

## Early Years: Pack 1

Handwriting activities for children and parents to use at home

CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Log in at [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) using the details shown below.

### Pupil log-in details

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Teachers! Write your pupil log-in details in here.

### Gross Motor Skills Warm-up Exercises

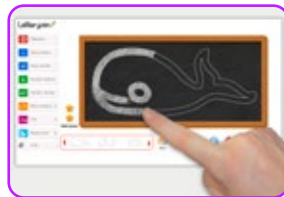
Get your body ready for handwriting by practising these fun animal actions:

- Select Resources > Warm up > Gross Motor Skills.
- Click on one picture at a time, follow the instructions and get moving!



### Pre-writing patterns

- Log in to Letter-join and select 'Patterns' and choose a pattern to draw.
- Click 'Watch' to see how to draw the pattern.
- Try air-writing the pattern as you watch.
- On tablets or iPads, click 'Try' to trace the pattern.
- Practise tracing and colouring the patterns on the worksheets.
- Play Magic Patterns in the 'Fun' section.



### Letter-join Phonics

- Select Phonics > Phase 1.
- Click on a picture and say what you can see.
- Have a go at making the sounds each picture makes. Now you can play SoundMatch on your tablet.



### Handwriting paper

- Use a pencil to draw the patterns you have been practising.
- Can you draw each pattern so it fits between the lines?

### Dice game

- Use the template to make a dice.
- Draw a pattern on each face.
- Type 'dice' into the Search bar to see how to play.
- Practise drawing patterns by playing the Dice Game.



### Ribbon stick

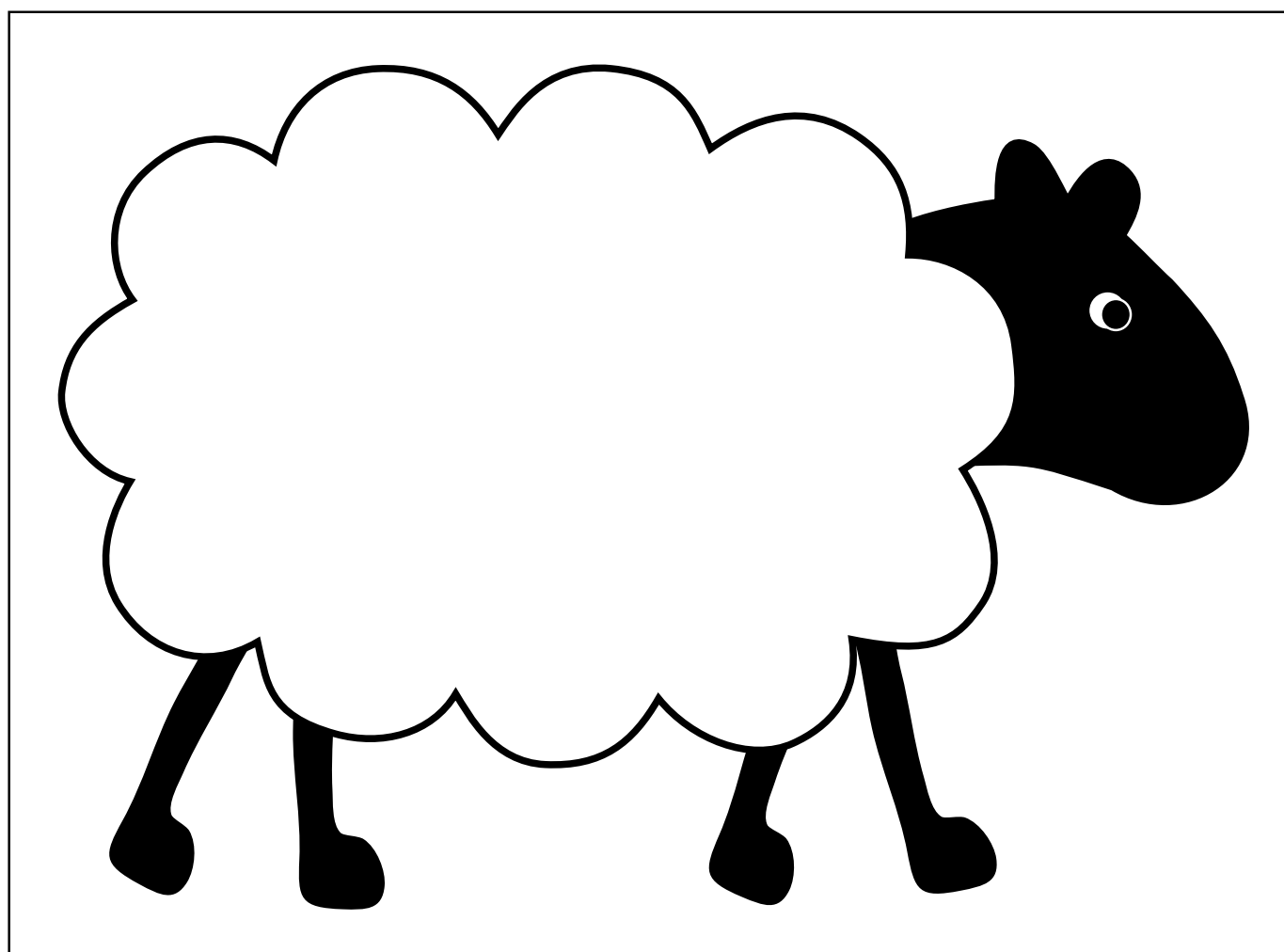
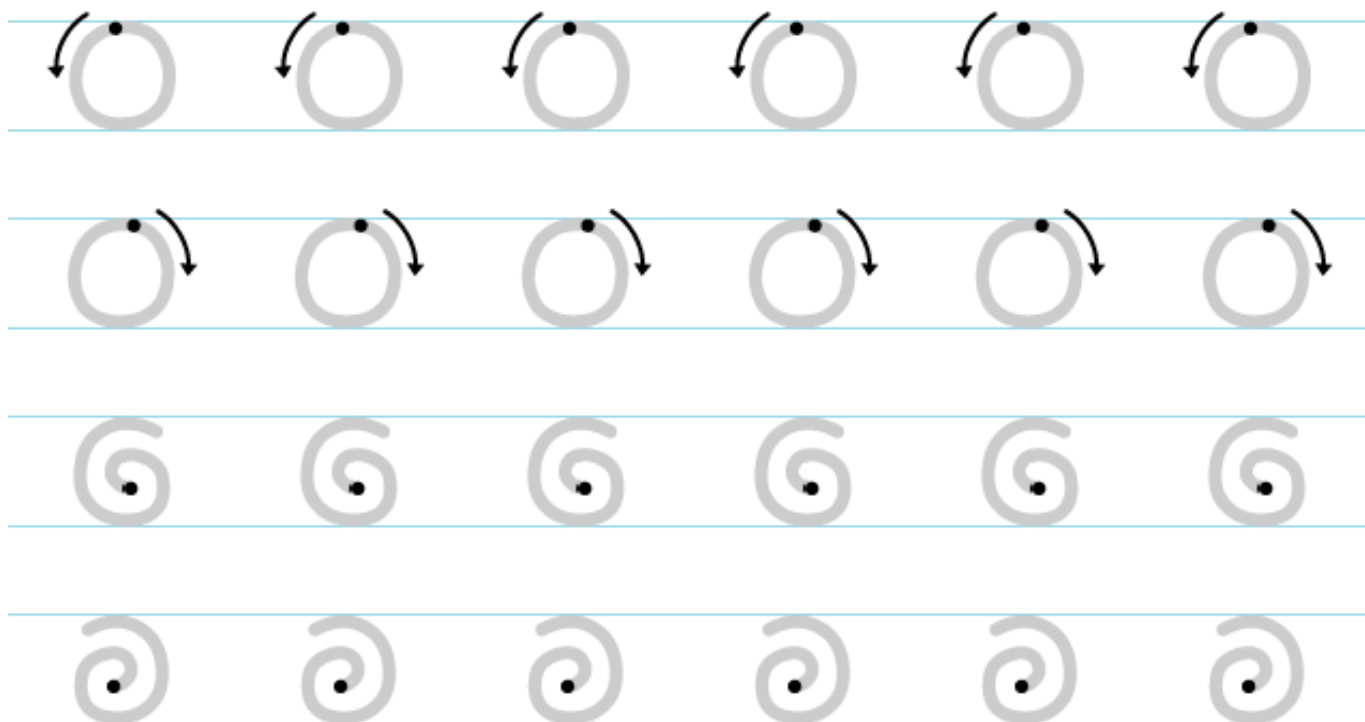
- Type 'ribbon' into the Search bar.
- Follow the instructions on how to make a ribbon stick.
- Have fun waving it around to make the patterns you have practised.



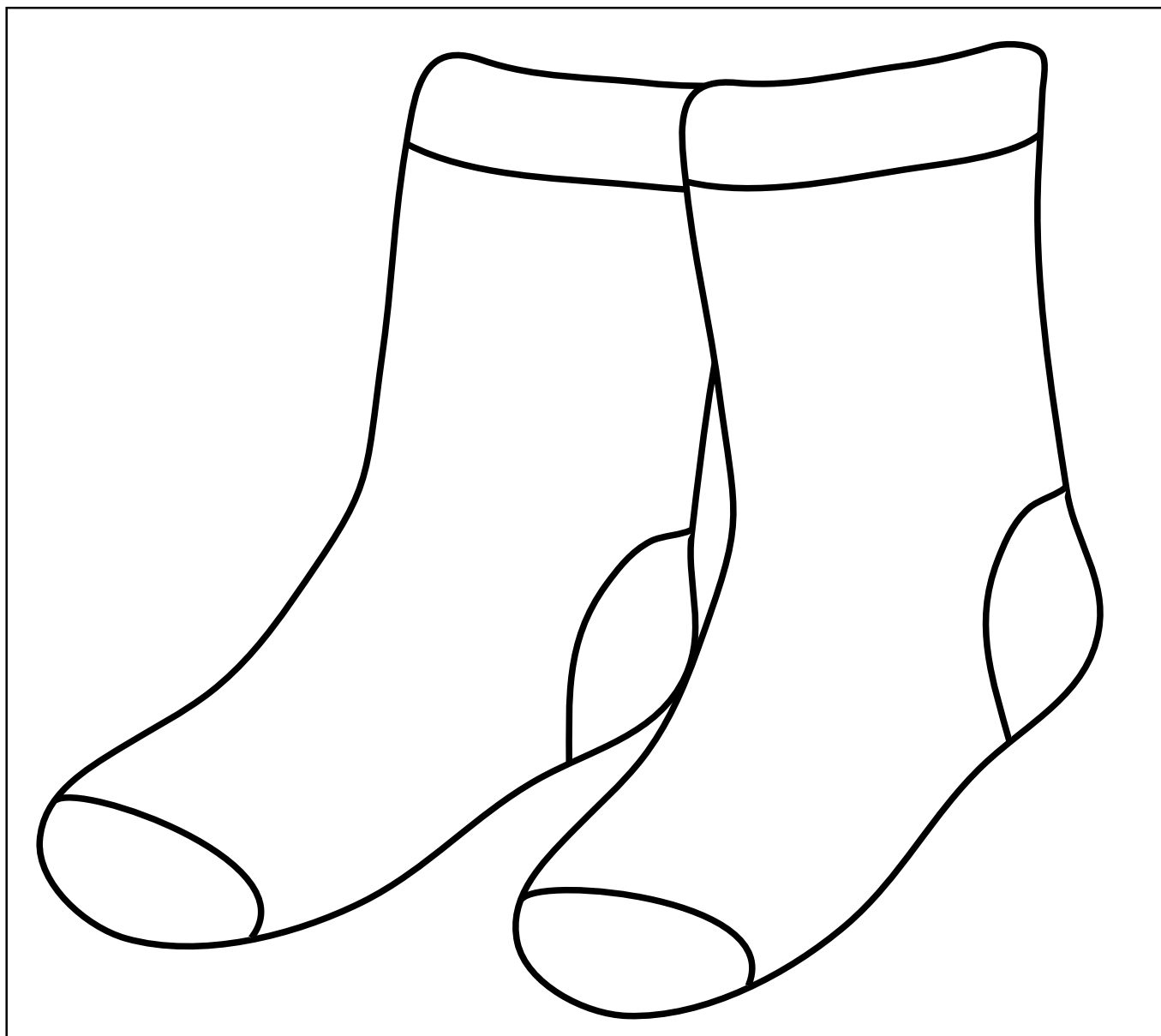
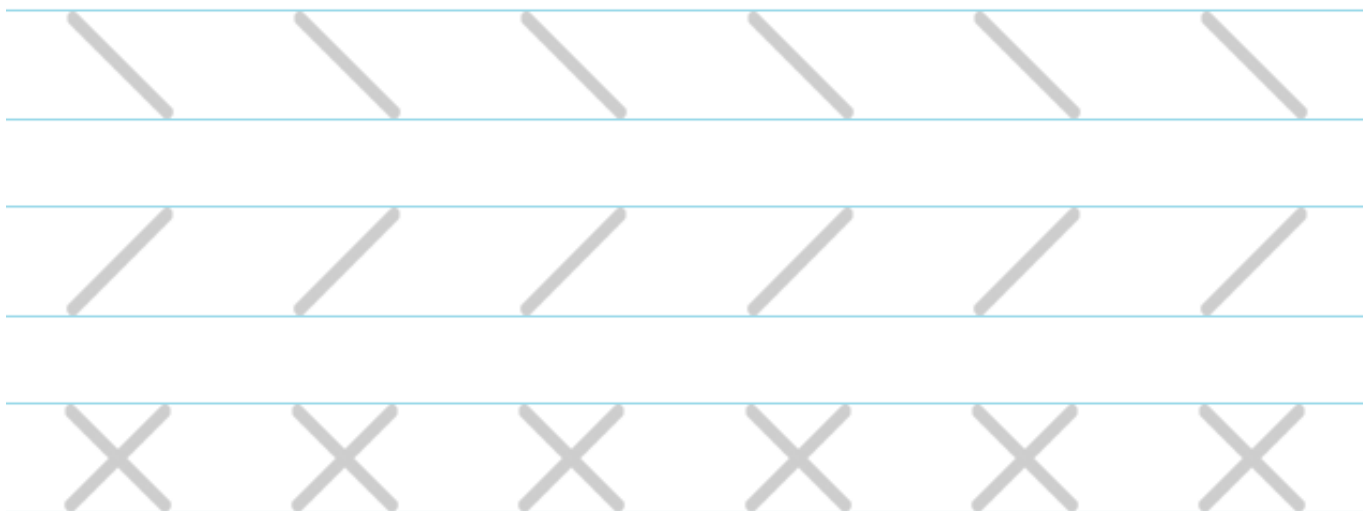
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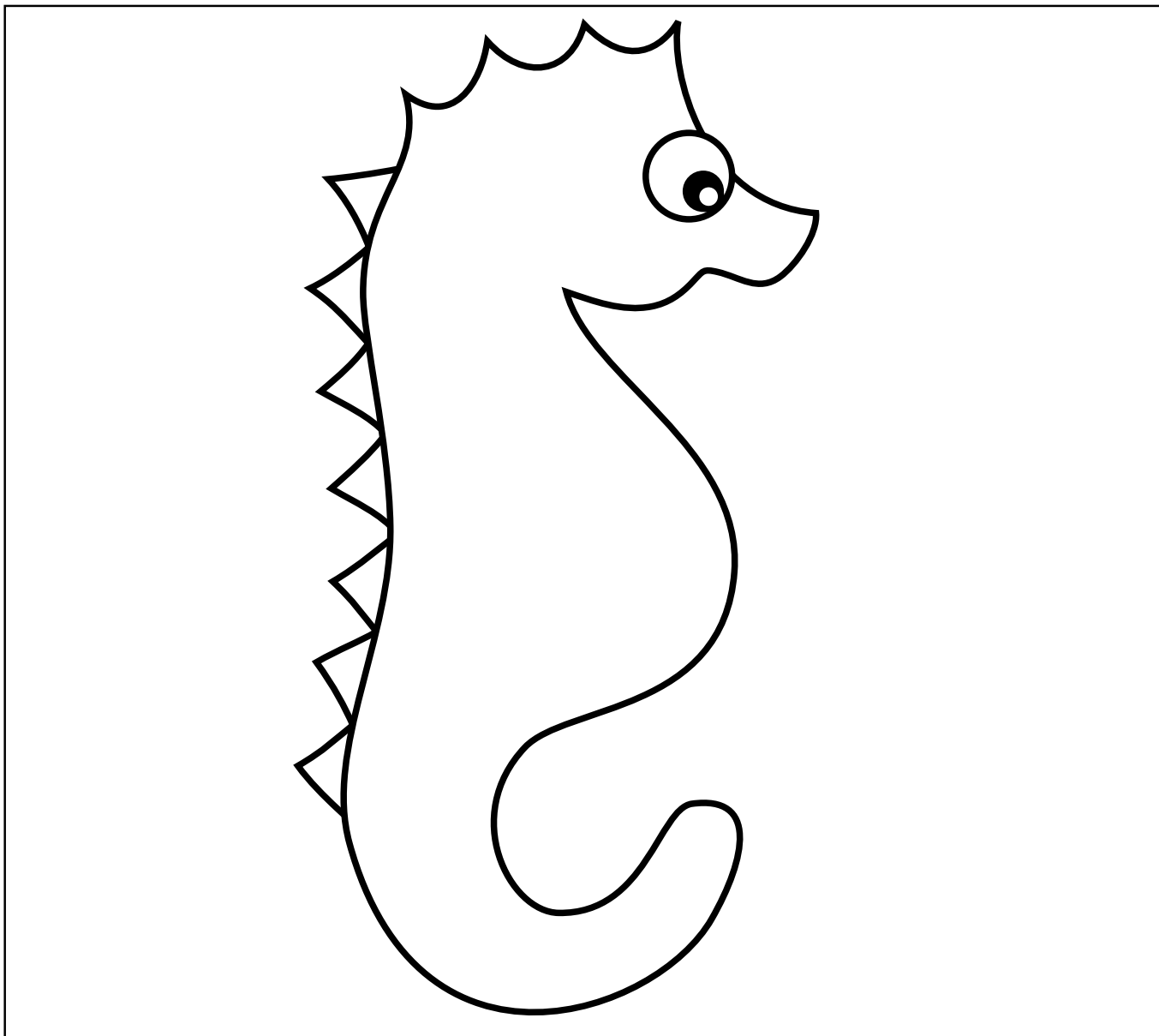


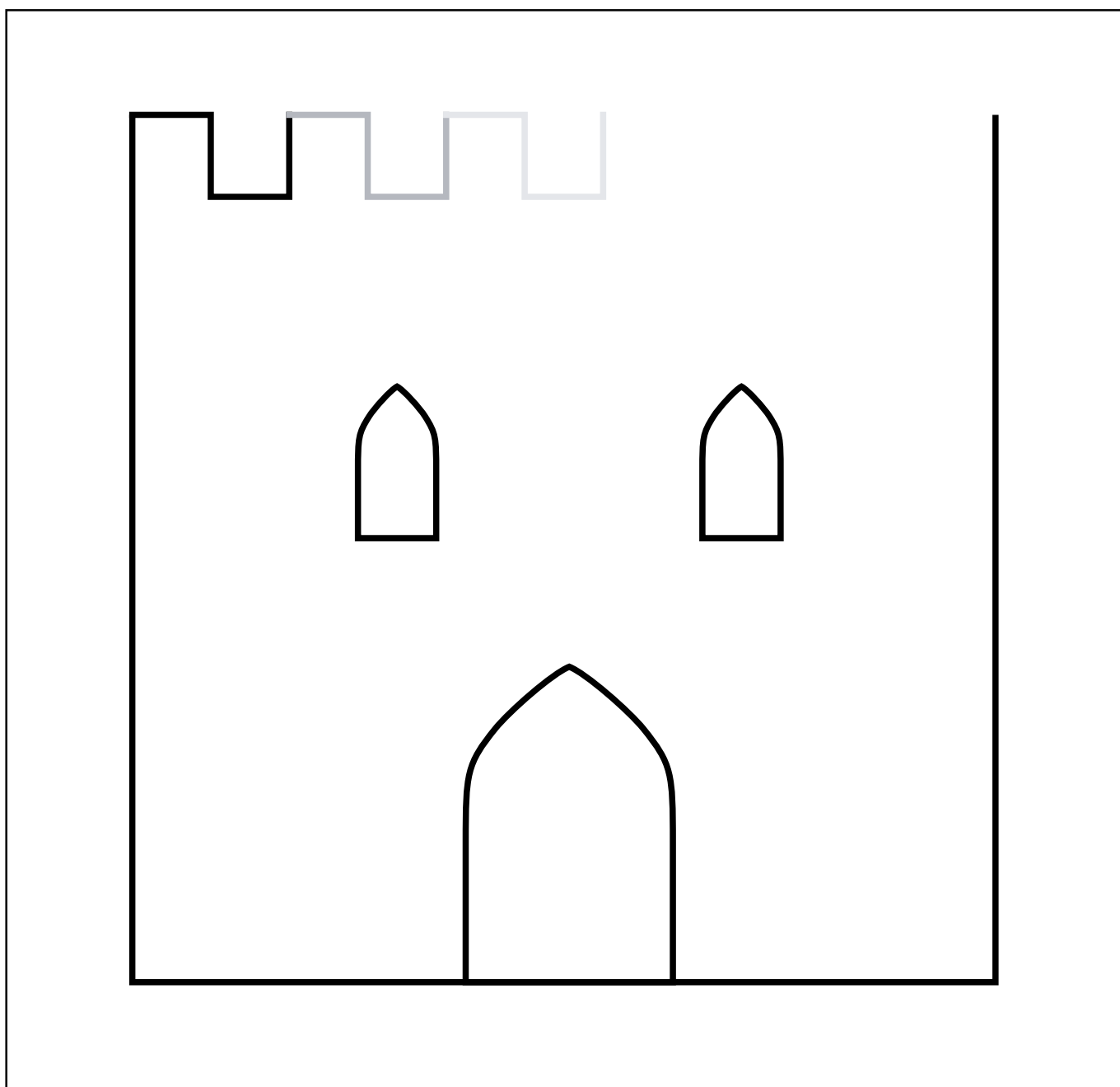
- Type 'sensory' into the Search bar.
- Make your own sensory tray from the ideas on the list.
- Practise drawing your patterns in your tray.

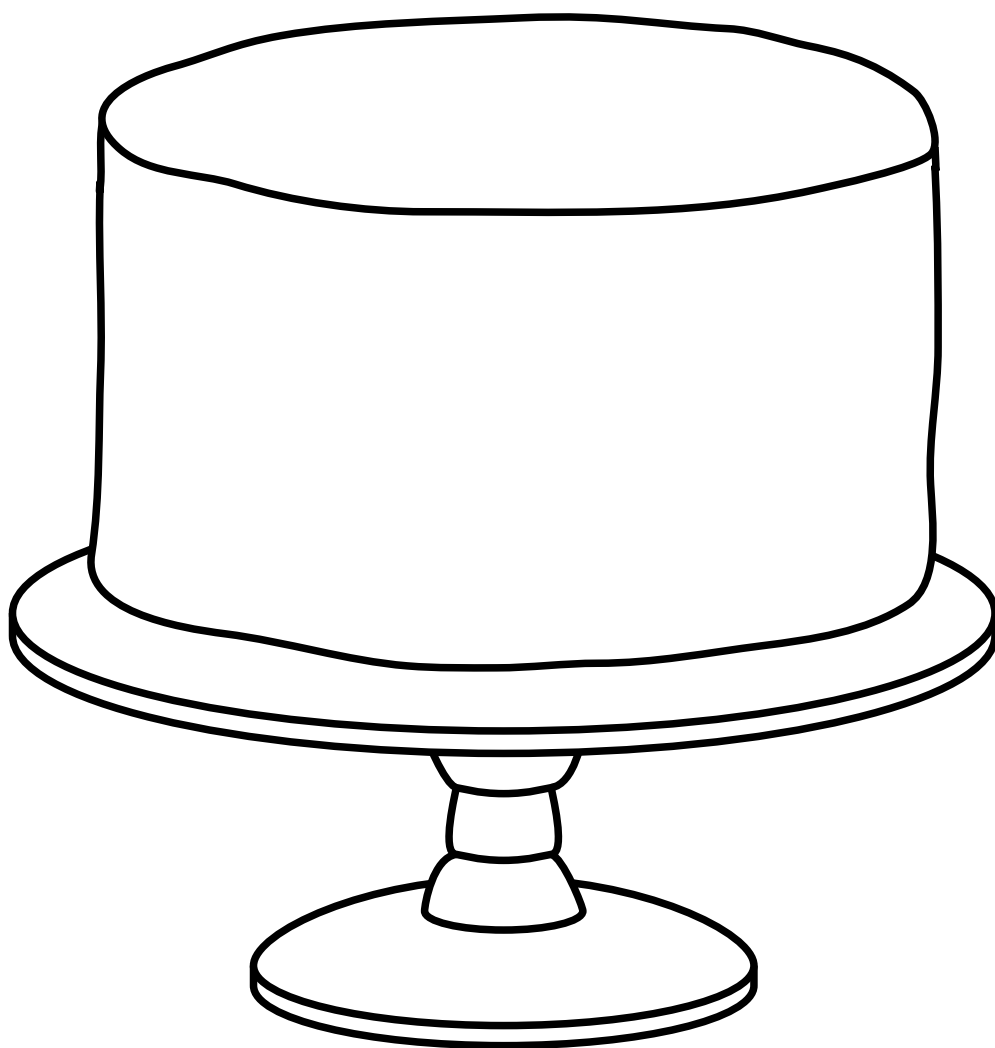






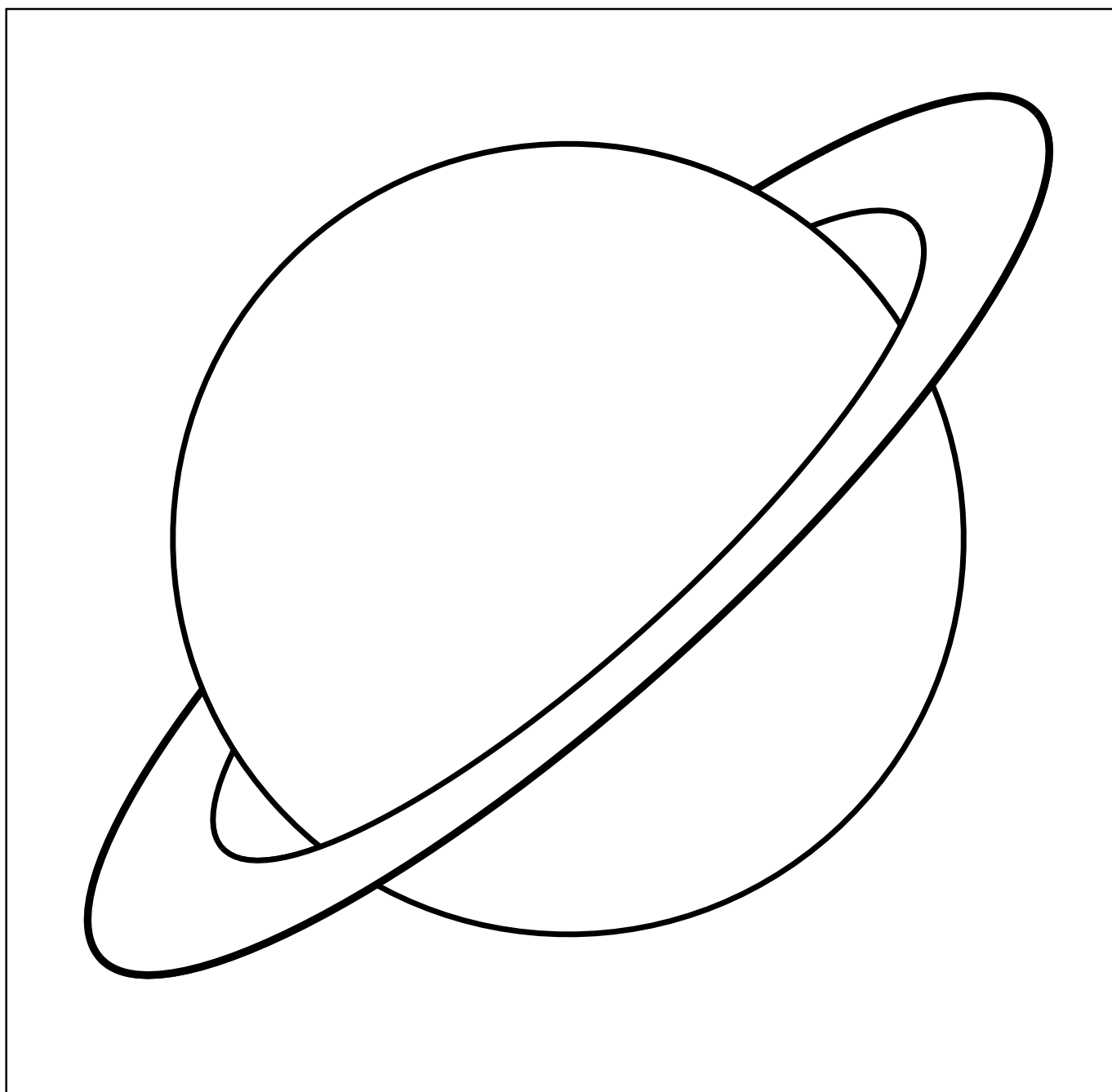






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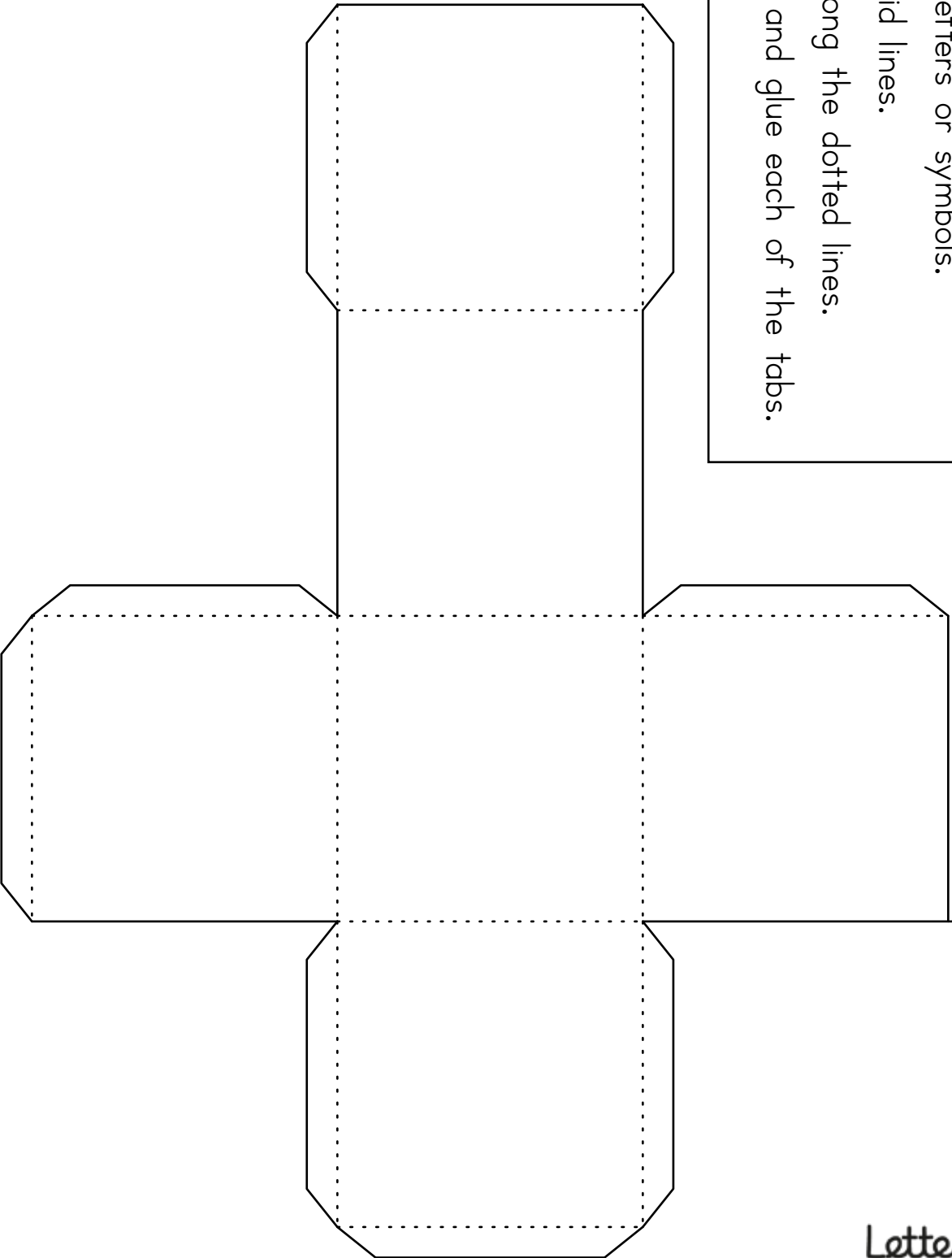
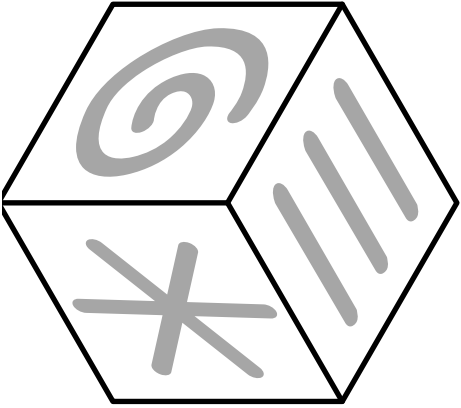
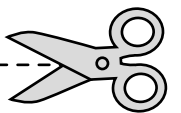
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## MAKE A DICE

1. Mark each face of the dice with your chosen patterns, letters or symbols.
2. Cut along the solid lines.
3. Score and fold along the dotted lines.
4. Form into a cube and glue each of the tabs.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.