EARLY WRITING DEVELOPMENT

scribble

draw shapes

draw objects

write letters of alphabet

A young child explores the use of writing tools

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age timeline

Fine-motor Skills

Eye-hand coordination develops with age and practice.

Concepts

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

Use left and right hand independently of each other.	**One hand becomes dominant.**	**Develop the ability to control the pencil and hold it in an adult grasp.**	**Paper is used to draw and write on.**	**Crayons, markers, pencils and chalk are tools for writing.**	**Much practice is needed to make lines, shapes, pictures, letters.** A B C

BASIS FOR SCHOOL

Parents Caregivers

Provide tools and many opportunities for your child to explore drawing and writing. Talk about the activity. Use your home language. Praise your child's efforts. Model drawing and writing on paper.

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