

Sideways, sideways, left to right (Pre-Writing Pattern 1). Art Activity Worksheet 1 Task Instructions. (Remember to observe skill performance.)
Start with big body movements. Language to use: Adult says "Make a pointing finger and reach across your body into the air. Make a straight line going sideways, sideways, left to right." Instructions: Instruct the students to make several movements with their eyes open and then try them with their eyes closed." (For left handed children say "Make a pointing finger and reach out to the left in the air. Make.....") While doing the movement, have children say "Sideways, sideways, left to right."

Art Activity: Adult says "Now we are going to use our sideways, sideways, left to right to make stripes on the truck."

Photocopy the worksheet to A3 size. Adult chooses what sort of medium they would like the child to use: (A) Cut strips of wool, paper.

(B) Play dough - rolled or cut into strips. (C) Thick chuncky crayons, textas or chalks. Child should run their fingers over the texture of the finished art work to experience the movement that makes the pre-writing pattern.

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Correct **Posture** Yes

No



Left To Right Direction





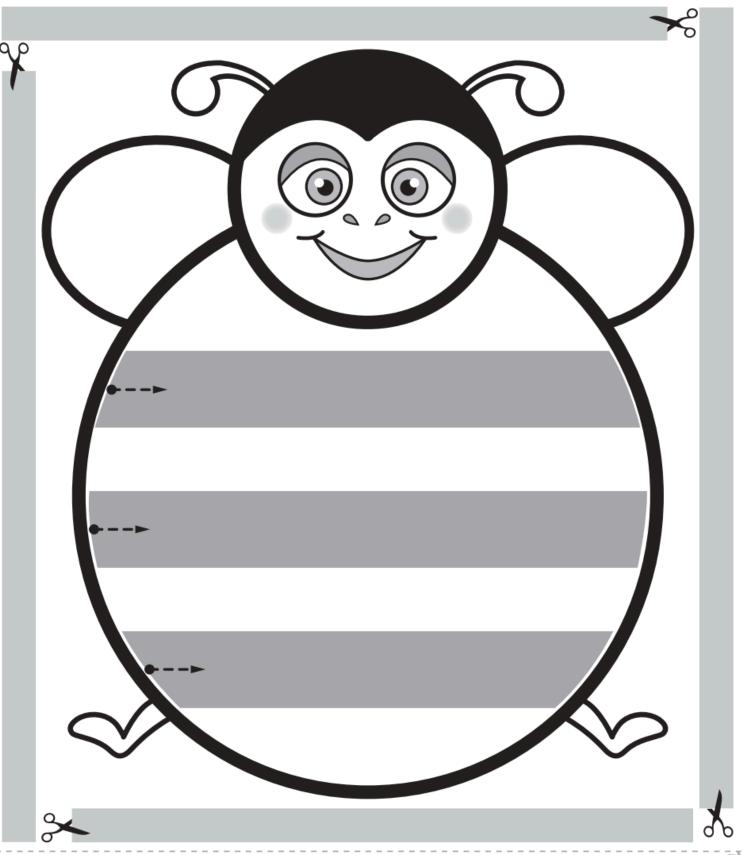
Correct Grip Yes No



Thumbs Up Thumb in top ring of scissors.

Yes

"Sideways, sideways, left to right." Decorate then cut out.



Sideways, sideways, left to right (Pre-Writing Pattern 1). Art Activity Worksheet 4 Task Instructions. (Remember to observe skill performance.)
Start with big body movements. Language to use: Adult says "Make a pointing finger and reach across your body into the air. Make a straight line going sideways, sideways, left to right." Instructions: Instruct the students to make several movements with their eyes open and then try them with their eyes closed." (For left handed children say "Make a pointing finger and reach out to the left in the air. Make.....") While doing the movement, have children say "Sideways, sideways, left to right."

Art Activity: Adult says "Now we are going to use our sideways, sideways, left to right to make stripes on the bee."
Photocopy the worksheet to A3 size. Adult chooses what sort of medium they would like the child to use: (A) Cut strips of wool, paper.

(B) Play dough - rolled or cut into strips. (C) Thick chuncky crayons, textas or chalks. Child should run their fingers over the texture of the finished art work to experience the movement that makes the pre-writing pattern.



Correct **Posture** Yes



Left To Right Direction Yes



Correct Grip Yes No



Thumbs Up Thumb in top ring of scissors.

"Sideways, sideways, left to right."

Sideways, sideways, left to right (Pre-Writing Pattern 1). Pre-Writing Pattern Worksheet 4 Task Instructions.

Start with big body movements. Language to use: Adult says "Make a pointing finger and reach across your body into the air. Make a straight line going sideways, sideways, left to right." Instructions: Instruct the students to make several movements with their eyes open and then try them with their eyes closed." (For left handed children say "Make a pointing finger and reach out to the left in the air. Make.....") While doing the movement, have children say "Sideways, sideways, left to right."

Pre-Writing Pattern: Adult says "Now we are going to use our sideways, sideways, left to right to join the gorilla to the banana (etc). Try to keep your line within the black lines." Adult observes skill performance. (Optional: Repeat the process with a range of different colours.)



Correct Pencil Grip



Left To Right Direction



Heel Slide Yes

No



Just Right Pressure

Yes