

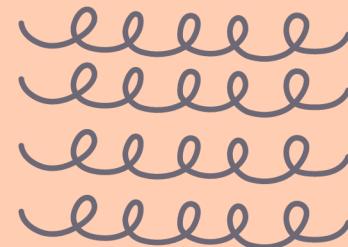
**cross-hatch**

Top to bottom, left to right



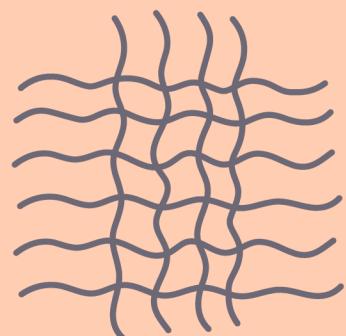
**hatch**

left to right



**loops**

left to right



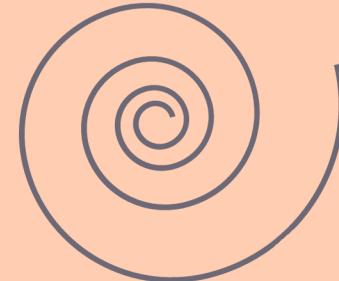
**wavy**

Top to bottom  
left to right



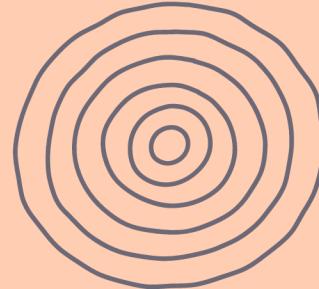
**zig zag**

left to right



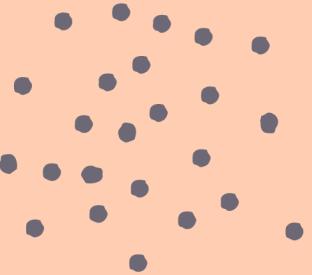
**spiral**

anti-clockwise

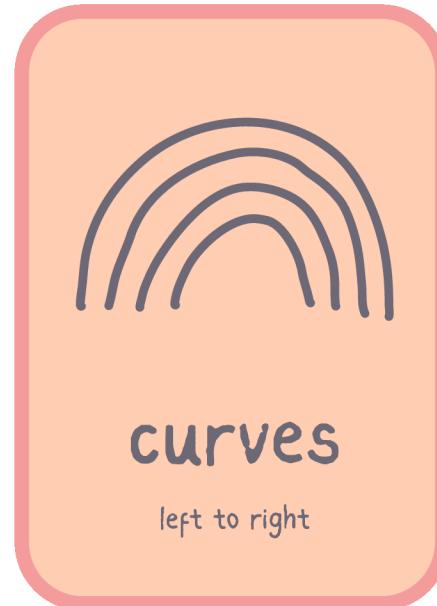
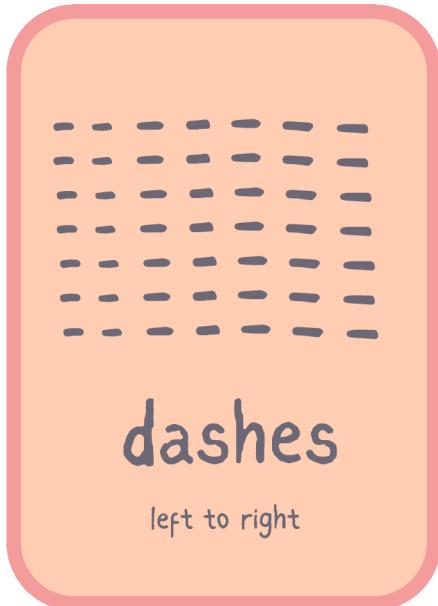
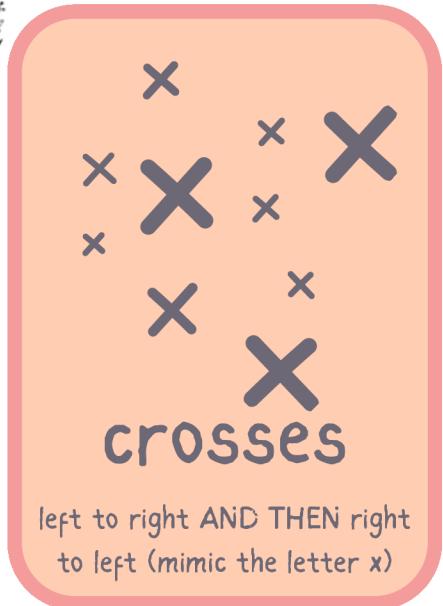


**circles**

anti-clockwise



**stipple**



### Practising Mark Types Matters

Practising different types of marks helps children build the muscle memory needed for forming letters correctly. Encourage your child to:

- ➊ Draw circles anti-clockwise – supports letters like a, c, d, g, o
- ➋ Make vertical top-to-bottom strokes – helps with b, h, l, t
  - Draw left-to-right lines – important for writing direction
  - ➌ Zig-zags and waves – supports letters like v, w, m, n
- ➍ Practise crosses and intersecting lines – used in x, t, and f

These movements lay the foundation for confident, fluid handwriting later on, and they're fun to practise through drawing, painting, and play!