

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child paints with large brush using large strokes

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength; dexterity
- Self-confidence
- Fine motor control

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child makes circular scribbles, line marks, or begins letter-like forms

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Fine motor strength
- Interest in writing
- Self-confidence
- Dexterity

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child holds writing utensil with fist grip or beginning to use pencil grip

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength and control
- Dexterity
- Self-confidence

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child is beginning to communicate meaning through drawings

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

- Eye-hand coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Hand strength and control
- Self-confidence
- Dexterity
- Interest in drawing/writing
- Print awareness
- Imagination/creativity

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive/Emergent Writing Skills

Child shows an interest in writing/drawing

These observations involve the following developmental skills:

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