

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child holds writing utensil with beginning pencil grip

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

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

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Child draws to communicate an idea

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

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Child experiments with writing; scribbling progressing to letter-like marks

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- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength
- Self-confidence

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Child attempts to write first letter of his/her first name

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

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

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Child paints with a brush using one hand with control

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

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