

# Pre-writing/Handwriting Development

## 1-2 years

- Scribbling
- Imitating vertical lines, horizontal lines, circular scribbles

## 2-3 years

- Imitating cross
- Copying vertical line, horizontal line, circle

## 3-4 years

- Drawing circle without a model

## 4-5 years

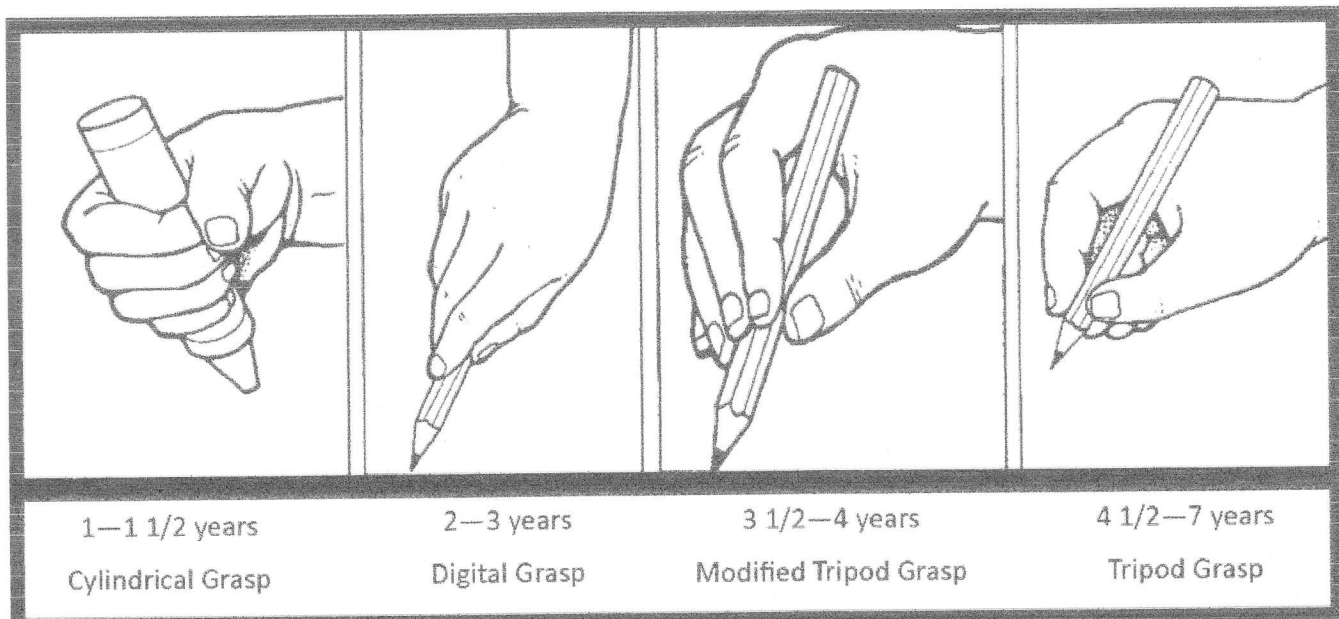
- Imitating square
- Copying cross, square, right and left diagonal lines, X shape, some letters and numbers
- May be able to write own name
- Drawing a recognizable face with eyes, nose, mouth
- Drawing a basic stick figure with 2-4 body parts
- Coloring inside a circle and filling it at least halfway

## 5-6 years/Kindergarten

- Copying triangle
- Printing own name (first and last)
- Copying most capital and lowercase letters
- Drawing a person with at least 6 body parts
- Copy Near point (simple words and progress to simple sentences)
- Copy Far point (simple words or sentences)

## First/Second Grade

- Compose simple sentences
- Copying 5+ word sentences from board
- Compose 2+ sentences in 2nd grade +



# THE 14 STEPS IN SCISSOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

1. CHILD ENJOYS TEARING PAPER DURING PLAY ACTIVITIES  
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2. CHILD SHOWS AN INTEREST IN AND UNDERSTANDS THE USE OF SCISSORS  
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3. CHILD ABLE TO MAINTAIN CORRECT GRIP WHEN POSITIONED BY ADULT  
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4. CHILD ABLE TO HOLD SCISSORS APPROPRIATELY WITHOUT ASSISTANCE  
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5. CHILD BEGINS TO OPEN AND CLOSE SCISSORS  
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6. CHILD ABLE TO OPEN AND CLOSE SCISSORS USING A CONTROLLED ACTION  
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7. CHILD ABLE TO HOLD PAPER AND MAKE RANDOM CUTS  
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8. CHILD ABLE TO MAKE CONSECUTIVE CUTS WITH A FORWARD MOVEMENT  
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9. CHILD ABLE TO CUT STRAIGHT LINES AVOIDING UNINTENTIONAL LATERAL MOVEMENT  
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10. CHILD ABLE TO CUT OUT SIMPLE SHAPES INVOLVING ONE CHANGE OF DIRECTION  
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11. CHILD ABLE TO CUT OUT SIMPLE SHAPES, MORE THAN ONE DIRECTIONAL CHANGE  
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12. CHILD ABLE TO CUT ALONG CURVED LINES  
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13. CHILD ABLE TO CUT OUT CIRCLES  
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14. CHILD ABLE TO CUT MORE COMPLICATED SHAPES WITH STRAIGHT AND CURVED LINES