

4-H Visual Arts Thursday

Week 1 Challenge

Line

The first and most basic element of design
Useful for dividing space and drawing the eye to a specific location
Quality is expressed by thickness, thinness, and shape
Shows movement, shows feeling, and helps give meaning

Types of lines to practice making (a sheet you can use for this is located at https://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/virtual_visual_arts_lessons.html):

- Curved
- Horizontal
- Vertical
- Zigzag
- Diagonal
- Dashed
- Spiral
- Wavy
- Dotted

Pineapple challenge:

- Draw a pineapple on a full sheet of paper (a sheet to help you with this is located at https://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/virtual_visual_arts_lessons.html)
- Divide the pineapple into different sections
- Using markers, fill in each section with different types of lines
- Finish coloring the pineapple using crayons, colored pencils, or water colors

Questions to think about:

What is your favorite type of line and why?

How have you used line in visual arts projects in the past?

One of the purposes of lines is to divide space. Why do you think dividing space is a good thing?

What kind of tasks and projects do you divide into smaller pieces and why?