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# Where does writing start...

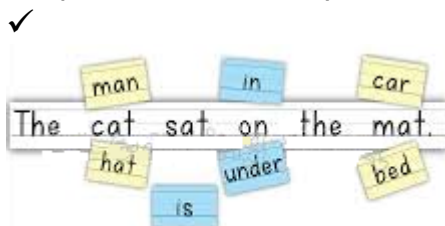
- ✓ Writing starts with development of gross and fine motor skills
- ✓ Writing starts by playing in the sand, walking on a line, climbing a Jungle Jim
- ✓ Writing starts with pencil grip



(the three finger grip)



- ✓ Writing starts with copying words and later text (sentence strips)



My cat ran with the pan

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my cat ran with the pan



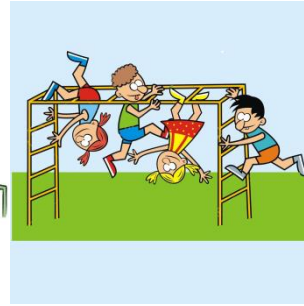
# Muscle Development for Handwriting

## Fine Motor Development

More activities can be found by searching the web:  
In the search bar type: 'clay activities or 'playdough activities'

One of the most enjoyable activities for children is playing with clay or playdough. They will roll and press and pull and stamp the clay in numerous activities but very seldom will they have an outcome. We have to guide them to produce a picture. There are a number of different 'tools' that they can use to cut and roll the playdough. Many of these can be found in the kitchen.





Play is a major part of a child's natural and holistic development and makes him/her a balanced learner. Can we think our man faculties go into riding a bicycle. The least consideration is reasoning.



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# Literacy



## Towards writing

This Teachers Guide for Literacy and Writing includes  
Gross and Fine Motor Development Activities with appropriate  
introductory exercises and suggestions

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