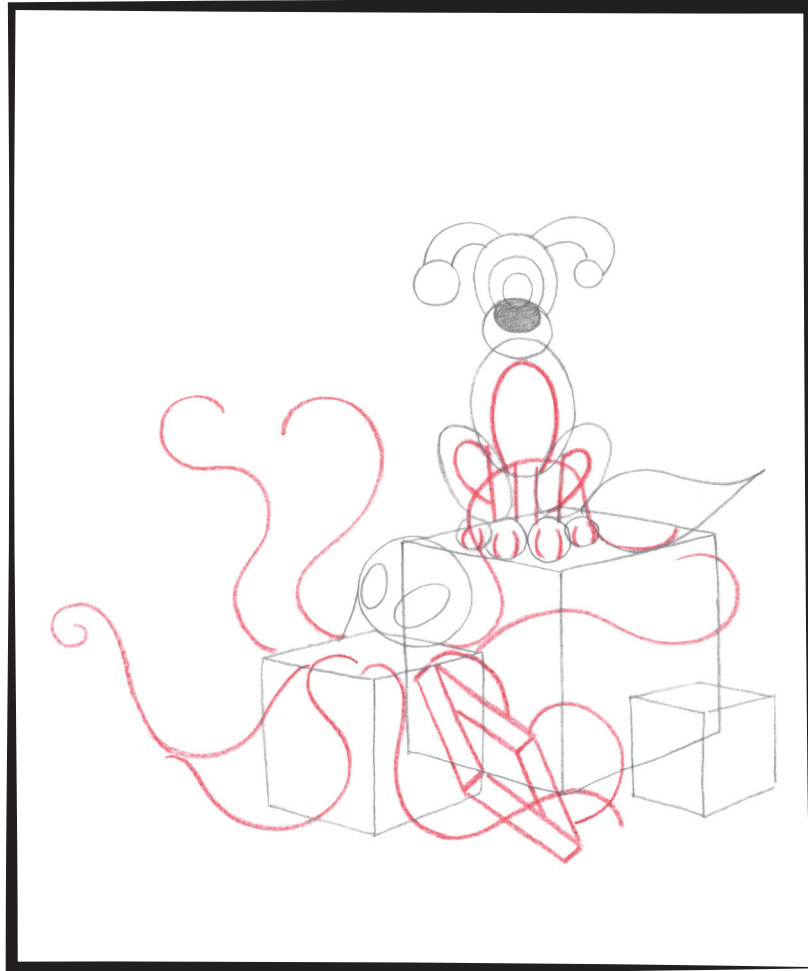


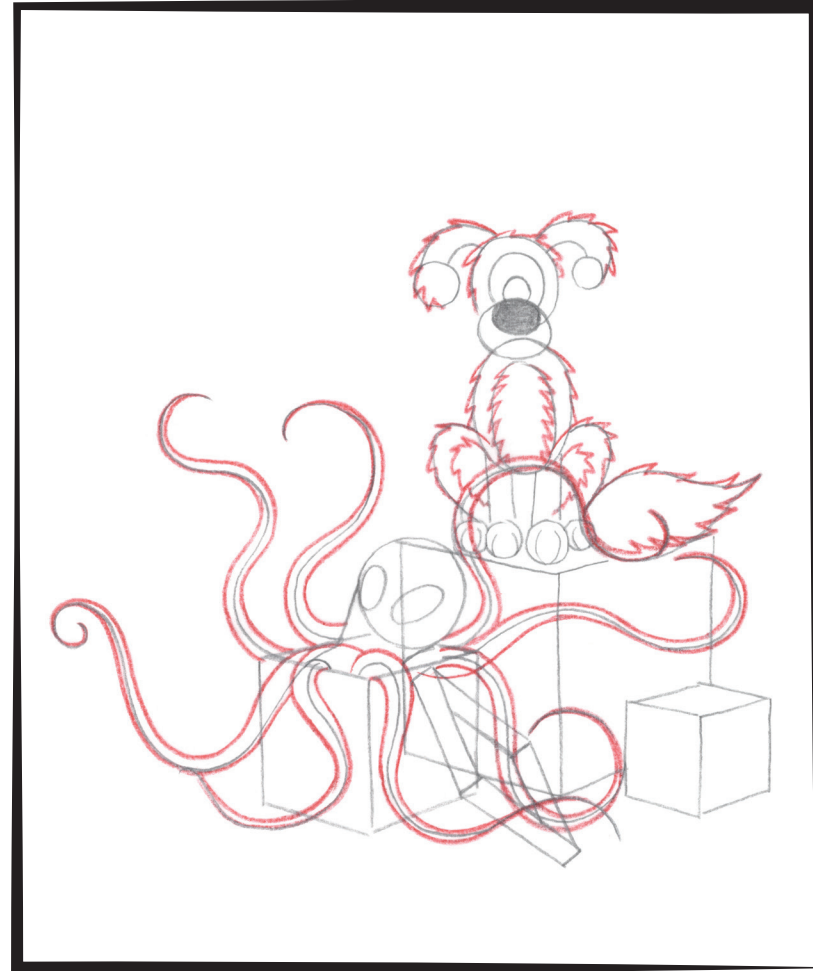
1. Take your 2H pencil, and start with the most basic shapes. The cube shapes for the presents and circles for the heads of the dog and octopus. The red lines show you what to draw next, continue to use your sketching pencil for the plan of the drawing.



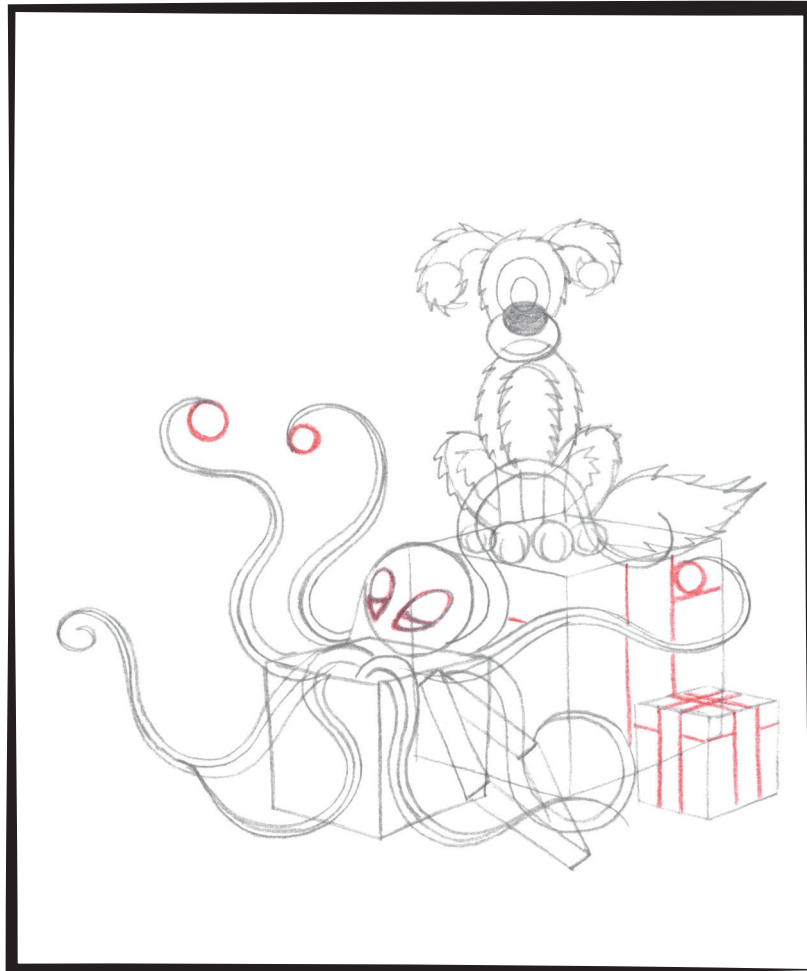
2. Add the shapes for the dog's face, body, feet and tail. If you need more help drawing the dog then check out the character project sheets!



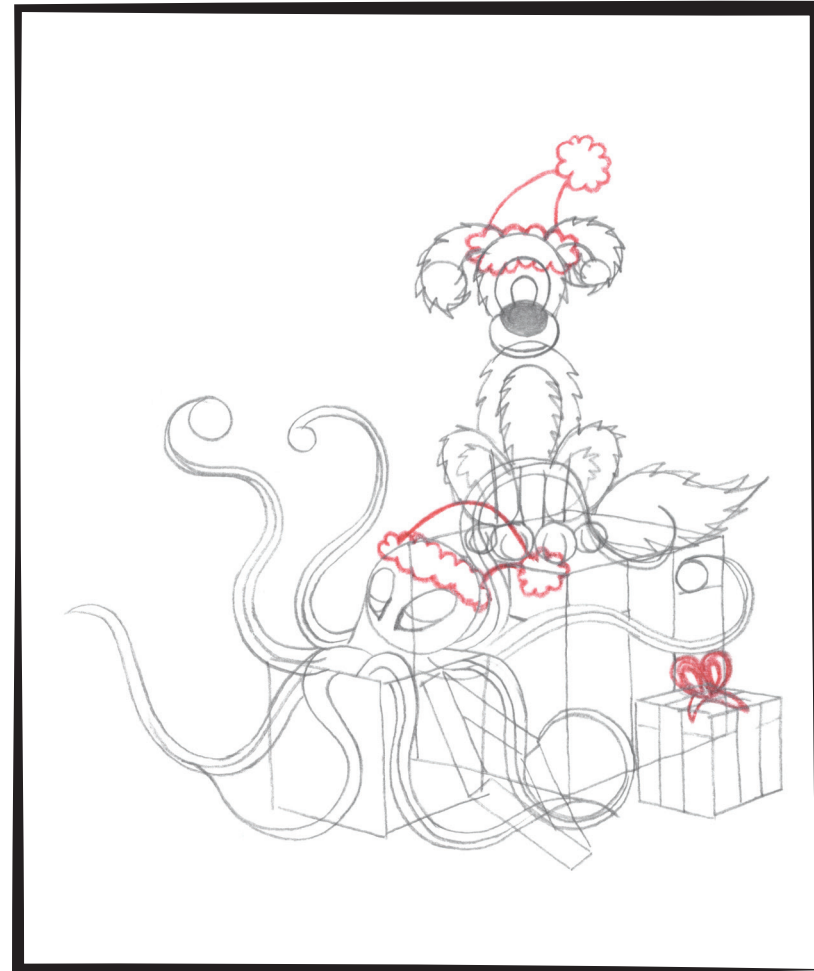
3. Next add the dog's tummy, legs and toes. You can also start to plan where the octopus' legs will go, by drawing eight curved lines coming out of the top of his box.



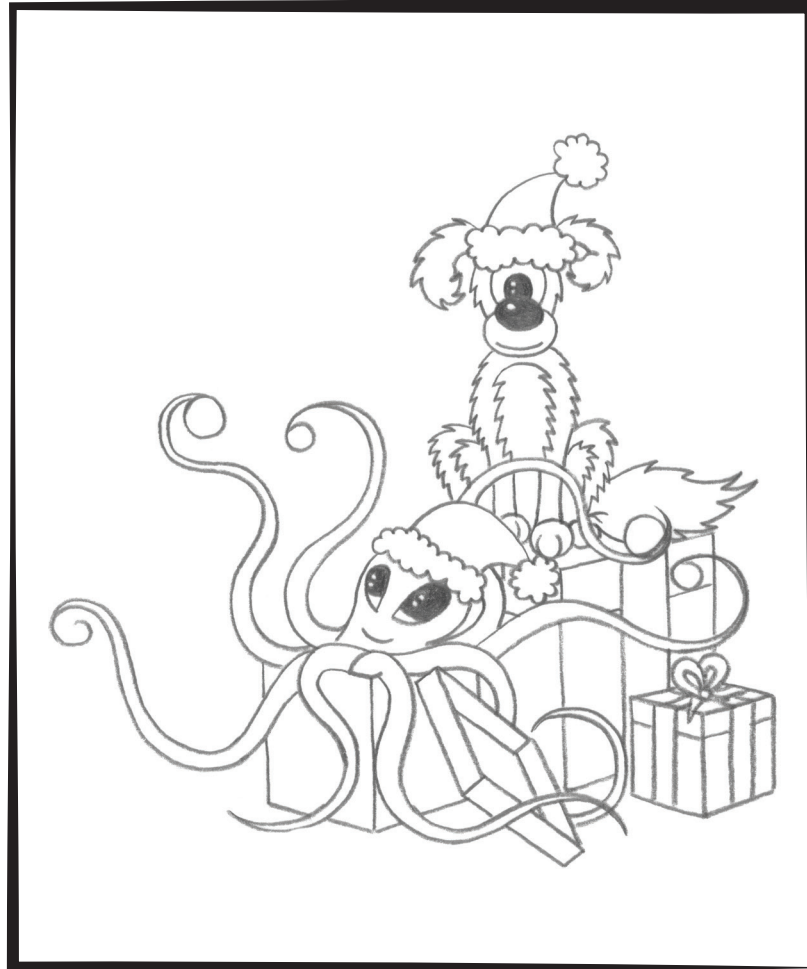
4. Add fur to the dog's body, tummy and tail. Then add a line either side of the octopus' leg guides to make them thicker. They should meet in a point at the end.



5. In this step we will add some more shape to the eyes on the octopus, and give him a nice smile. We will also add some ribbon and a lid to the two closed boxes. Finally add some baubles in the octopus' tentacles.



6. Now we can start adding the final details. Draw santa hats for our characters and a bow for the top of the present on the right. To do the bow, draw two loops and two dangly lines, then draw around these guides to make them look thicker!



7. When you are happy with your drawing, take out your 2B pencil and carefully go over the whole outline. Think about which lines you need to keep and which ones you can get rid of. Finally erase any unwanted lines from the plan. Your drawing should look much neater now!



8. Now lets get colouring! Choose whatever colours you like, flip your pencils around for even more choice!