

Loopy About Pens

An activity of "Ballpoint Pen".

Read "Ballpoint Pen" (page 14–15, *What's Up* February 2023). Let's celebrate pens by creating doodle artwork.

1. For inspiration, watch this video.

How to draw the viral tik tok art

➤ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU6weqHpxXc>

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2. With your favourite pen, doodle with loops and lines to showcase what you like about your pen. For instance, you may like your pen's pressure sensitivity, continuous flow, erasability (for pens with erasable ink), ink colour, water solubility, water resistance, etc.

Here are some ideas for techniques you may want to use:

- Crosshatch patterns to explore texture and shading
- Explore calligraphy using thick and thin strokes
- Draw something without lifting the pen off the page
- Use water to spread water-soluble ink
- Use watercolour overlay to show the pen's water-resistant properties
- Use a stencil or objects to trace outlines to show smooth ink flow



3. Share your picture with your friends. Have fun!