

Year 1 Spring 1 Art – Line Drawing

Key facts

- A skyline is an outline of land and buildings defined against the sky
- Using a ruler helps to draw a straight line.
- You can use a ruler to draw shapes that have straight edges
- A silhouette is a dark shape or outline of someone or something visible against a brighter background
- Horizontal means from left to right going across the page
- Vertical means going up and down from top to bottom across the page
- Some cities around the world are famous for their skylines

Runny, thick, watery, sticky, liquid

Dribble, dab, trail, drip, scrape, splatter

Dark, light, shade, mix



Kuala Lumpur –
Malaysia

Shanghai -
China



Toronto - Canada



Tokyo -
Japan



London - England

Vocabulary

- straight
- ruler
- silhouette
- vertical
- horizontal
- flat
- tower
- spire
- pointed
- edge
- curve

Patterns on the buildings



Look carefully at the lines on the buildings. You can see lots of different shapes that have been drawn.

