

Straight Lines

Early Years Worksheet Set

Vertical • Horizontal • Diagonal

Student Details

Name:

Class:

Date:

Teacher:



Vertical



Horizontal



Diagonal

How to Use These Worksheets

What children will practice: Drawing and recognising straight lines — vertical, horizontal and diagonal.

How to use:

1. Start with tracing the dotted lines (use a pencil).
2. Then practise drawing the lines freehand between the dots.
3. Talk about the direction: up-down (vertical), side-to-side (horizontal), slanted (diagonal).
4. Use the identification pages to name the type of line.
5. Encourage careful, steady hand movements.

Tips:

- Sit the child so the paper is straight.
- Model the stroke first (top to bottom for vertical, left to right for horizontal).
- Praise effort and control, not perfection.
- These pages can be laminated for reuse with dry-erase markers.

Pages included:

- Tracing vertical lines
- Tracing horizontal lines
- Tracing diagonal lines
- Mixed practice & connecting dots
- Identifying line types
- Drawing freehand lines
- Simple patterns

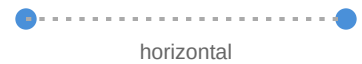
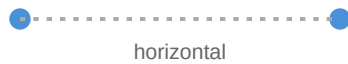
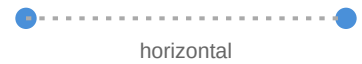
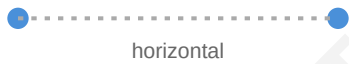
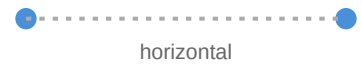
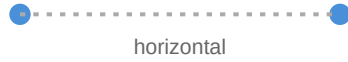
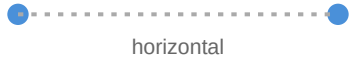
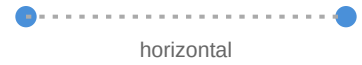
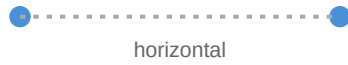
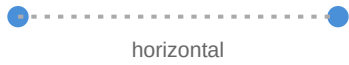
Tracing Vertical Lines

Trace the vertical lines (up and down). Start at the top.



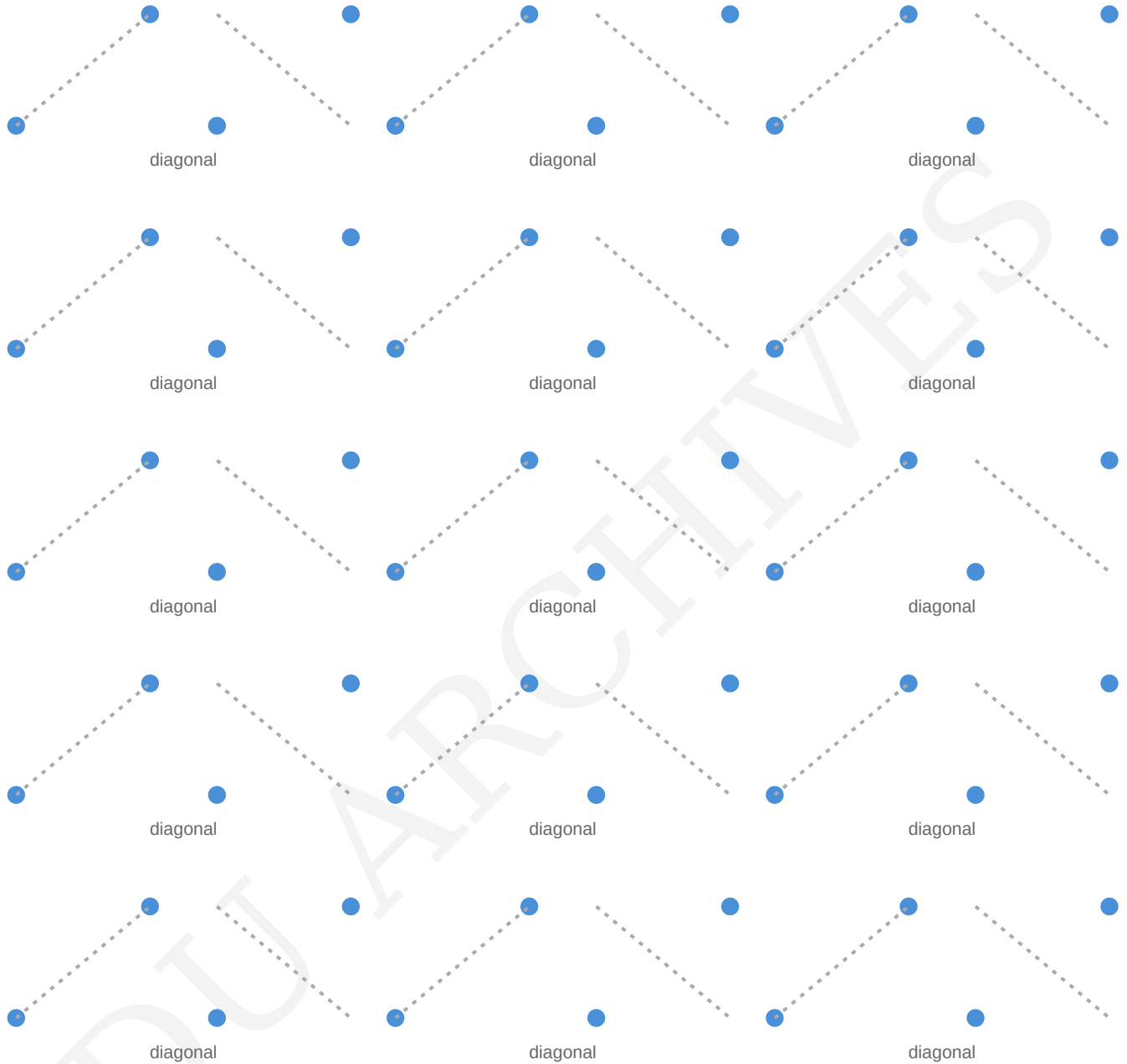
Tracing Horizontal Lines

Trace the horizontal lines (side to side). Start on the left.



Tracing Diagonal Lines

Trace the diagonal lines (slanted). Follow the dots.



Connect the Dots — Make Straight Lines

Draw a straight line between each pair of matching dots.



What Kind of Line Is It?

Look at each line. Circle or write: vertical, horizontal or diagonal.



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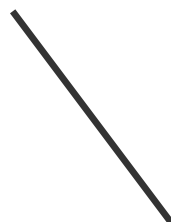
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Draw Your Own Straight Lines

Draw the lines asked for in each box. Use a ruler if you like.

Draw 3 vertical lines

Draw 3 horizontal lines

Draw 2 diagonal lines (/)

Draw 2 diagonal lines (\)

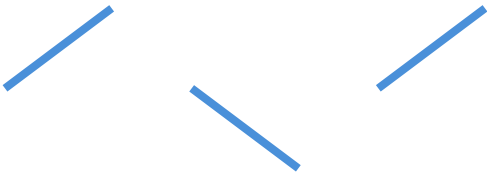
Line Patterns

Continue each pattern with straight lines.

vertical horizontal vertical horizontal



diagonal diagonal diagonal



vertical vertical horizontal



Correct Line Types

Vertical lines go straight up and down.

Horizontal lines go straight side to side.

Diagonal lines are slanted (neither up-down nor side-to-side).

On the identification page the lines are:

1. Vertical 2. Horizontal 3. Diagonal

4. Vertical 5. Horizontal 6. Diagonal

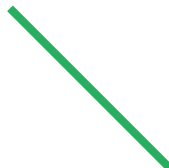
7. Vertical 8. Horizontal 9. Diagonal



Vertical



Horizontal



Diagonal