

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Writing Skills

Child understands the principles of writing

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

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

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Child begins to use inventive spelling

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Language & communication
- Fine motor & writing
- Creativity
- Thinking, reasoning & problem-solving
- Self-confidence
- Literacy awareness

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Writing Skills

Child is familiar with the writing process

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Language & communication
- Fine motor
- Self-confidence
- Creative thinking
- Inventive spelling
- Vocabulary

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Writing Skills

Child is familiar with researching a topic

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Uses various sources to gather information
- Communicated what was learned
- Creative thinking
- Inventive spelling
- Vocabulary
- Fine motor
- Self-confidence

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Writing Skills

Child uses technology to communicate with assistance

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Language & communication
- Fine motor
- Beginning technology competence
- Self-confidence
- Problem-solving

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Writing Skills

Child establishes a pencil grip

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength & control
- Developing appropriate pencil grip
- Self-confidence