Horizontal and Vertical Lines

A vertical line goes straight up and down. A horizontal line goes from left to right.

A way to remember which way around the lines are:
The horizon is a sideways line - the furthest your eye can see. Where the earth meets the sky.

Find 3 horizontal lines in your home and 3 vertical lines in your home.

Label the horizontal and vertical lines in these pictures.

How many horizontal and vertical lines can you spot in this image by Mondrian?

Create your own piece of art work using only horizontal and vertical lines.
Parallel and Perpendicular

Train tracks are parallel lines – they will never meet.

Create parallel and perpendicular lines using your arms.

Can you see any parallel or perpendicular lines in your home?

Draw a line that is parallel to this one.

Draw a line that is perpendicular to this one.

Use arrows to show parallel lines in the shapes below. Draw dots on the perpendicular lines.

Mark 3 sets of parallel lines and 3 sets of perpendicular lines in this flag.

Design your own flag containing parallel and perpendicular lines.