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Circles and Squares



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About copying activities

Why copying activities are important

Copying activities encourage children's hand-eye coordination. When children draw different geometric shapes, their brains compare the resulting drawings with the original shapes. This process strengthens visual-motor integration and fine motor skills of the hands and fingers.

Activities in which children copy and draw basic geometric shapes reinforce the concept of constancy of shape and size and stimulate the acquisition of basic graphomotor, fine-motor and pre-writing skills that later play an important role in the development of writing and other important fine-motor skills.

Worksheets and activities in this workbook

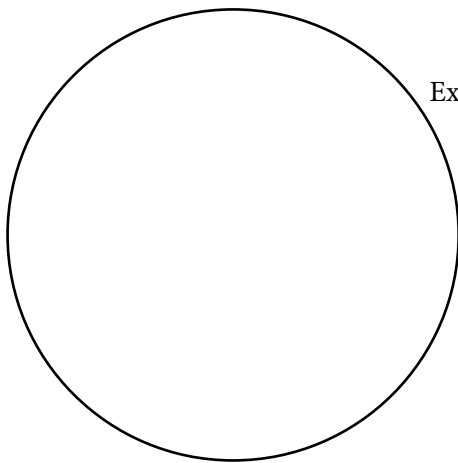
Activities and tasks in this workbook are designed for strengthening children's visual-motor integration and basic graphomotor skills by copying circles and squares.

Note

Children should not change the position of the sheet, or rotate it, while drawing. They should be encouraged to draw each line in a single stroke, without stopping or shifting the drawing tool.

Activities and tasks difficulty increase throughout the workbook in three ways:

- by decreasing size of circles and squares to be copied,
- by increasing complexity of sets of shapes to be copied,
- by increasing task difficulty.

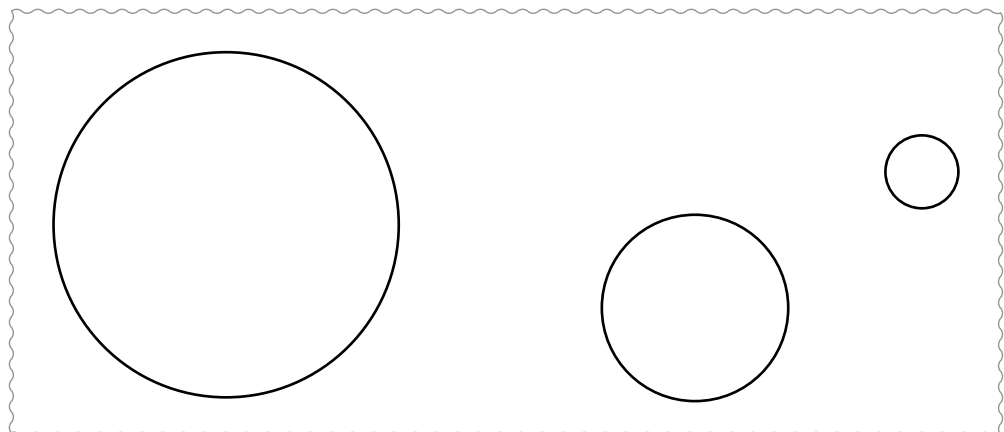


Example: big circle.

Example: medium sized square.



Example: complex set of circles.



Instructions

Circles

Ask the child to copy a single circle or a set of circles.

Squares

Ask the child to copy a single square or a set of squares.

In tasks with three different instructions the easiest task for a child is to copy a shape to the same sheet of paper while watching the original drawing. The most difficult task for a child is copying the shape to another sheet of paper with original drawing being covered.

Choose the instruction which is most suitable for the child:

Instruction 1: Ask the child to draw an equal shape below the dotted line.

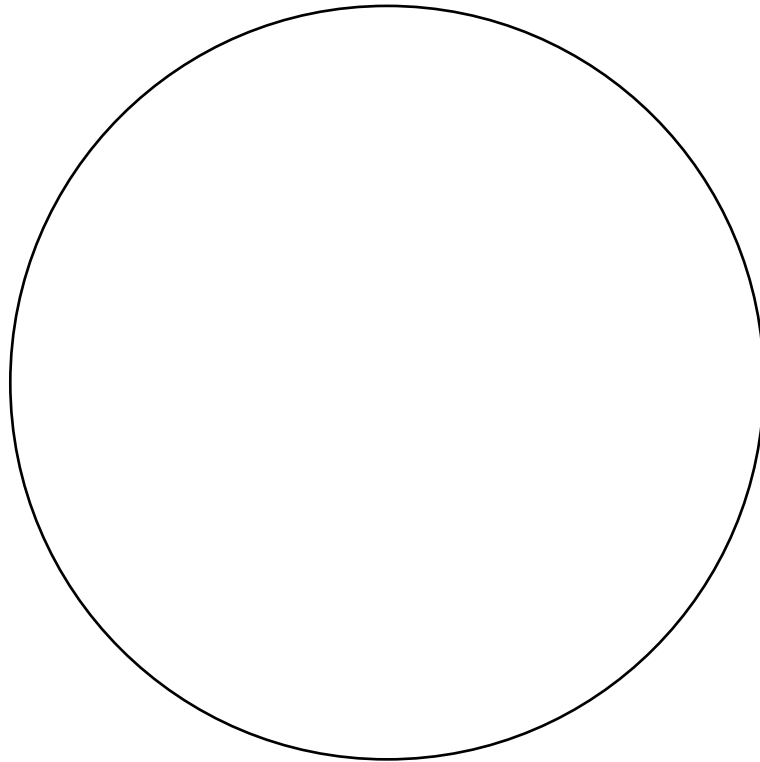
Instruction 2: Ask the child to draw an equal shape on a blank paper.

Instruction 3: Let the child look at the shape for five to ten seconds. Then cover the shape and ask the child to draw an equal shape on a blank paper.

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Instruction 2: Draw equal circle on a blank paper.

Instruction 3: Look at the circle for 10 seconds, then cover it. Draw an equal circle on a blank paper.



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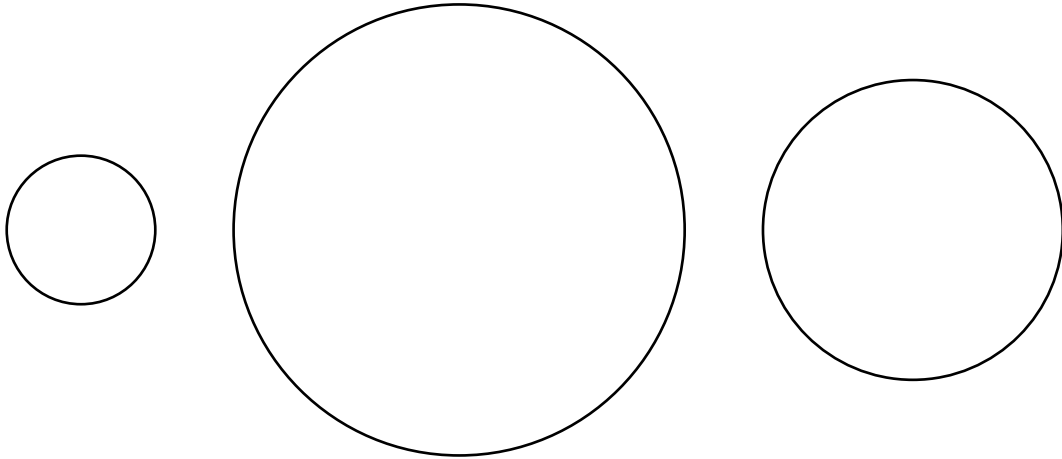
Instruction 3: Look at the circles for 10 seconds, then cover them. Draw equal circles on a blank paper.



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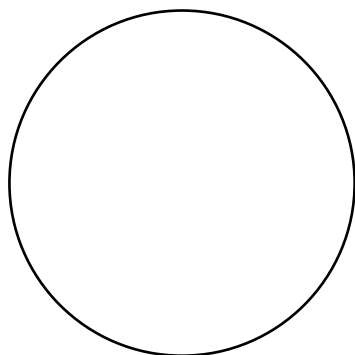
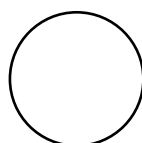
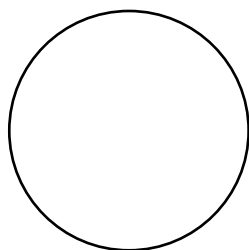
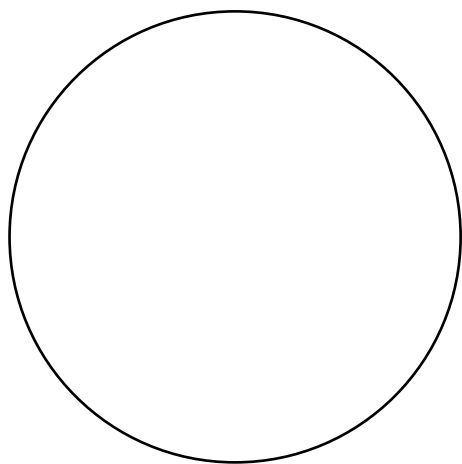




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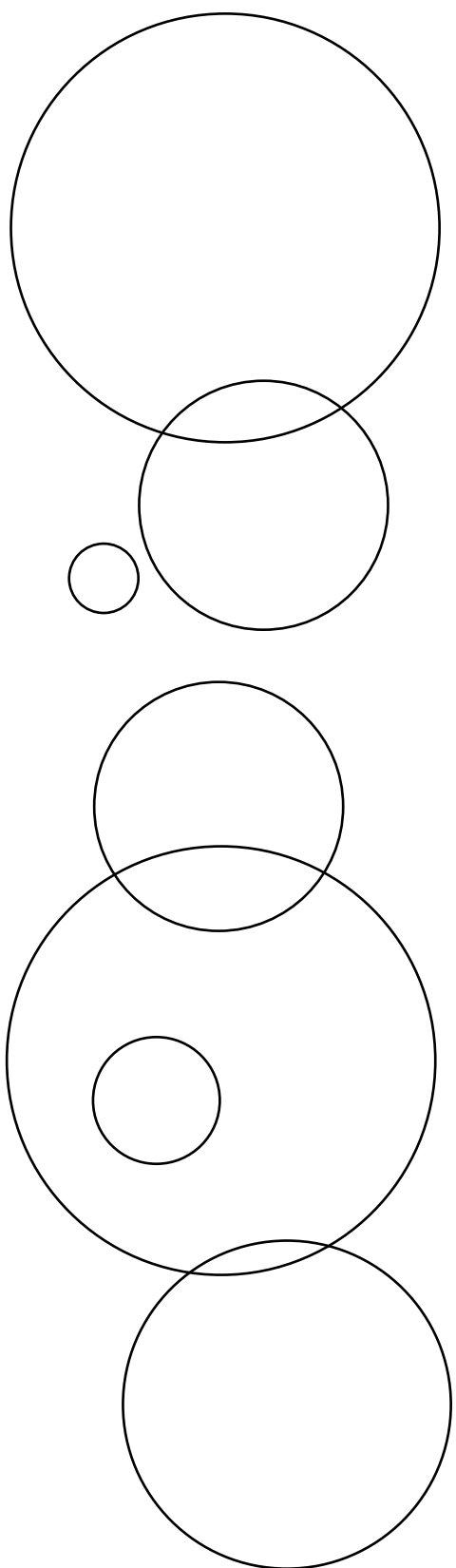




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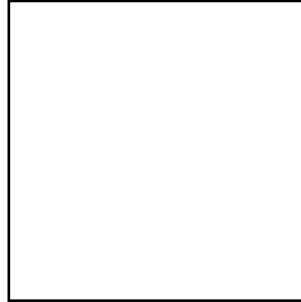
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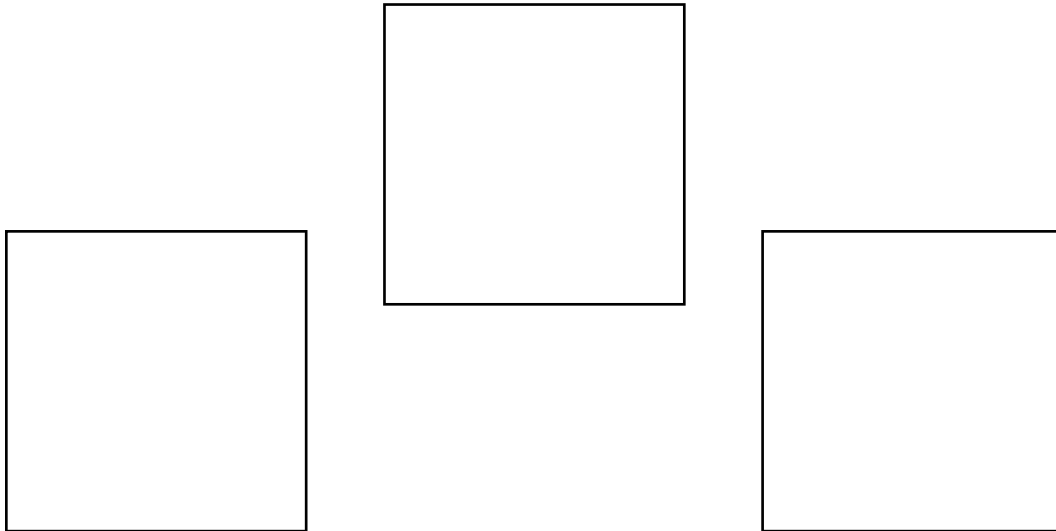
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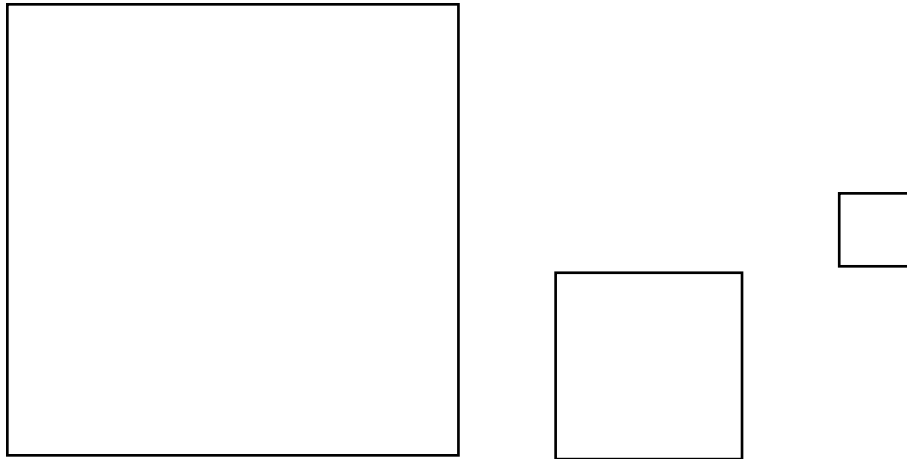
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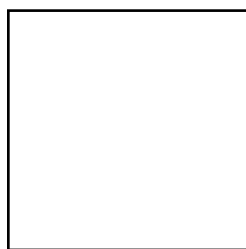
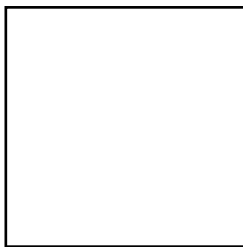
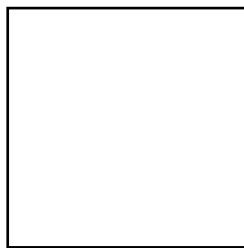
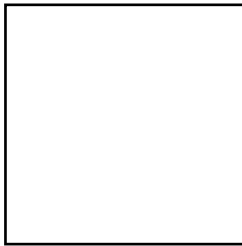
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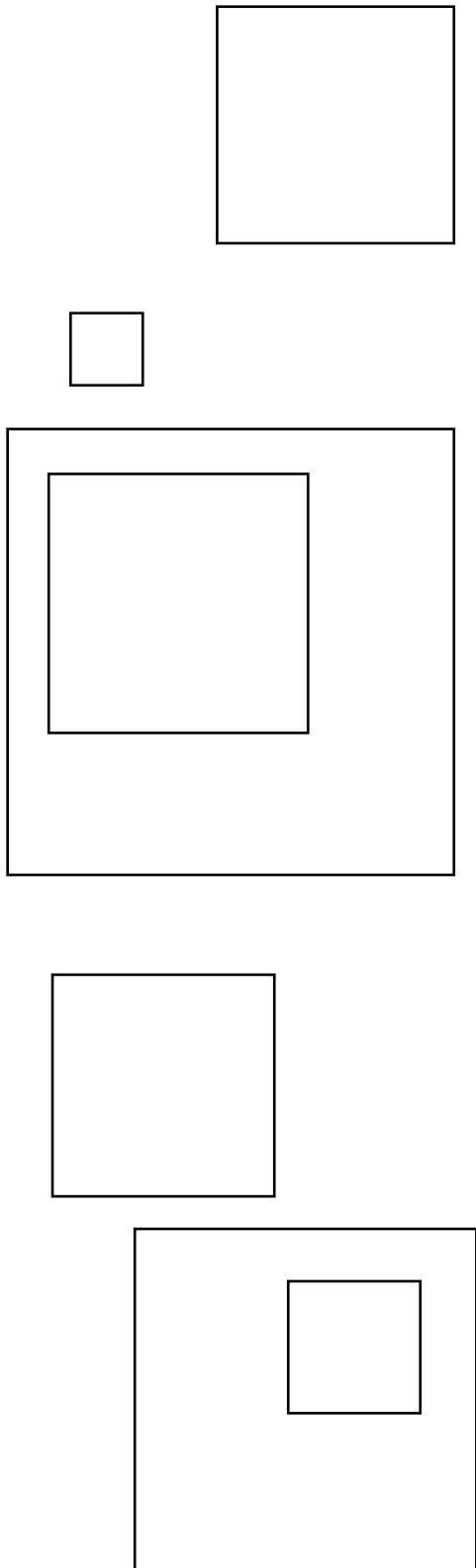
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About Brainscribed program

EXTENSIVE collection of activities

Brainscribed collection features thousands of worksheets with tens of thousands of challenges and activities of different types, created to stimulate the development of visual-motor integration and graphomotor skills in children. With its extensive corpus of materials, it is one of the most comprehensive collections of its kind, **globally**.

Based on BRAIN & EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE

Science fact:

Visual-motor exercises create functional connections among visual and motor regions in brains.

Science fact:

Fine motor skills, non-verbal intelligence and executive functioning are significantly interrelated.

Science fact:

Visual-motor exercises improve graphomotor skills which are important predictors of later academic achievement.

FUN and CHALLENGING activities

Brainscribed resources stimulate visual-motor integration development with countless fun and **developmentally appropriate** activities, designed to be **user friendly** both for adults working with children (easy selection of developmentally appropriate activities according to the child's current stage of visual-motor integration and skills), as well as for children (challenging activities).

Designed for EXPERTS and PARENTS

Brainscribed workbooks provide **teachers** and other **experts** (preschool, school, special education, therapy, etc.) with appropriate and gradually challenging tasks according to developmental needs of their children as well as offer **parents** developmentally appropriate and gradually challenging tasks for their children.

Activities for EVERY child ...

Every child's visual motor integration and skills development can **benefit** from graphomotor / visual-motor tasks and training at home or in a classroom.

... and for children with DIFFICULTIES

Visual-motor deficits and graphomotor difficulties can be debilitating for children. Teachers and other experts working with children with visual motor integration problems or/and with writing problems will find a plentitude of useful and engaging tasks for a **systematic intervention** in Brainscribed workbooks for children with visual-motor difficulties.

Created by EXPERTS

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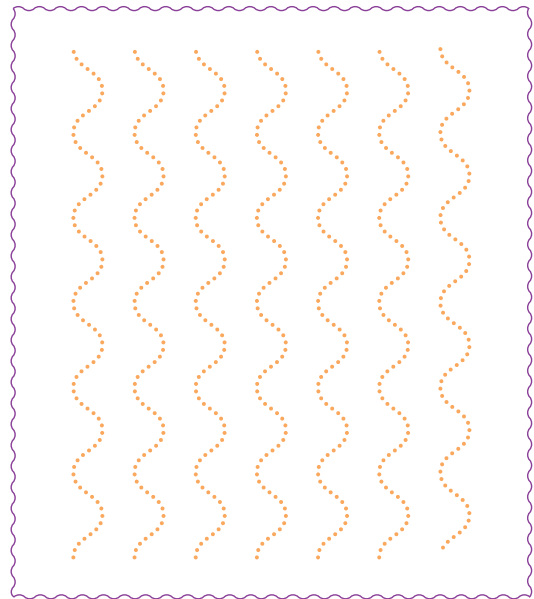
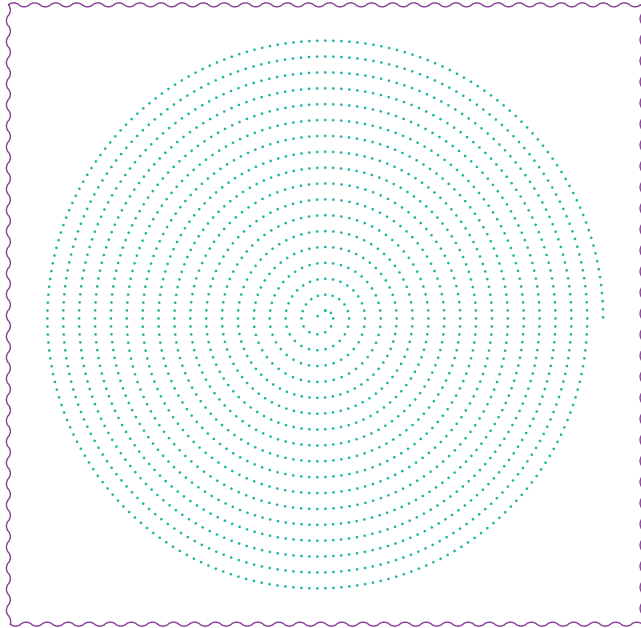
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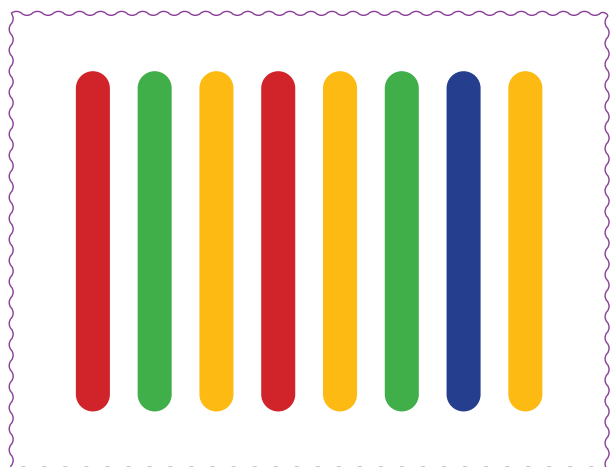
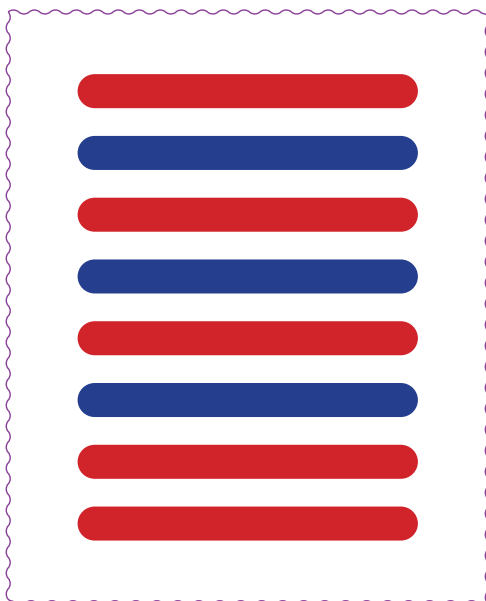
In each volume, the difficulty of the tasks gradually increases.

All Brainscribed activities are designed to stimulate visual-motor integration and the development of graphomotor and other fine-motor skills in a way that is interesting and engaging for children.

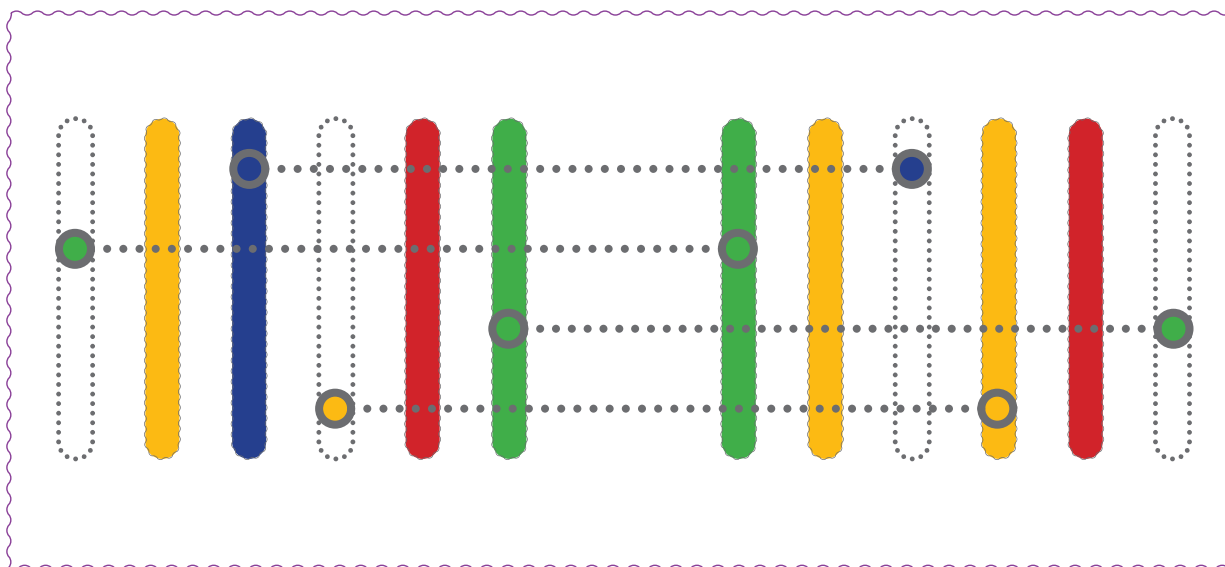
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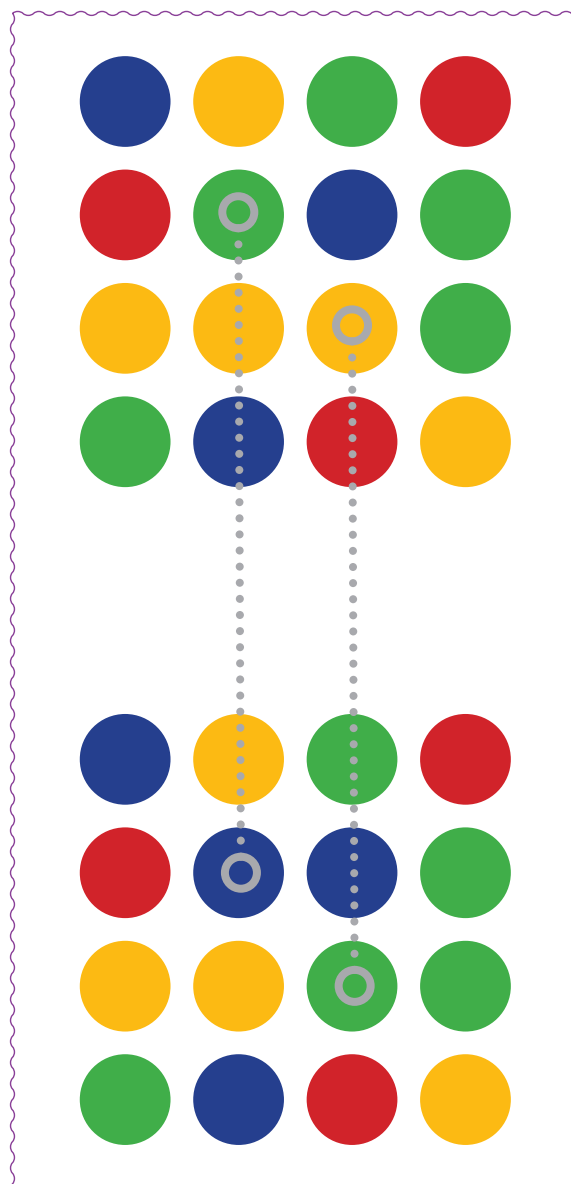
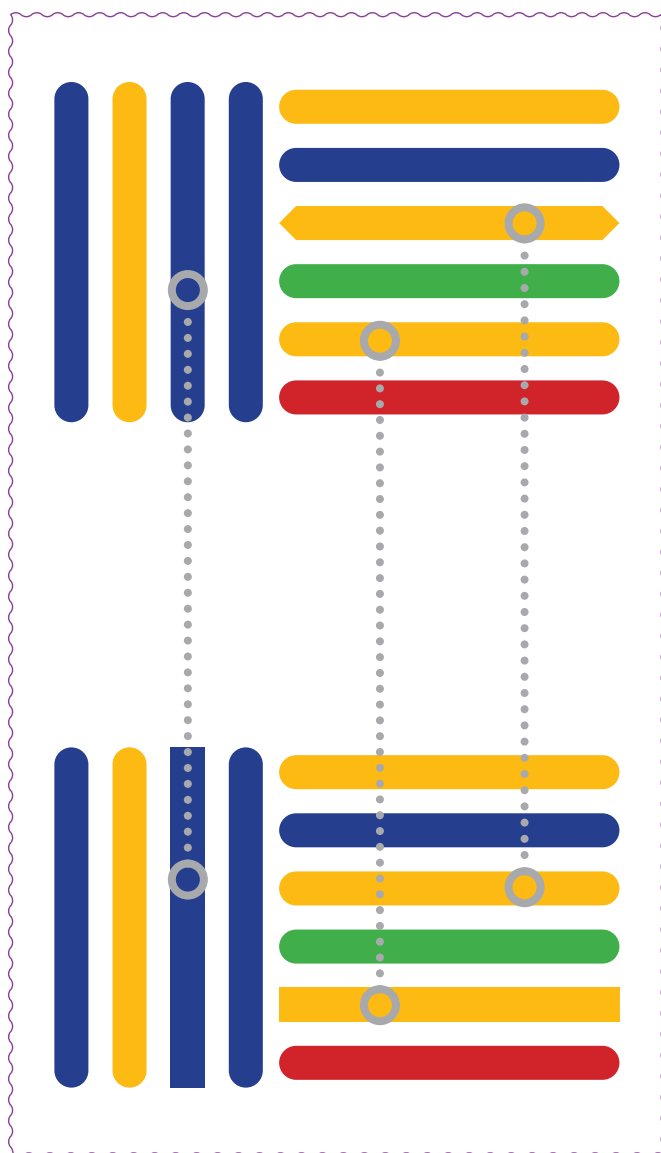
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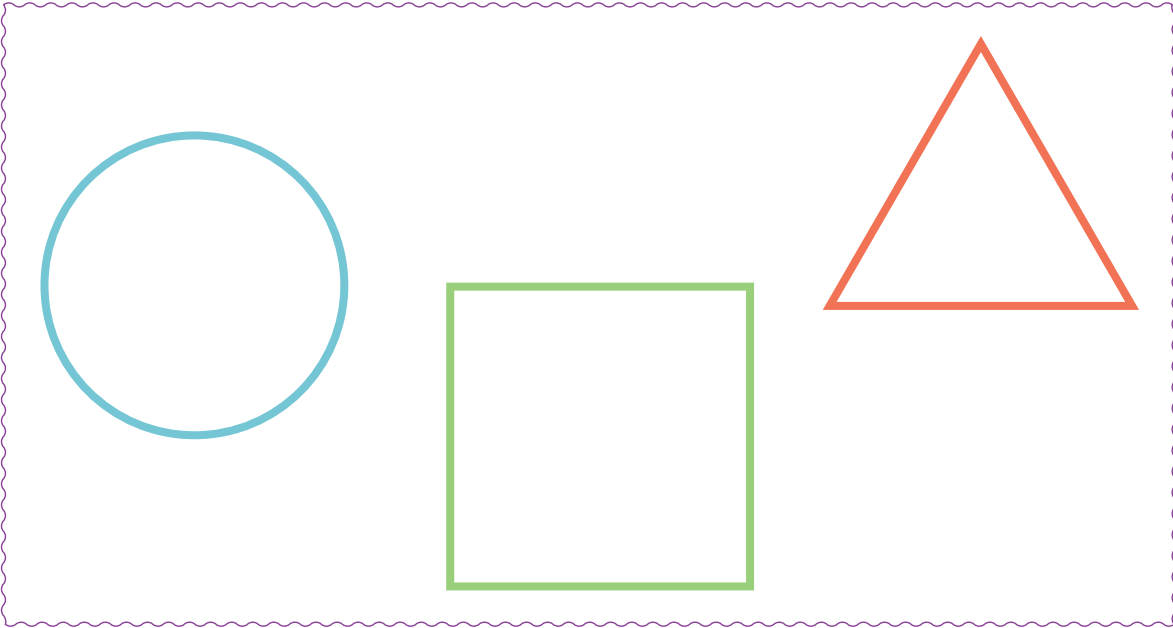


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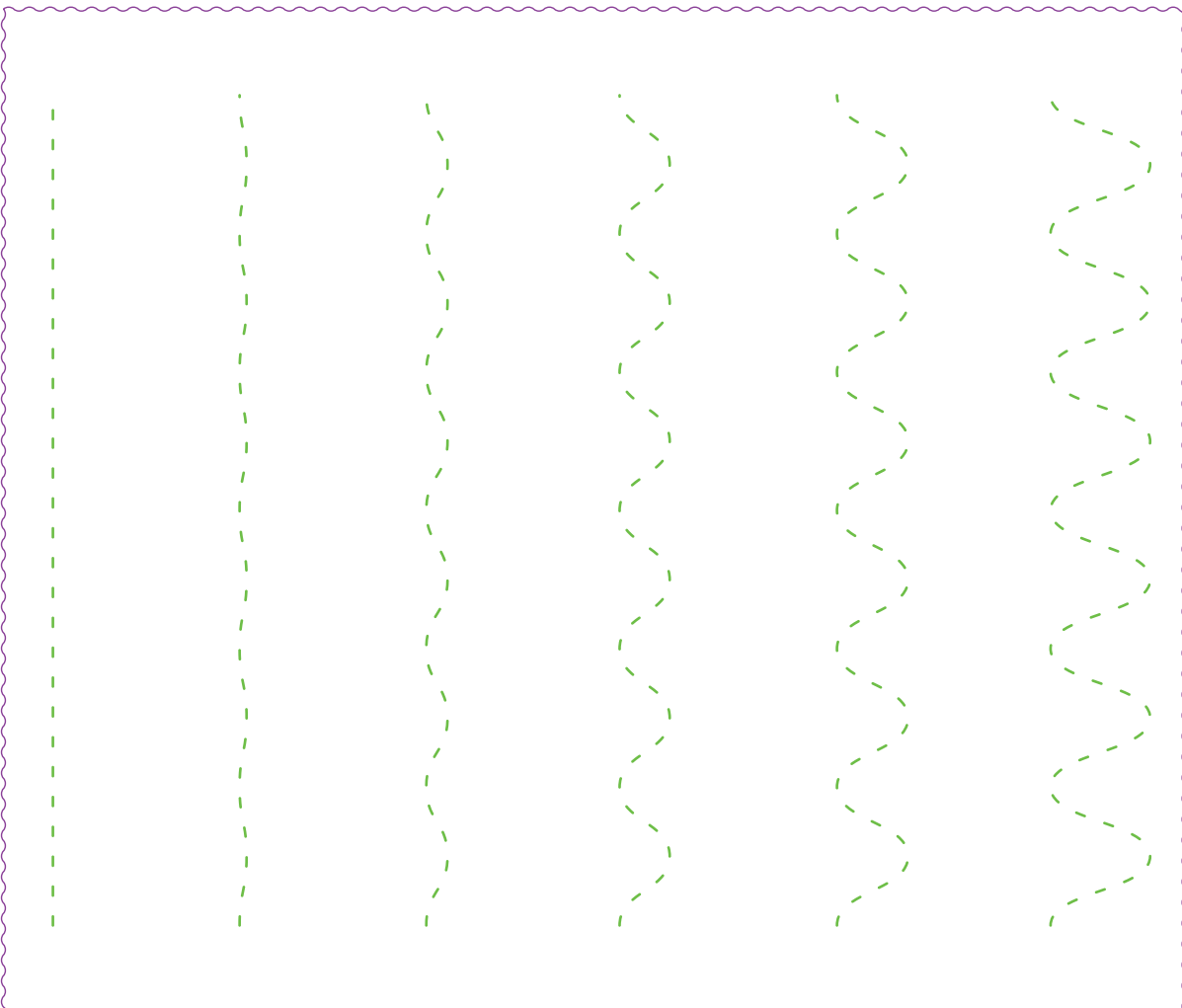


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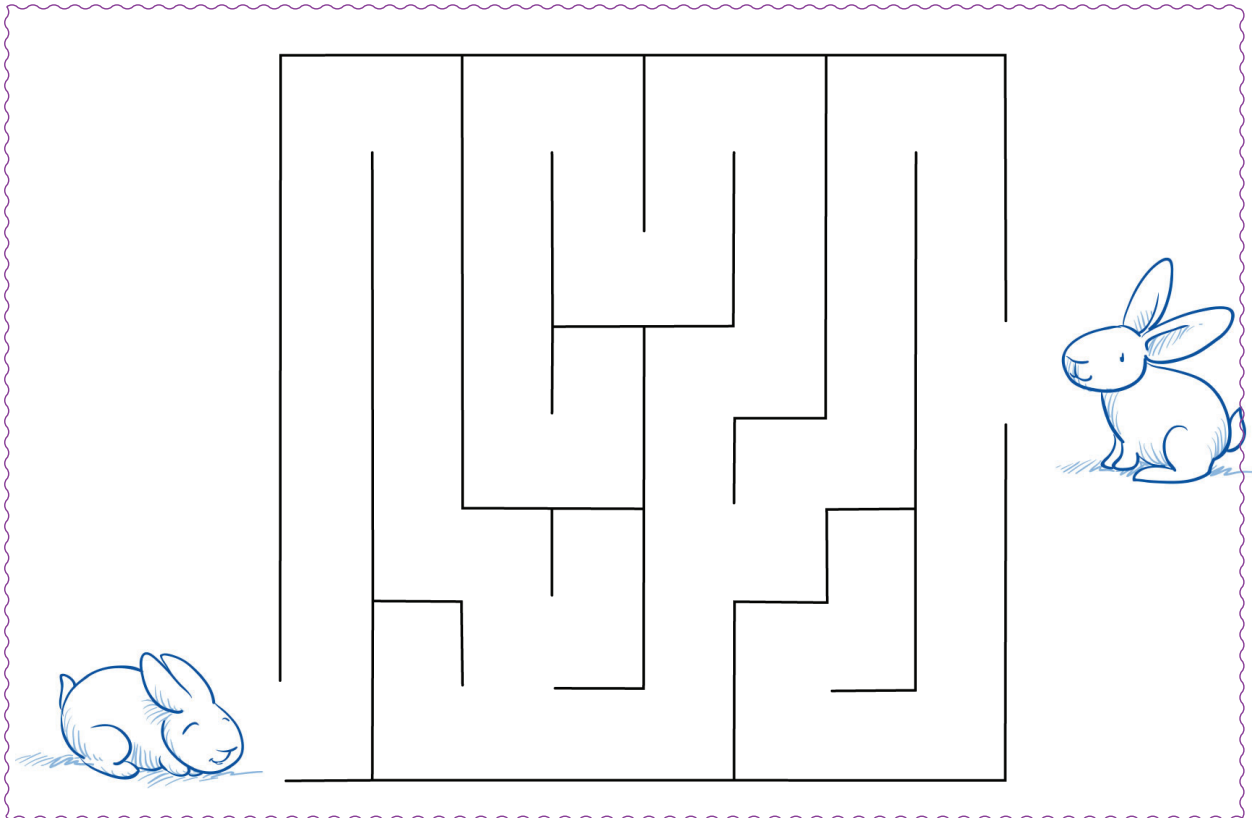
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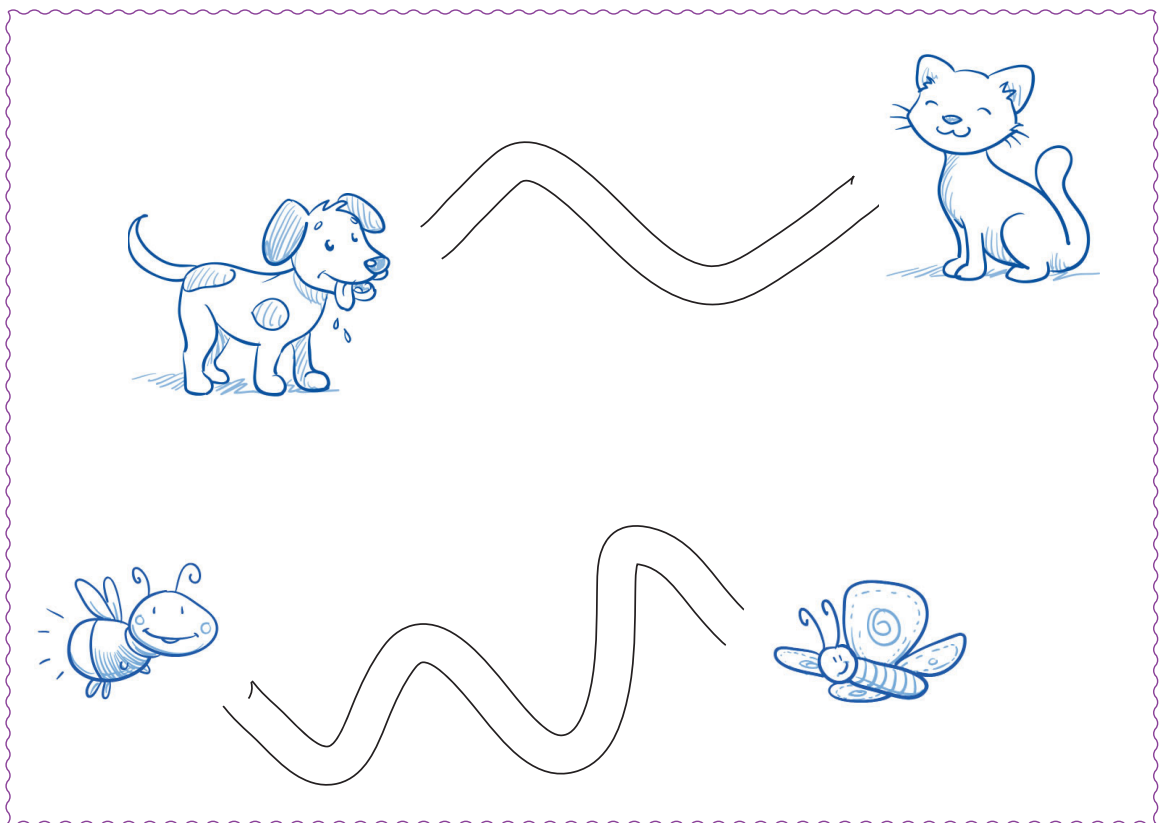
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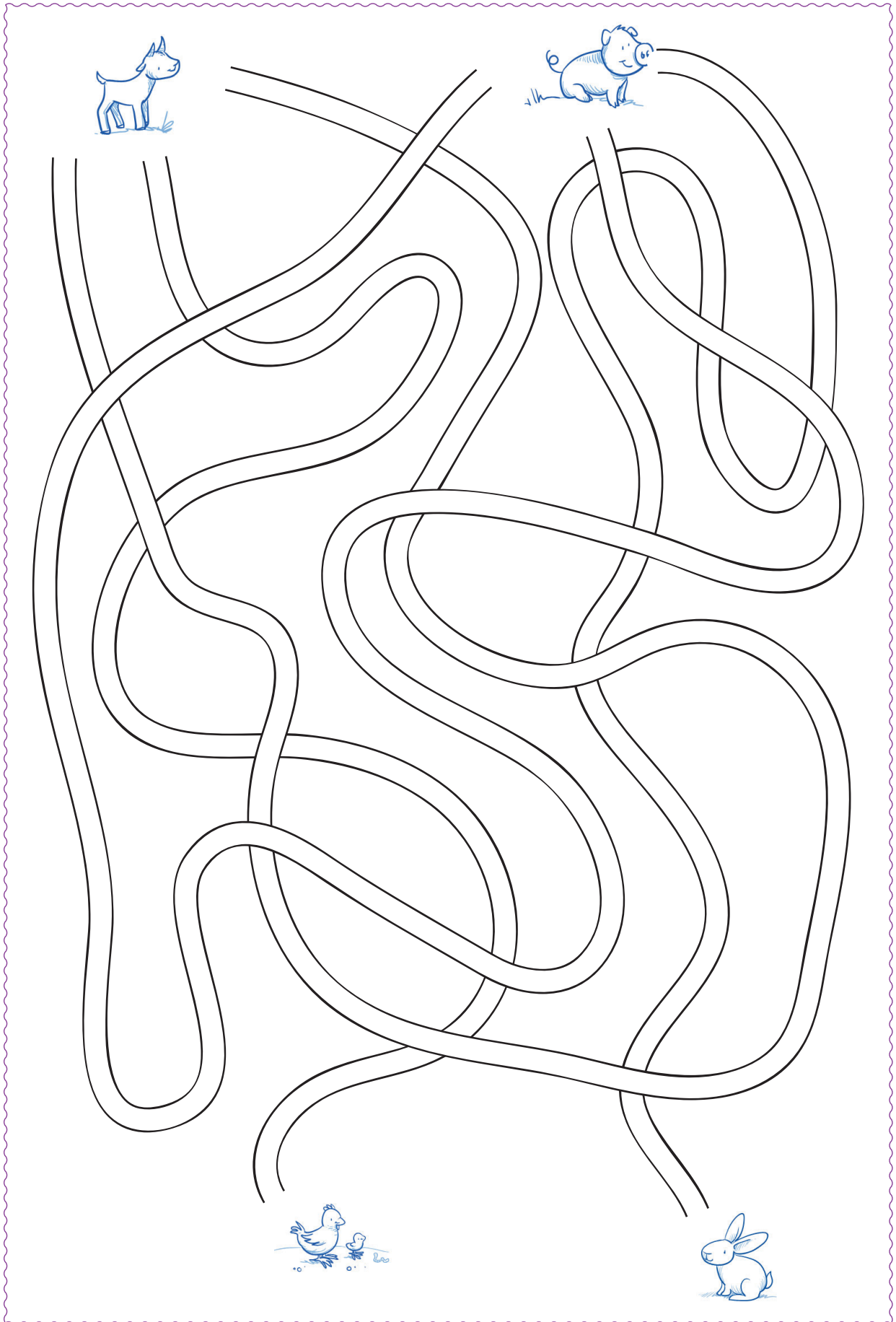
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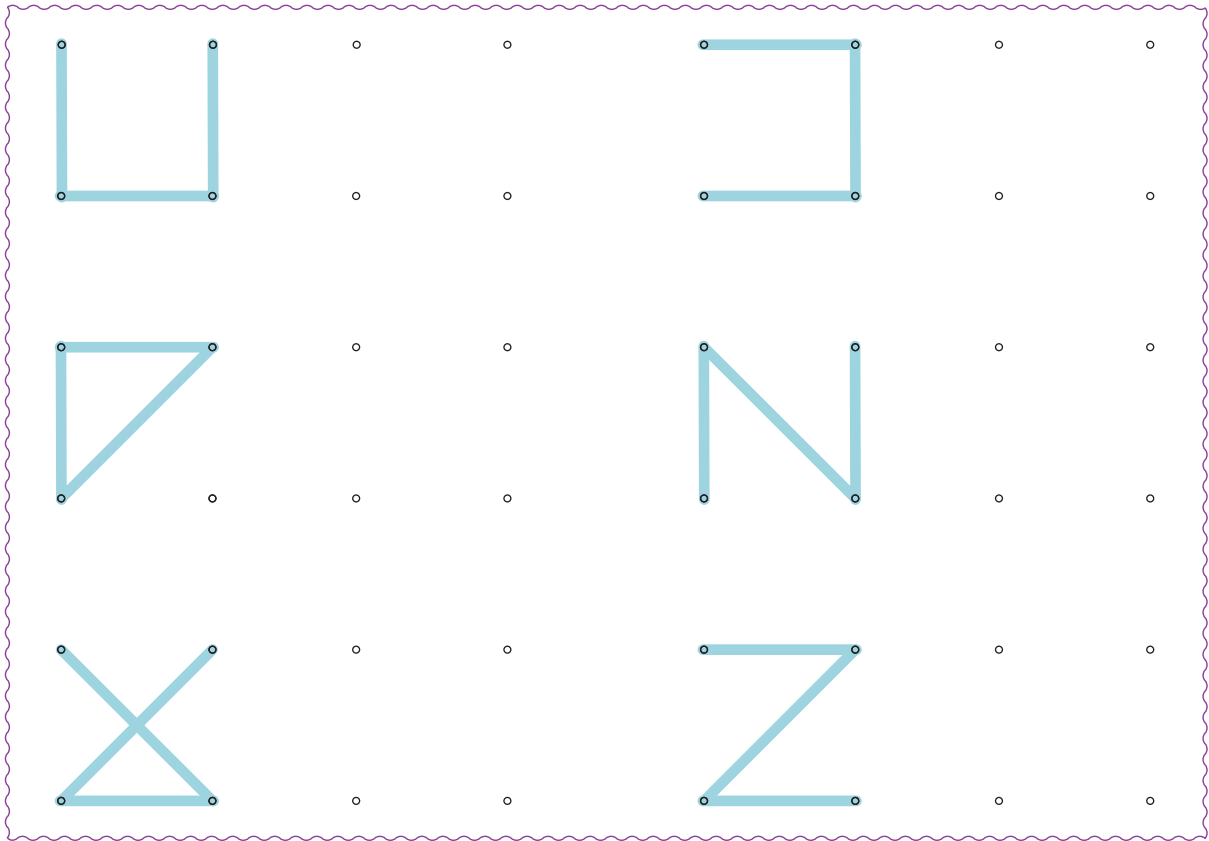
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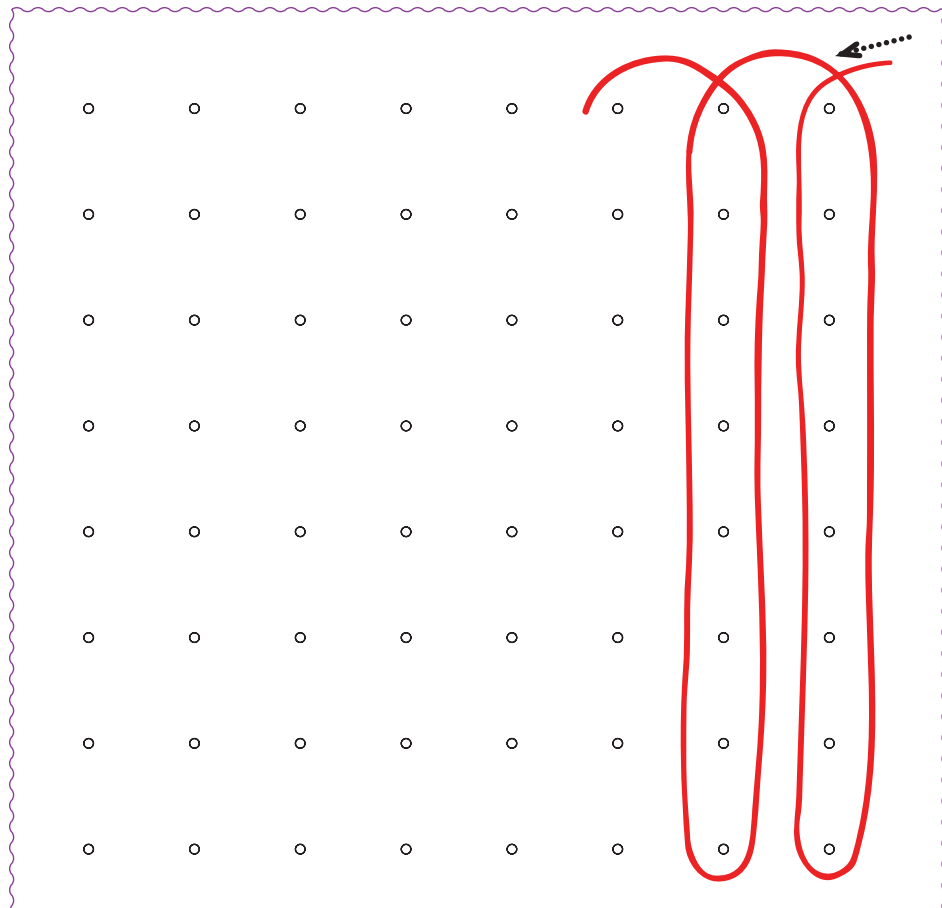
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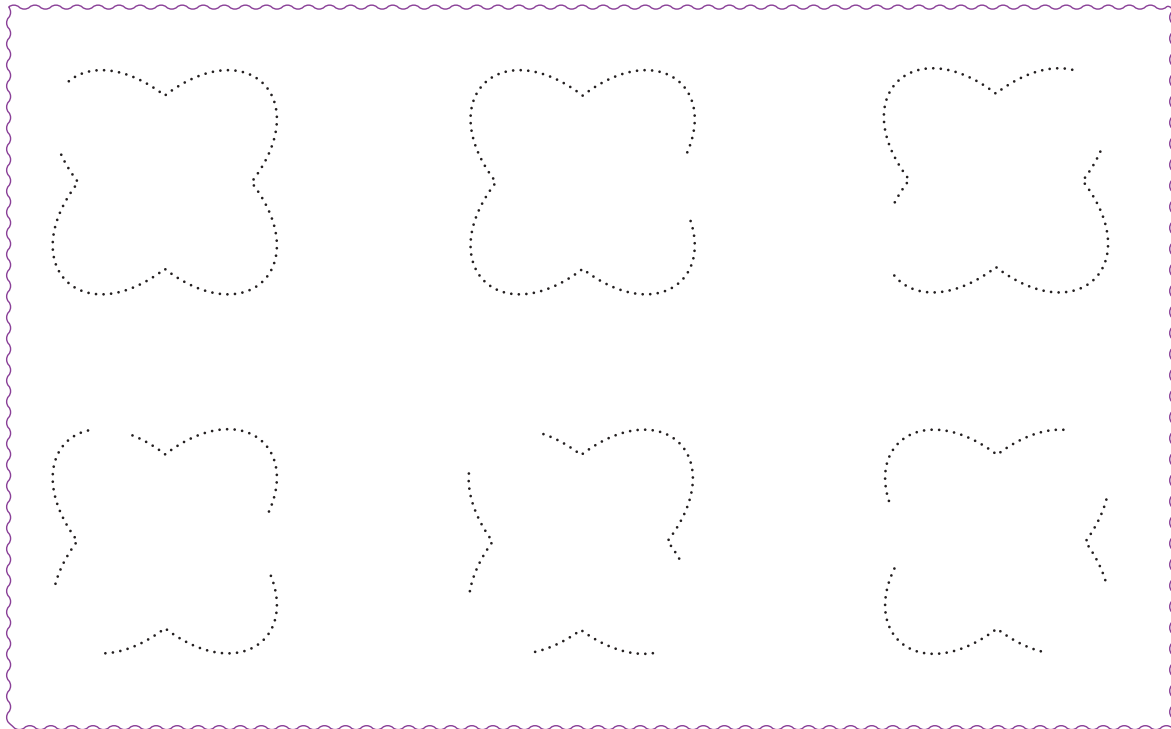


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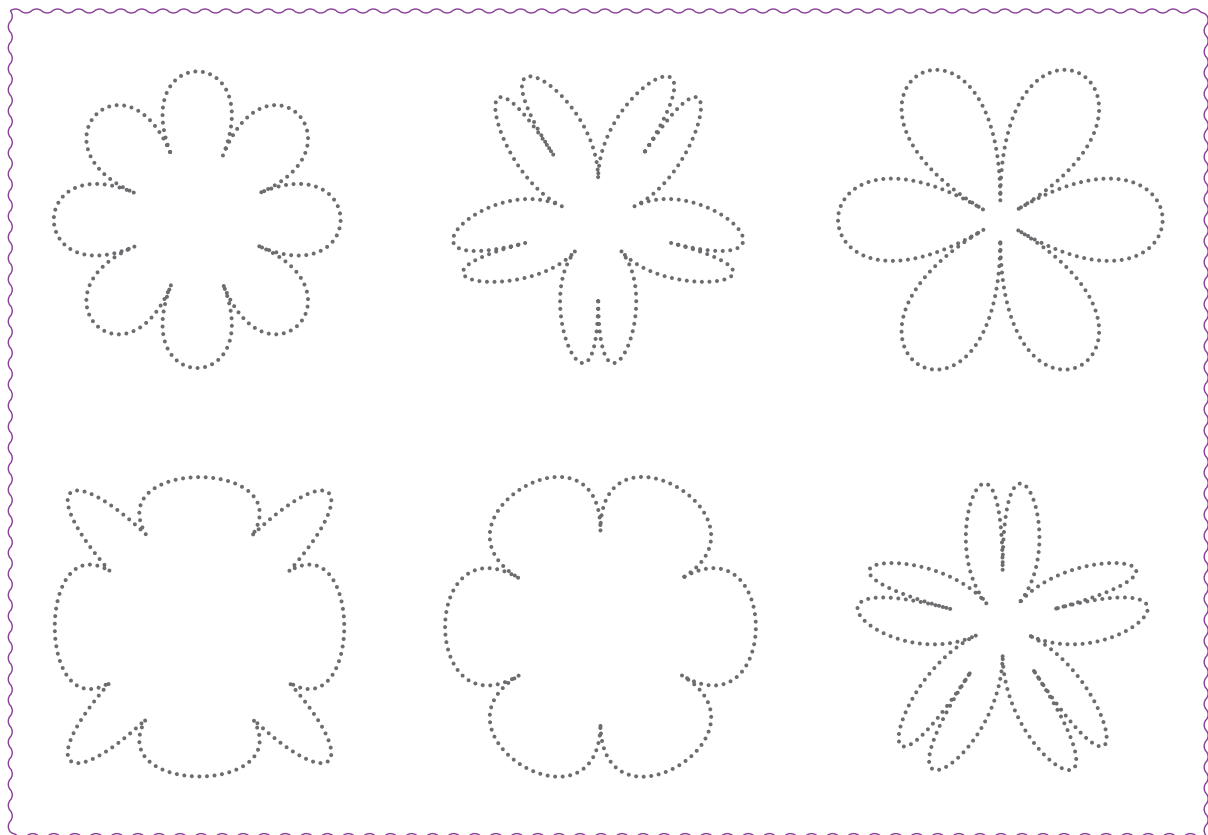


Different types of Brainscribed tasks

... SEARCHING AND COMPLETING SHAPES ...



... TRACING DIFFERENT SHAPES ...



... AND MANY OTHER TYPES OF EXERCISES IN THE VARIOUS
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Different types of Brainscribed tasks