

Understanding Drawing with Paint Tools

Chapter 8: Drawing with Paint Tools · Topic 1

Key Concept

The pencil tool lets us draw freehand lines, and the fill (bucket) tool lets us fill a shape with colour by clicking inside it.

We choose a colour from the colour box before using a tool to draw or fill.

The eraser tool helps us remove parts of our drawing that we want to change or fix.

Using different paint tools together, like drawing an outline with the pencil and then filling it with the bucket tool, helps us create colourful pictures step by step.

Quick Revision Notes

- The pencil tool draws freehand lines.
- The fill tool colours inside a shape.
- We choose a colour before drawing.
- Paint tools help us make computer drawings.
- The eraser tool removes parts of a drawing.
- We can fix mistakes using the eraser.
- Drawing an outline first, then filling it with colour, is a common method.
- Different tools work together to create a full picture.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a simple shape using the pencil tool.
- 2 Fill your shape with a colour using the fill tool.
- 3 Draw a picture using at least two tools.
- 4 Choose your favourite colour and use it in a drawing.
- 5 Draw an outline and then fill it with colour.
- 6 Use the eraser tool to fix a small mistake.