

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing

Child holds a pencil/crayon/paintbrush progressing from beginning grasp to tripod grip

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength & control
- Self-confidence

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Child reproduces shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength & control
- Self-confidence
- Visual discrimination
- Knowledge of shape attributes

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Child attempts to write some letters of first name or writes first name

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength
- Self-confidence
- Letter formation

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Child attempts to copy or write letters, numbers, and/or words

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength
- Self-confidence
- Thinking, reasoning & problem-solving
- Early reading/handwriting

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Child draws to convey meaning

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength
- Self-confidence
- Language & communication
- Forms ideas & expresses them pictorially
- Imagination & creativity