

### **Grid method.**

This method makes the process of drawing much simpler, by allowing you to focus on a small section of the reference image at a time. This helps to ensure that the proportions and position of features are correct.

Firstly, in a word processing programme, such as Microsoft Word, create several grids (tables), each with square pattern of a set size. I would most often use either a 2.5cm, 2cm or 1.5cm square size but you can make your grids any size that best suits your needs.

Then print (on clear, A4 overhead projector acetate film) one copy of each grid size. This will allow you to work from reference photos of any size up to A4.

In the image below you can see my reference photo with the 2cm transparent grid laid over the top.

