

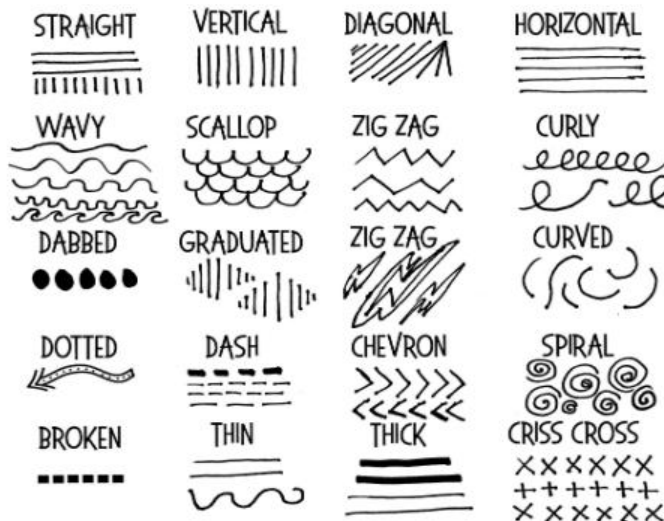
Different types of line:

You will be experimenting with many different types of line during your sketching.

Which type of line will best suit what you are sketching?

Which mediums will you use?

How will you create texture with your chosen sketching technique?



Henri Rousseau and refining sketching techniques.



Key facts:

- He was born in 1844 and died in 1910.
- He was born in France.
- Henri didn't start painting till he was in his 40's.
- Pablo Picasso is said to have been a fan of his paintings.
- Henri famously claimed that no one taught him how to paint and that, "he had no teacher other than nature."
- Rousseau's style was to focus on a specific view such as his favourite part of a city and then to add people into the foreground.
- He received a lot of criticism from critiques saying his painting style was child-like!
- A Rousseau painting was used as an inspiration for the 2005 animated film Madagascar.

Tiger in the Storm:



- A canvas oil painting painted in 1891 by Henri Rousseau.
- It is also known as, "Surprised!"
- It is currently in the National Gallery in London.
- Rousseau had never been to a jungle or a rainforest and painted using his imagination.

Evaluate!

What lines did you use?

What lines didn't you use? Why?

What would be the impact using colour?

