

Drawing with Lines

Chapter 5: Playing with Lines · Topic 2

Key Concept

A zigzag line moves sharply back and forth, like the shape of lightning or a mountain range, made of connected straight lines at angles.

A dotted line is made of small dots or dashes in a row, often used to show a path or a place to cut or fold.

Combining different types of lines - straight, curved, and zigzag - lets us draw more interesting and detailed pictures, like a zigzag mountain with a curved sun above it.

Practising drawing with different lines helps us control our pencil movements better, which is useful for both art and handwriting.

Quick Revision Notes

- A zigzag line moves sharply back and forth.
- A dotted line is made of small dots or dashes.
- Dotted lines often show a cutting or folding line.
- Combining line types creates more detailed pictures.
- A zigzag mountain with a curved sun uses different lines.
- Practising with lines improves pencil control.
- Better pencil control helps with handwriting too.
- Lines are basic building blocks of drawing.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a zigzag line like a mountain range.
- 2 Draw a dotted line across your page.
- 3 Combine straight, curved and zigzag lines in one picture.
- 4 Draw a picture using only zigzag lines.
- 5 Practice drawing dotted lines evenly spaced.
- 6 Create a drawing that tells a story using different line types.