

Describing Tool for Drawing

What are the areas of creative choice in this art process? How can you describe the variety?



Notice the choices kids make with	Name those choices with DESCRIBING WORDS
Gesture: Pressure, Speed, Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using your whole arm• Using your wrist; Using your fingers• Pressing Hard/Soft• Moving fast/slow• Energetic• Delicate• Precise
Shape and Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curvy, Wavy• Loopy• Straight• Zigzag• Pointy• Scribble, Tangled• Long, Short• Huge, Tiny
Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vertical• Horizontal• Diagonal
Spacing /Texture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overlapping, On top of, Underneath, Covering up• Above, Below, Next to• Spread apart, Close together, Clumped• Evenly• Patterned• Radiating
Lines to Make Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short dark lines to make a small triangle• 4 long lines to make a big, delicate square• Zig zag lines to make a shape I never saw before