

Illustrator Level 1



After completing this first unit, you will be able to:

1. Learn the basics of drawing with Adobe Illustrator.
2. Begin to draw your own ideas using computer software.

What you will need:

1. Adobe Illustrator
2. [YouTube Illustrator playlist](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)

How you will do this:

1. We will watch the [Introduction to Illustrator](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)
video together.
2. We will watch the [Tools v. Panels](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)
video together.
3. We will watch the [Intro to Level Up Activities](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)
video together.
4. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 1 Creating a New Document](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)
. Create the document as you watch the video.
5. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 2 Basic Shapes](#) (Links to an external site.)
[Links to an external site.](#)
. Create the shapes as we watch the video.

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6. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 3 Strokes and Fills \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
. Follow the instructions in Illustrator as you watch.
7. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 4 and 5 Perfect Shapes and Exact Measurements \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
. Follow the instructions in Illustrator as you watch.
8. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 6 Basic Pen Tool. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
Follow the instructions in Illustrator as you watch.
9. We will watch [Level 1 Skills 7 and 8 Rounding Corners. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
Follow the instructions in Illustrator as you watch.
10. Make a new Illustrator document and experiment with all of the tools learned so far. [Export your image as a jpg and upload here.](#)
11. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 9 Using a Grid \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
. Follow the instructions in Illustrator as you watch.
12. We will watch [Level 1 Skill 10 Basic Layers \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
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13. You will [download this file](#) to complete the first assignment. Save to your computer and follow the directions as we discussed on Step 1 above. [Export as a jpg and upload here.](#)
14. Watch the video [Level 1 - Level Up Challenge - Draw a Pencil \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
[Links to an external site.](#)
and complete the assignment. [Export as a jpg and upload here.](#) You do NOT have to "spray" the pencils like he did. Just upload one pencil.