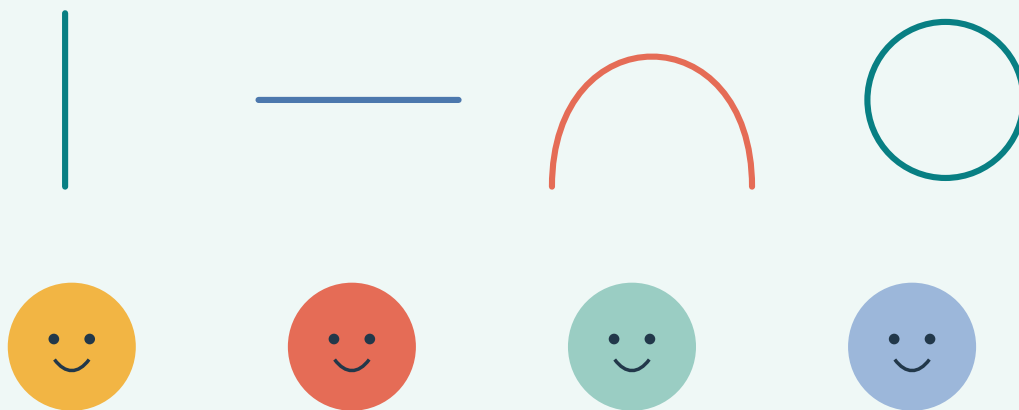


A little mark. A big beginning.

The Little Line Adventure

A read-aloud drawing story about a line looking for a picture.



12 pages | Read together, imagine and draw
Keep a blank sheet and crayons nearby.

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A mark wakes up

On a blank page lived a tiny mark named Pip. "What could I become?" Pip wondered.



YOUR TURN

Make a tiny mark. Tell someone its name.

Try here, or use another sheet.

Pip reaches up

Pip stretched from the ground towards the sky. "I can be a tall tree trunk!"



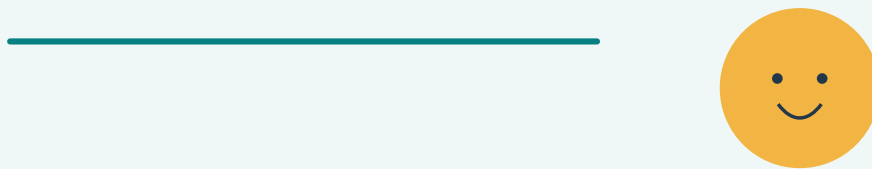
YOUR TURN

Draw a standing trunk. Add any treetop you like.

Try here, or use another sheet.

A place to rest

Pip travelled across the page. A little bird landed on the new branch.



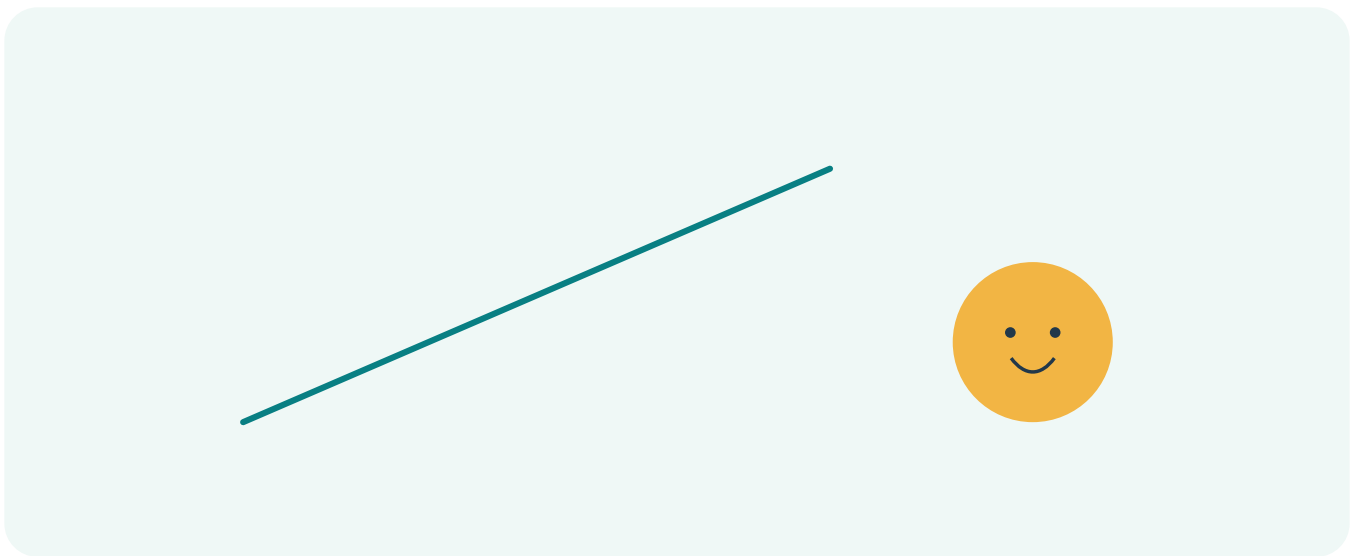
YOUR TURN

Draw a sleeping branch. Who will sit on it?

Try here, or use another sheet.

Up the hill

"Let us visit the hill," said the bird. Pip leaned up towards the hilltop.



YOUR TURN

Draw a slanting path up a hill.

Try here, or use another sheet.

A rainbow hello

A shower passed. Pip bent into a gentle curve. "Hello, rainbow!" called the bird.



YOUR TURN

Draw curves. Choose your own rainbow colours.

Try here, or use another sheet.

Round and round

Pip travelled around and met the starting point. "A circle!" cheered the bird.



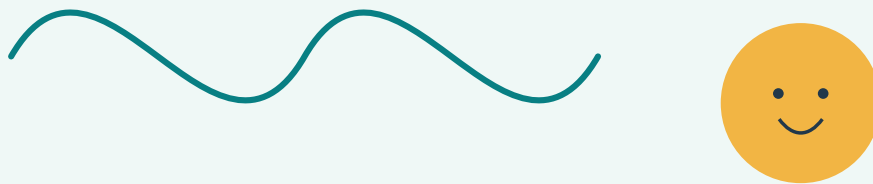
YOUR TURN

Draw circles. Turn one into a wheel.

Try here, or use another sheet.

Down to the river

Pip flowed one way, then the other. A wavy river crossed the page.



YOUR TURN

Draw a wavy river. Add a little boat.

Try here, or use another sheet.

Mountains ahead

Pip made a sharp turn, then another. Mountain peaks appeared beyond the river.



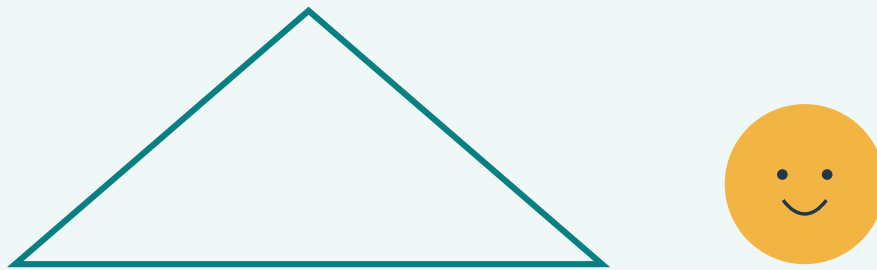
YOUR TURN

Draw zigzag mountains. Add a tiny explorer.

Try here, or use another sheet.

A village of shapes

Other marks joined Pip. Together, they made rooftops, windows and doors.



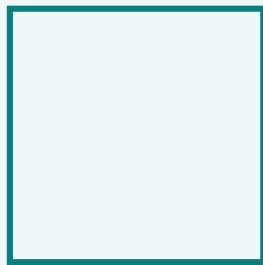
YOUR TURN

Combine lines and shapes to draw a home.

Try here, or use another sheet.

A picture to share

Pip looked around. The empty page had become a place full of stories. "What happens next?"



YOUR TURN

Create your own picture. Tell its story.

Try here, or use another sheet.

A note for grown-ups

Read with expression

Pause to let the child predict what Pip might become. The story is an invitation to draw, not a test.

Let the child choose

Offer chalk, crayons or a brush. A child may draw large, draw differently from the model, or tell the story aloud.

Notice the meaning

Ask: "What did you make?" Write down the child's own words if they would like you to.

Keep it comfortable

Use short, enjoyable sessions. Stop for tiredness or discomfort. Do not require perfect shapes before exploring letters or names.

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