

Drawing with Pencil

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

Gesture:

Describe how the child is moving their body and pencil

Body Part

Entire torso
Whole arm

From the wrist
Just the fingers

Pressure

Hard
Soft/ light

Even
Varying

Speed

Fast
Slow

Speeding up
Slowing down

Energy

Energetic
Frantic
Delicate

Precise
Steady
Deliberate

Graphic:

Describe how each line looks

Direction

Horizontal
Vertical

Diagonal

Shape

Curved
Loopy
Spiral
Straight
Smooth
Squiggly

Bumpy
Wavy
Zig Zag
Pointed
Scribbled
Tangled

Size

Long or Short
Thick/ Wide
Thin/ Narrow

Huge/ Giant/ Large
Tiny/ Little/Small

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Composition:

Describe how the child has arranged their marks

Placement & Spacing

On the edge
In the center
To one side
Above
Below
Next to
Overlapping
On top of

Underneath
Covering up
Spread apart
Close together
Clumped
Dense
Sparse

Creating Texture & Pattern

Evenly Spaced
Rhythmic
Alternating
Random
Chaotic

Scattered
Radiating
Parallel
Criss-Crossing

Making Shapes

Putting _____ lines together
to make a _____ shape
