

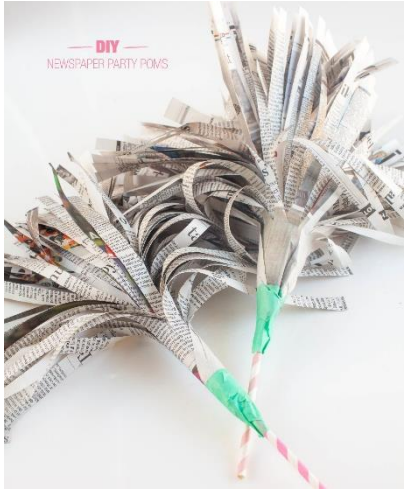


# Nursery Writing Workshop

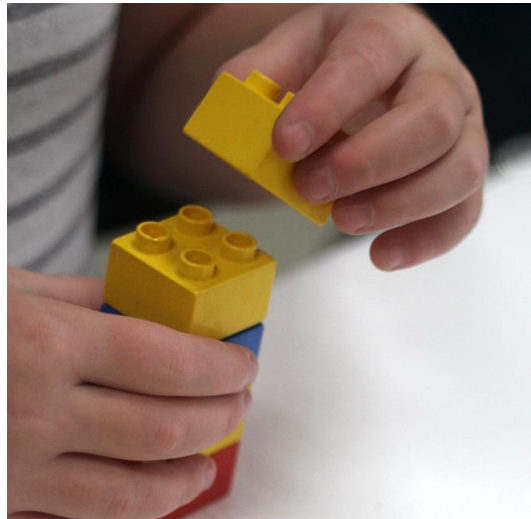
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# Gross Motor Skills



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# Fine Motor Skills



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# Coordinating hands



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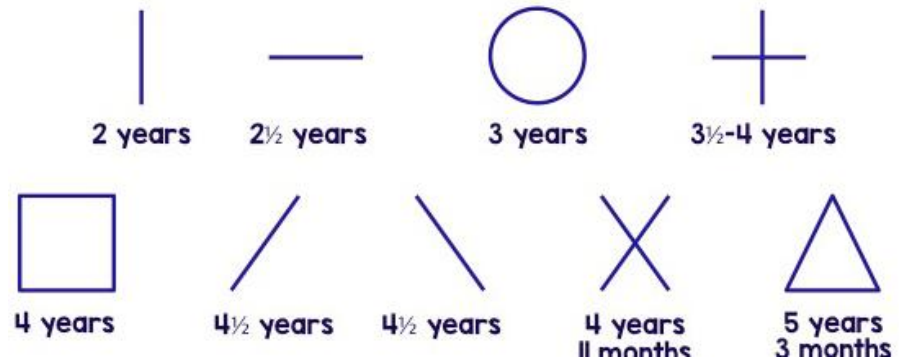
# Purposeful writing



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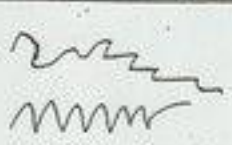
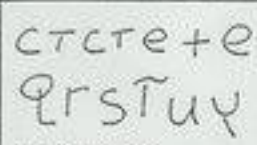
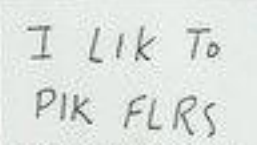


# Mark Making



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# Letter shapes

| Evolution of a Child's Writing  |   |  |
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| (Drawings are an important part of a child's writing and often a child will repeat the theme of his writing or drawing on subsequent pages)                                     |   |  |
|  <p>1. Scribble Stage<br/>(Starting point any place on the page)</p>                          |  <p>2. Scribble<br/>(Left to right progression)</p>                  |  <p>3. Mock Letters<br/>(Can be personal or conventional)</p>             |
|  <p>4. Letter Strings<br/>(Left to right and progressively downward)</p>                      |  <p>5. Groups of letters with space in between to resemble words</p> |  <p>6. Picture Labeling<br/>(Matching beginning letter to sound)</p>      |
|  <p>7. Copies Environmental Print</p>  |  <p>8. Uses first letter of a word to represent the word</p>        |  <p>9. Uses beginning letter and ending letter to represent the word</p> |
|  <p>10. Hears medial sounds<br/>(Writes word with beginning, medial and ending letters)</p> |  <p>11. Phrase writing</p>   |  <p>12. Whole sentence writing</p>                                      |