

Pencil Control Paths

Early Years Worksheet Set

Wide to Narrow • Graded Difficulty

Student Details

Name:

Class:

Date:

Teacher:

1

Wide

2

Medium

3

Narrow

4

Very Narrow

What children will practice: Pencil control by staying inside paths that gradually become narrower.

How to use:

1. Start with the widest paths (easiest).
2. Draw a line from the start dot to the finish, staying inside the grey borders.
3. Move slowly and carefully.
4. Progress to the narrower paths as control improves.
5. Celebrate when the line stays inside the whole way.

Tips:

- Use a pencil so children can erase and try again.
- Model slow, steady movement first.
- Hold the paper steady with the non-writing hand.
- These build the control needed for writing letters.

Difficulty levels:

- Level 1: Very wide paths
- Level 2: Medium paths
- Level 3: Narrow paths
- Level 4: Very narrow paths
- Mixed and curved practice

Level 1 — Very Wide Paths

Stay inside the wide paths. Start at the blue dot.



Stay inside the medium paths. Start at the blue dot.



medium



medium



medium



medium



medium

Stay inside the narrow paths. Move carefully.



Level 4 — Very Narrow Paths

Stay inside the very narrow paths. Take your time.



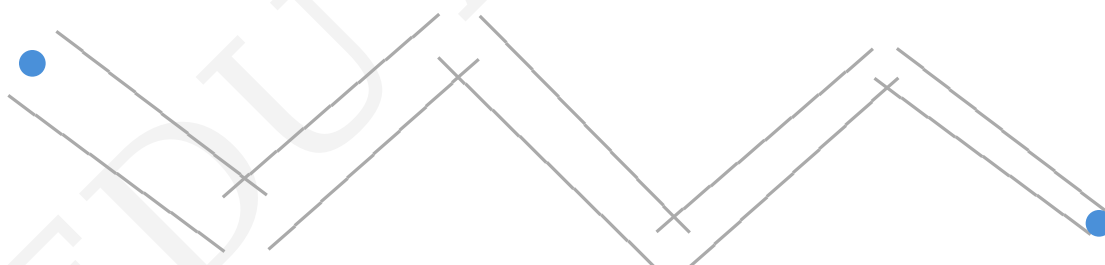
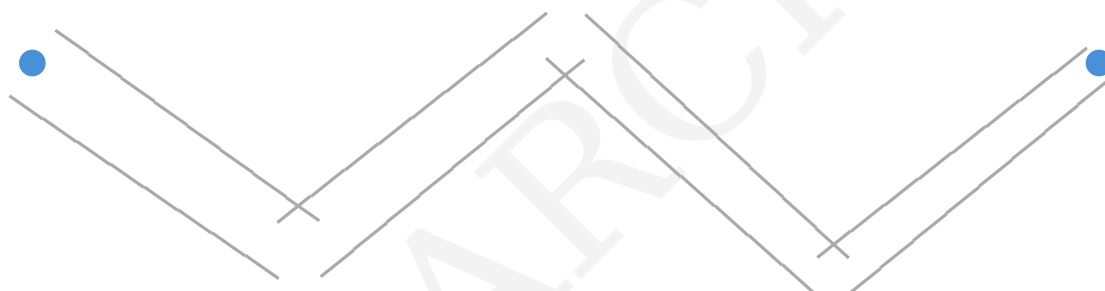
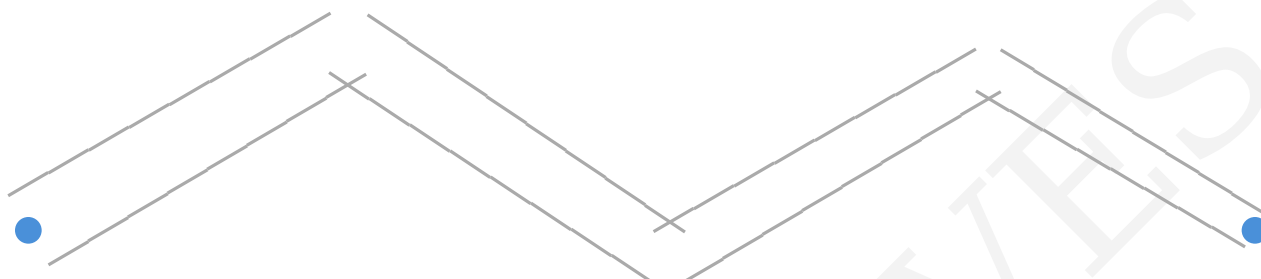
Mixed Difficulty Paths

Paths of different widths. Stay inside each one.



Curved Control Paths

Stay inside the curved paths as they get narrower.



More paths to practise staying inside the lines.

