

EducatorsDen – Little Learners



My First Pencil Control Workbook

Lines • Shapes • Patterns



trace
draw
explore
create



DIGITAL DOWNLOAD
Printable PDF



AGES 3–5

| A4 PRINTABLE

| FUN ACTIVITIES

Welcome, little explorer!

A short guide for the grown-up helping your child.

This workbook belongs to:

Name: _____

How to use this workbook

- 1. SHOW** Trace the first pathway with your finger to show how it works.
- 2. START** Find the green dot. Move along the pale dotted path.
- 3. TRACE** Use a thick pencil or crayon and follow the route slowly.
- 4. TRY** Let your child create their own mark in the open space.
- 5. PRAISE** Notice comfortable movements, effort and growing confidence.

Helpful tips

- Keep activities short, relaxed and playful. One page is not a daily target.
- Offer finger tracing, large arm movements, chalk or paint before a pencil when helpful.
- Support a comfortable grip and posture. There is no need to force a pencil hold.
- Let children choose their preferred hand; allow left-handed children to angle the page.
- Use the blank areas for free drawing, not extra rows of formal handwriting.

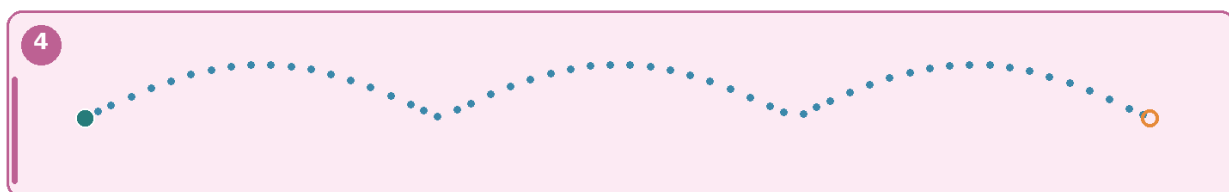
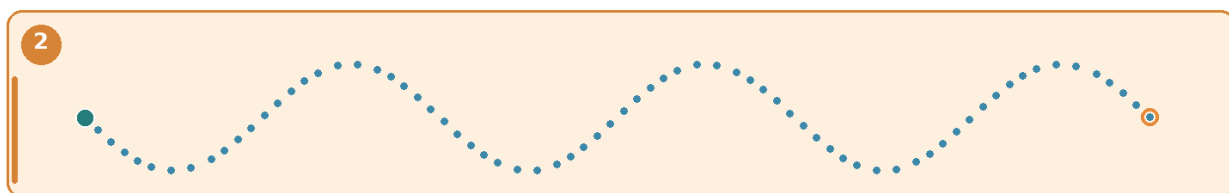
Printing tip

Print on A4 at actual size (100%). Pale tracing paths are designed to remain visible on ordinary home printers. You can print only the pages your child needs.

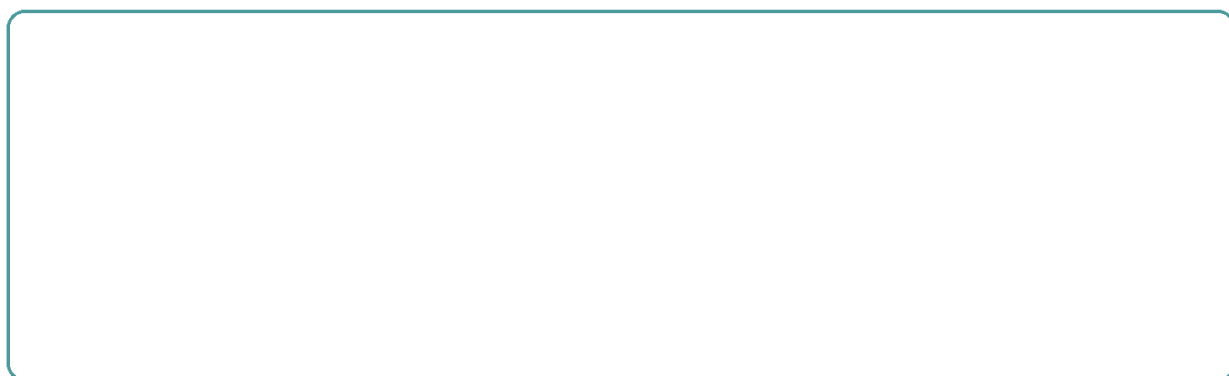
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Finger first, pencil next

Follow each pathway with your finger. Then trace with a pencil.



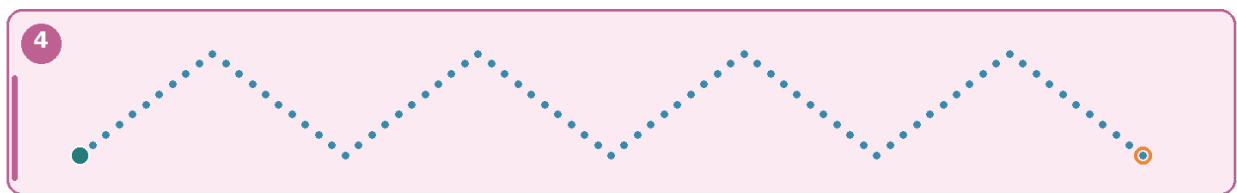
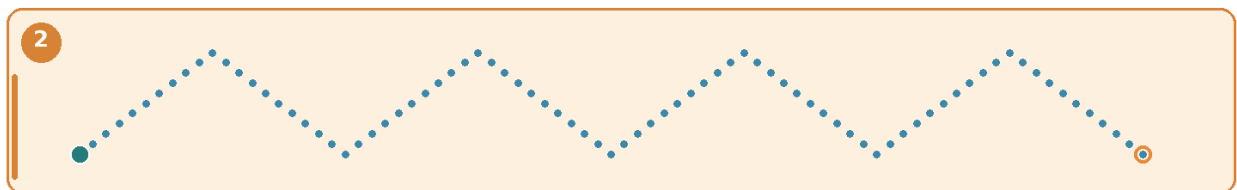
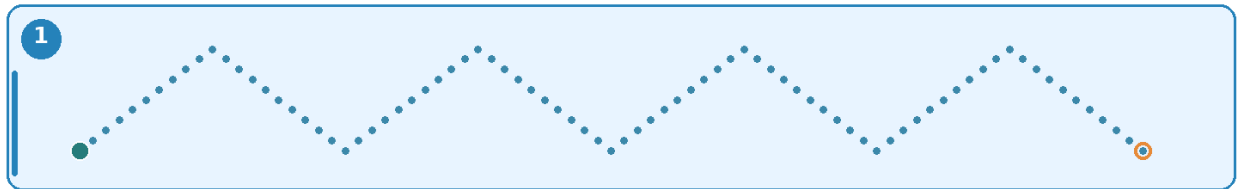
Make your own path



Little tip Say: across, around, up and down.

Zigzag mountains

Travel up and down the mountain peaks.

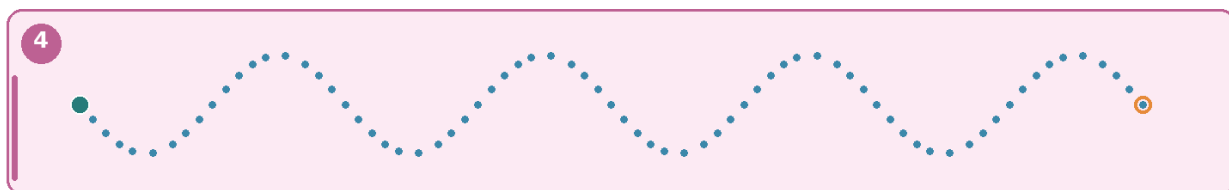
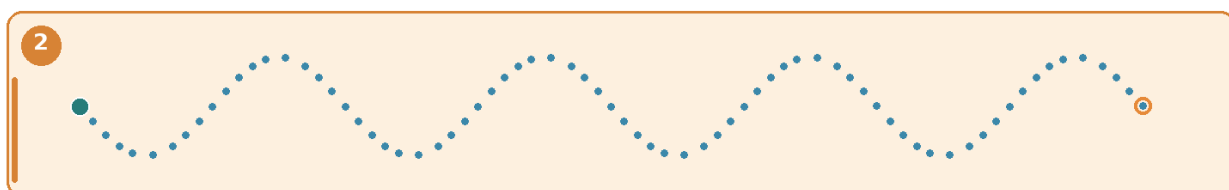
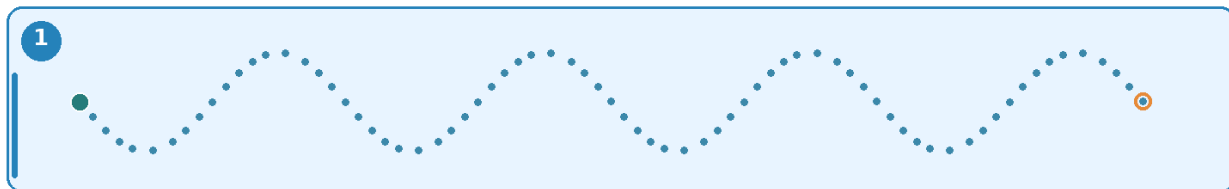


Draw your own mountains

Little tip Move into each corner before turning.

Gentle waves

Travel over and under the waves.

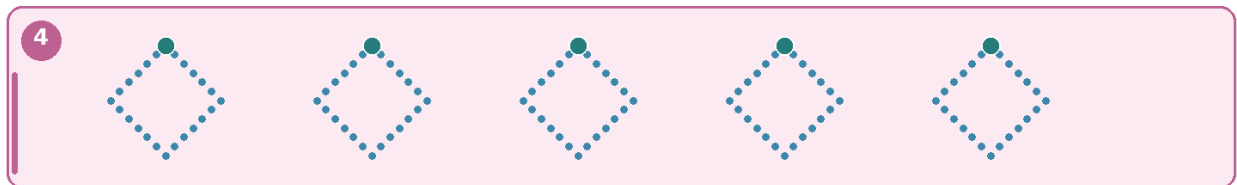
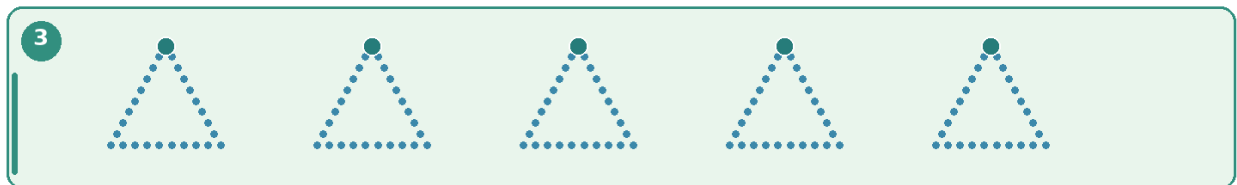
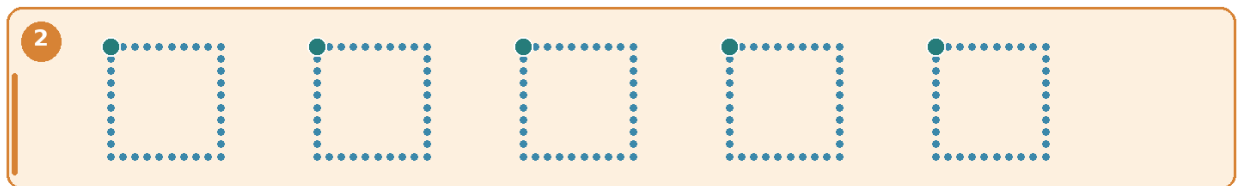
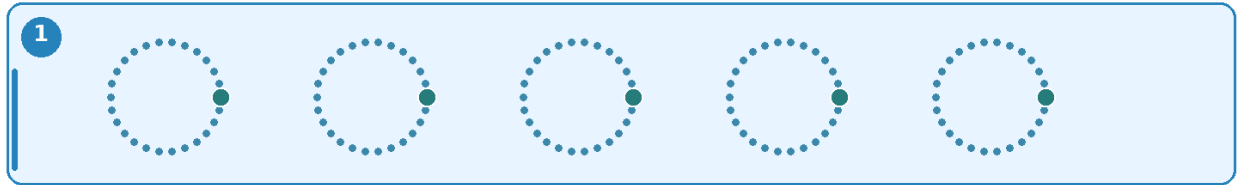


Draw your own sea waves

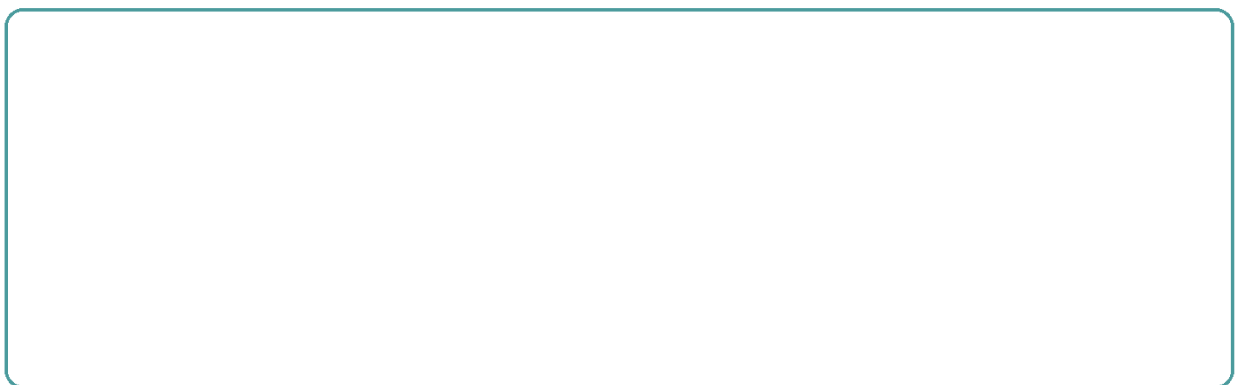
Little tip Slowly change direction at each bend.

Shapes together

Trace four different shapes carefully.



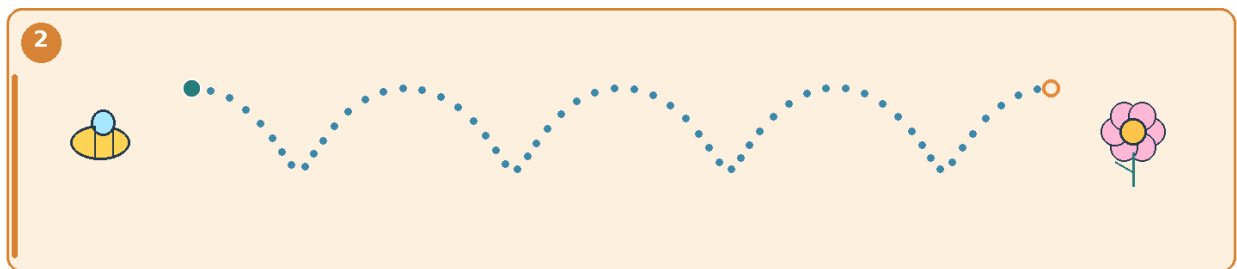
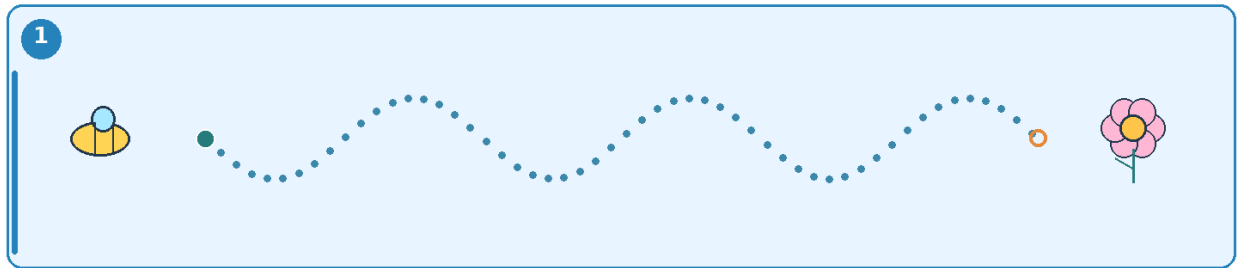
Draw some more shapes



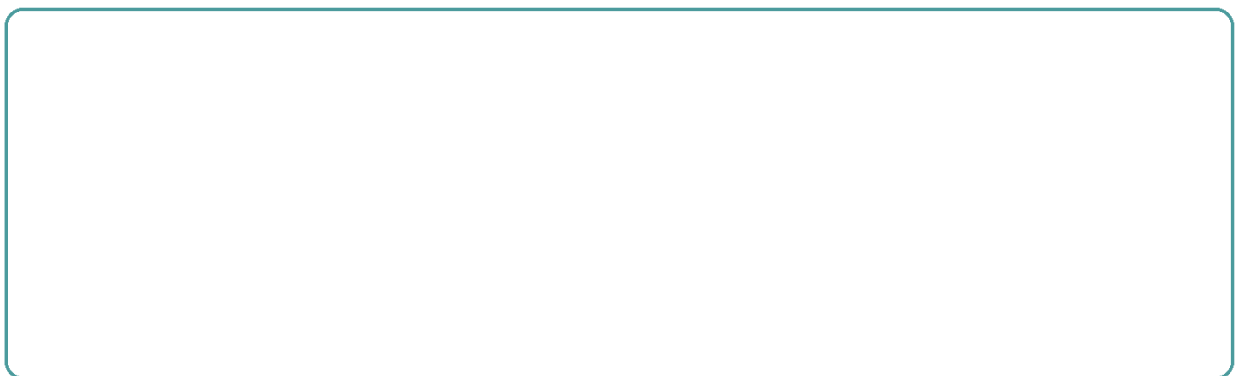
Little tip Say each shape as you draw.

Bee to flower

Help each bee reach a flower by following the dotted path.



Draw a path of your own



Little tip Keep to one path at a time.

My pattern maker

Choose different marks and repeat them.

Make a wavy pattern



Make a zigzag pattern



Make a dotted pattern



Create your own picture

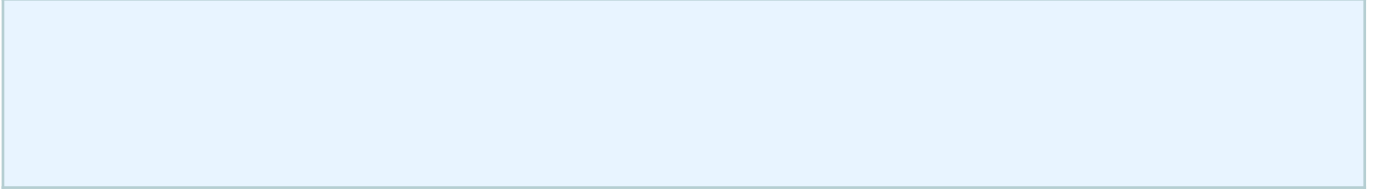


Little tip Any repeated pattern is a great start.

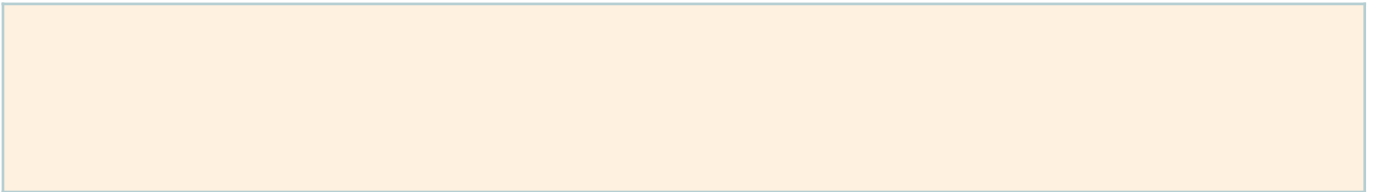
Look what I can do!

Have a go at each little challenge. There is no need to trace.

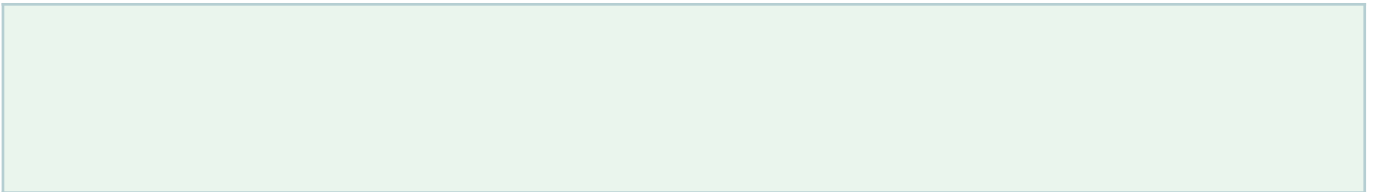
1. Draw a straight line



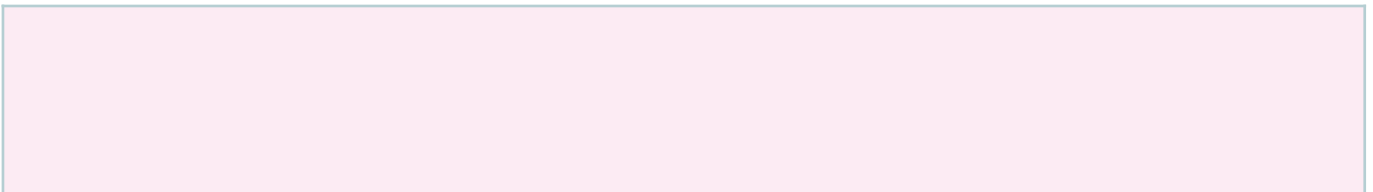
2. Draw a wavy line



3. Draw a circle



4. Draw your favourite shape



My grown-up and I can celebrate:

- ☐ I tried some new movements.
- ☐ I followed a path carefully.
- ☐ I created my own marks and shapes.

My favourite activity was: _____

Grown-up note: celebrate progress in control and enjoyment rather than perfect shapes.

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My First Pencil Control Certificate

This certificate is awarded to

Congratulations!

You have worked hard to practise
pencil control, **tracing lines**, **shapes**
and **patterns**,
and building your early writing skills.

Well done!

Keep practising and shining!

Date: _____

Signed: _____