Concrete vs. Abstract

This diagram shows a list of instructions organized on a spectrum between abstract directions (at the top of the spectrum) and concrete instructions (at the bottom of the spectrum).

At the top of the spectrum, beside the label “Abstract Directions”, is the term “Learn”. Below that is the term “Think”. Next is the term “Imagine”, followed by “Connect Ideas” and “Combine Shapes”. Below that is “Draw Two Shapes Together”. Finally, at the bottom of the spectrum, beside the label “Concrete Instructions”, is the phrase “Draw a Circle Inside a Square”.