DRAWING LARGE WITH TAPE

Why tape?

Designers create drawings with tape to refine a car at full scale. Drawing long, curved lines is difficult using pencil or marker. Tape is easier to control across a large drawing surface. Mistakes are no problem—just peel up, adjust, and stick again. The activity below will help you draw a life-sized car!

Materials

- sidewalk chalk
- a friend of family member
- a driveway or large cement surface

1. Trace the outline of a friend or family member in a driving position
2. Draw the wheels
3. Draw the profile of the car around the person’s outline
4. Add headlights and bumpers
5. Add other features that will make your car stand out

Hint: Use household items to help you draw

- Plates and pots can help you make round circles.
- A garden hose, jump rope, or string could guide long curves.
- What else is lying around that you could use to guide shapes and lines?

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