Using @about or @src defines a "subject node", which has backwards and forwards inheritance: the edges can stretch vertically as much as required.

Using @href or @resource defines an "object node", which has forwards inheritance, but not backwards: its incoming arrow can only connect to a @rel on the same level. (why? because of existing HTML usage of @href and for consistency when adding/removing attributes)

Using @rel defines an "edge", which connects subject and/or object nodes.

All attributes on one element. Note how @about can complete a hanging from above and @href can become the subject below.

Splitting the @about. Note how @about can complete a hanging from above and @href can become the subject below.

Splitting the @href. Chaining does not occur here, because the object node cannot "upwards connect."

@about and @href, no @rel. Note how @about still completes hanging triples. @href still chains to contained triples. Just a missing connector in the middle.

A blank node is exactly like a subject node. A new blank node is instantiated explicitly by @instanceof or implicitly when two @rels can be made to connect. Importantly, @instanceof only ever applies to subject nodes: the existing one, or a newly instantiated blank subject node.

Implicit blank node There's one ready to "pounce" if necessary for every hanging @href.

Explicit blank node A new one for every @instanceof that doesn't already have a subject node.