

EARLY CUTTING DEVELOPMENT

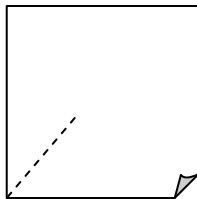
hold - snip



cut



cut straight line



cut shapes



A young child explores the use of scissors



age timeline

Fine-motor Skills

Eye-hand coordination develops with age and practice.

Use left and right hand independently of each other.

One hand becomes dominant.



Develop the ability to control the scissors.



Concepts

Cutting experiences become concepts when the child thinks and talks about them with an adult.

Scissors are used for cutting paper.



Much practice is needed to use scissors effectively.

BASIS FOR SCHOOL



Parents
Caregivers



Provide blunt scissors and opportunities for practice. Model how to cut. Talk about the activity. Use your home language. Praise your child's attempts.

