

PRE-WRITING SKILLS CHECKLIST

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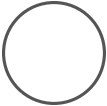


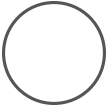


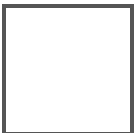
All activities are designed to be completed with adult supervision. Please use your judgment when setting up these activities for your child and do not provide items that could pose a choking hazard for young children. Never leave a child unattended when completing any of these activities. Please also be aware of all age recommendations on the products you are using with your child. The author is not liable for any injury caused to your child while completing any of these activities.





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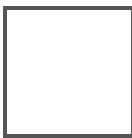





For Ages 1-6

Pre-Writing Line	Age Appropriate	Expectation	Age/Date Mastered
Scribbles 	1-2 Years Old	Random and spontaneous scribbles in vertical, horizontal, and circular motions.	
Vertical Line 	1-2 Years Old	Imitates a vertical line.	
Horizontal Line 	2.5 Years Old	Imitates a horizontal line.	
Circle Shape 	2.5 Years Old	Imitates a circle shape.	
Vertical Line 	3 Years Old	Copies a vertical line.	
Horizontal Line 	3 Years Old	Copies a horizontal line.	
Circle Shape 	3 Years Old	Copies a circle shape.	
Cross Shape 	3 - 3.5 Years Old	Imitates a cross shape.	
Cross Shape 	4 - 4.5 Years Old	Copies a cross shape.	
Square Shape 	4 - 4.5 Years Old	Imitates a square shape.	



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Right/Left Diagonal Lines 	4.5 Years Old	Imitates right and left diagonal lines.	
Square Shape 	5 Years Old	Copies a square shape.	
Right/Left Diagonal Lines 	5 Years Old	Copies right and left diagonal lines.	
X Shape 	5 Years Old	Imitates X shape.	
Triangle Shape 	5 Years Old	Imitates triangle shape.	
Pencil Grasp	5 Years Old	Able to grasp a pencil in the writing position (tripod or quadrupod grasp).	
X Shape 	5.5 - 6 Years Old	Copies X shape.	
Triangle Shape 	5.5 - 6 Years Old	Copies triangle shape.	

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