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Playing with Lines



Let us Do

- Circle ○ the *aasanas* with standing or vertical lines.
- Tick ✓ the *aasanas* with both vertical and slanting lines.
- Cross ✗ the *aasanas* which have curved lines.
- Put a star ★ along the *aasanas* that have sleeping or horizontal lines.
- Try some of these *aasanas*. Discuss the lines that you notice while doing the *aasanas*.

Facilitate the children in practising yoga poses. Give instructions like, keep the back straight, arms straight, curve the back, slant the arms and legs, etc. Also tell them about *Ashtanga Yoga*, as described in the ancient *Yoga Sutras of Patanjali*.



What is Straight?

Hold a piece of thread in your hands.

Sleeping/Horizontal line



Is it straight?

Slanting line



Is it straight?

Standing/sleeping/slanting lines are _____

Now bring your hands closer.

Curved line



Is it straight?

Standing/Vertical line



Is it straight?



Let us Do

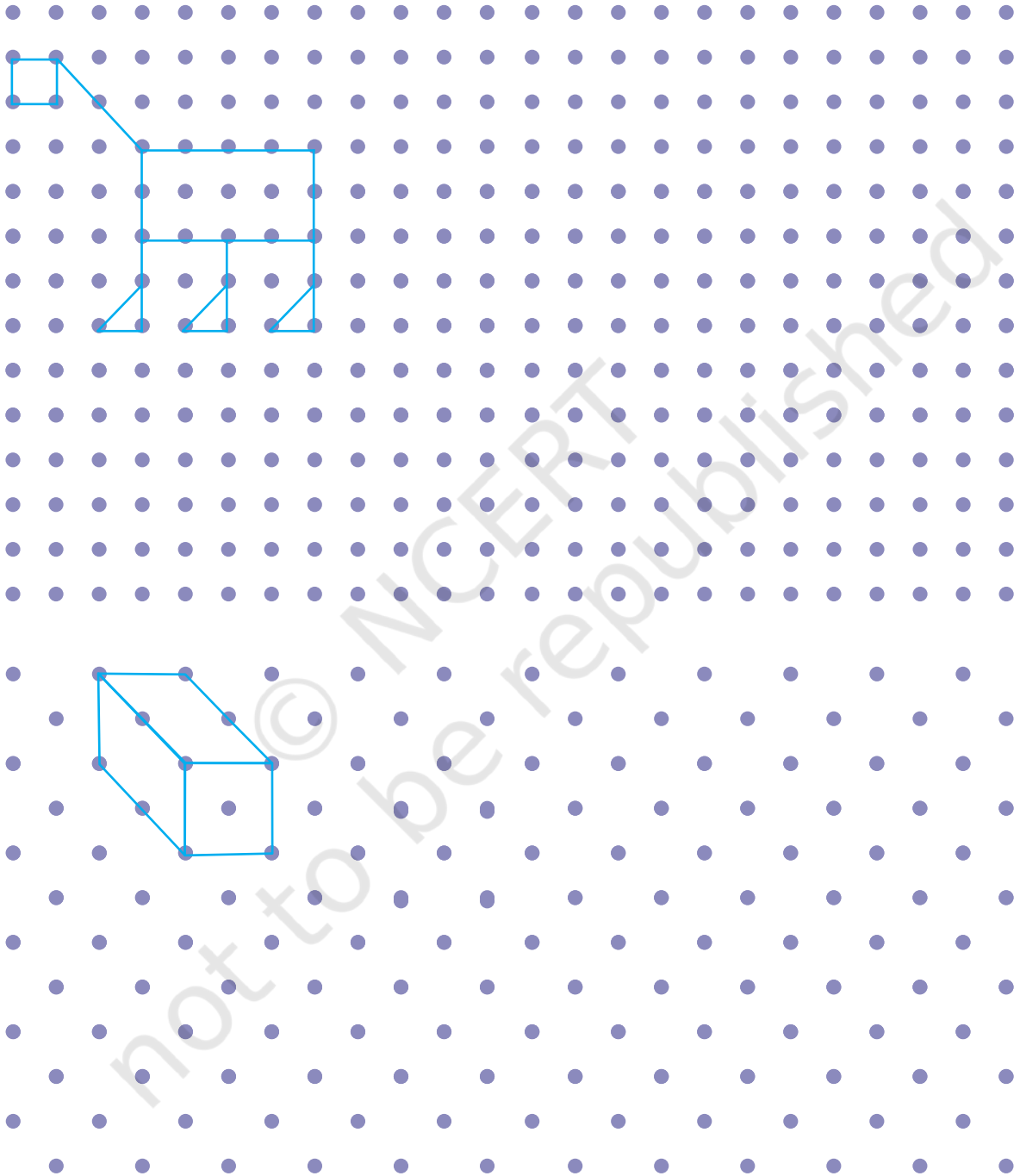
Trace the missing vertical, horizontal, slanting and curved lines in the picture given below.





Let us Play with Dots

A. Make new shapes with straight lines (vertical, horizontal and slanting).



B. Draw different figures with the help of curved lines, like clouds, rainbow, etc.



A large grid of blue dots for drawing. The grid is 20 columns wide and 25 rows high. In the top-left corner, there is a small blue flower-like shape with four petals. In the bottom-left corner, there is a small blue four-pointed star shape. A large, faint watermark reading "© NCERT not to be republished" is diagonally across the grid.





Let us Do

- A. Make your own drawing using different types of lines in the space given. Draw a design with any two types of lines.**

- B. Draw a design with any three types of lines.**



C. Draw a design using all types of lines.



Project Work

Fun with Folding

If we fold a paper in half, it makes a crease in the center. Now if we keep folding the paper further we get a number of creases. Let us see the different lines we get after folding the paper. Trace the straight lines with red crayon and slanting lines with blue crayon.

- Fold a paper with your friend and check who gets the maximum number of creases.
- Try to make curved lines by paper folding.

Discuss various art forms like *Madhubani*, *Kalamkari*, *Warli* or any other local art forms that they are familiar with. Teacher might invite local painters to share their process of drawing different lines and shapes with children.

