

Elements of Design part 2

Learning Station:

Form, Line, and Shape

Forms are *three-dimensional shapes* having length, width and depth.

Forms may be **geometric** such as:



spheres



cylinders



boxes

Forms can also be **organic** such as a:



cloud



chair

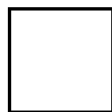
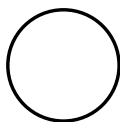


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Make your own FORM scavenger hunt! Can you find geometric and organic forms around your house? What about in your neighborhood?

Lines are marks that have length and direction. *Line quality* is expressed by thickness, thinness, wavy, curly, jagged, straight, etc.

Shapes are *flat and two-dimensional*, having depth and length. They may be circles, squares, triangles, organic, etc.



Exploration Challenge: Select an object from the kitchen or tool box. Place the object on the table in front of you, where you can see it and your paper just by shifting your eyes without moving your head. As you move your eyes along the edge of the object, move your pencil across the paper. Draw the lines, folds or creases that cross the object too. Focus on the object more than on your paper and try not to pick the pencil up. Do 2-3 drawings of the object from different angles.

