


Inkscape: Pac-Man Baddies

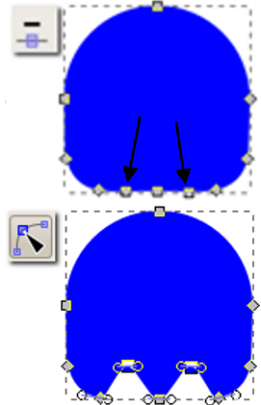
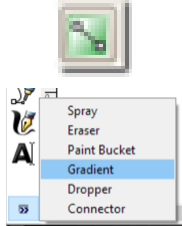
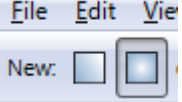
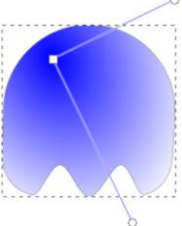



REMEMBER... press **Ctrl Z** if you need to **UNDO**.

ENLARGE the image when drawing small, detailed shapes.

Shift-Ctrl-F displays the colour properties panel.

<p>Click the Circle Tool (F5).</p> <p>Fill colour: Blue.</p> <p>Whilst holding CTRL+ALT, draw a perfect circle.</p>	
<p>Click the Select tool (F1) and select the circle.</p> <p>MENU: Path - Object to Path</p> <p>Click the Path Node tool (F2)</p> <p>Ensure there are only 4 nodes - select and delete any others.</p>	
<p>Add two new nodes by double-clicking just below the left and right nodes of the circle.</p>	
<p>Using the Shift key, select the two new nodes.</p> <p>Hold down Ctrl and drag them to the bottom</p> <p><i>Holding the Ctrl key while dragging restricts the movement to the vertical.</i></p>	
<p>Select the newly created left node and the bottom node and click the Insert new node button twice.</p> 	
<p>Select the newly created right node and the bottom node and click the Insert new node button twice.</p> <p>Each segment will be split with 3 new nodes.</p>	
<p>On each side, we only need 2 of these 3 new nodes.</p> <p>Delete the left and right nodes to simplify the shape.</p>	

<p>Using the Shift key, select the node to the left of the original bottom node plus the node to the right</p> <p>Hold down Ctrl and drag them up a little.</p> <p><i>Holding the Ctrl key while dragging restricts the movement to the vertical.</i></p> <p>This is the "ghost" shape.</p>	
<p>Click the Gradient tool.</p> <p>If the tool is not visible, pull out the menu above the colour bars.</p>	
<p>Choose a radial gradient</p>	
<p>Move the center of the gradient to change the light source.</p> <p>Experiment with moving the end points of the gradient lines.</p>	
<p>Fill colour: White and draw a circle for the eye.</p> <p>Fill colour: Black and draw a smaller circle inside for the pupil.</p>	
<p>Click the Select tool (F1) and draw round the eye and the pupil so that both circles are selected.</p>	
<p>MENU: Object - Group (Ctrl G)</p>	
<p>Use COPY and PASTE to create another eye.</p> <p>Use the Select tool (F1) to position them.</p>	



Extras	
Click the Circle tool (F5) and create a white ellipse	
Click the Select tool (F1). Click twice on the ellipse so the arrows change to curved arrows. Rotate a little.	
Shift-Ctrl-F and apply some blur (30%) and reduce the opacity (85%).	
For increased realism, add a shadow Add a black ellipse at the bottom. MENU: Object - Lower to Bottom	
Fill with a radial gradient going from solid black at the center to partly transparent black at the margins.	
Shift-Ctrl-F and add a LITTLE blur (10%) to the shadow	
How about these <i>extras</i> ?	
  	