

### 3.0 – 3.11 years

- Begins to show hand dominance, but hand switching continues
- Often begins to hold pencil with tripod grasp, but static posture (thumb and index, 3<sup>rd</sup> finger)
- Imitates a cross
- Traces a square
- Copies a circle (3.0 years)
- Traces a diamond with corners rounded (3.5 years)

### 4.0 – 4.11 years

- Cuts with scissors, on lines (forward, curved)
- Copies a cross (4.0 years)
- Imitates an “x”
- Copies square (4.6 years)
- Colors pictures, approximating coloring within the lines – but still has difficulty
- Uses dominant hand
- Begins to have some manipulative skills within a tripod grasp on a writing instrument
- Begins to have an open web space on a tripod grasp

### 5.0 – 5.11 years

- Preferred hand used more consistent
- Tripod grasp becomes more dynamic, more manipulative
- Cuts out circle
- Copies triangle (5-5)
- Traces letters
- Begins to copy first name
- Draws a man – 6 parts

### 6.0 Years

- Copies diamond