Handwriting Pattern Tracing Rows: Loops, Waves, Arches, and Spirals

Worked example / complete source key

A worksheet row has a baseline at 0 mm and a midline at 6 mm. The model shows three loops, each starting at the baseline, rising to the midline, and returning to the baseline. The dotted guides show three more loops, and the blank area is 6 cm long. Describe how to trace and continue the pattern, and state one check for consistency.

Answer: Start at the baseline of the first dotted loop, trace upward to the midline, curve back down to the baseline, and continue without lifting the pencil. Trace all three dotted loops, then move to the blank area and continue the loop pattern, keeping each loop the same height (touching the midline) and spacing them evenly. A check for consistency is to verify that each loop top reaches the midline and that the distance between loop starts is approximately equal.