

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 chunky crayons, textas or chucks. 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
 No



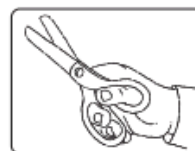
Left To Right Direction

- Yes
 No



Correct Grip

- Yes
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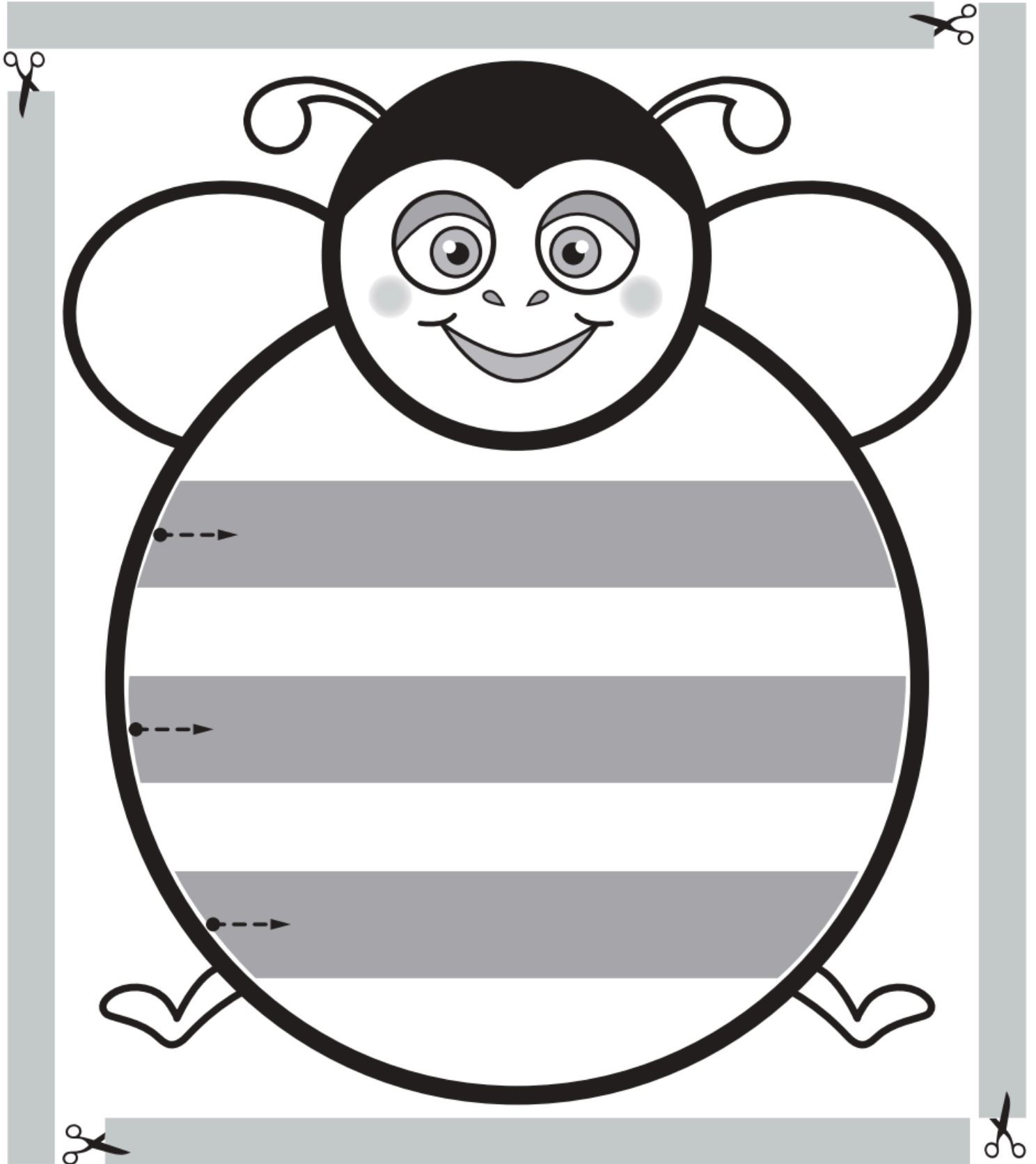


Thumbs Up

Thumb in top ring of scissors.

- Yes
 No

"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."

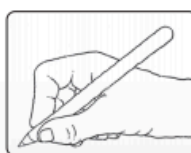
Art Activity: Adult says "Now we are going to use our *sideways, sideways, left to right* to make stripes on the bee."
 Photocopy the worksheet to A3 size. Adult chooses what sort of medium they would like the child to use: **A** Cut strips of wool, paper.
B Play dough - rolled or cut into strips. **C** Thick chunky 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.



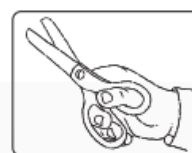
Correct Posture
 Yes
 No



Left To Right Direction
 Yes
 No

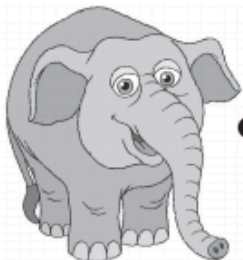
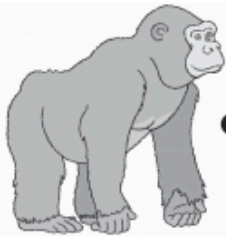


Correct Grip
 Yes
 No



Thumbs Up
 Thumb in top ring of scissors.
 Yes
 No

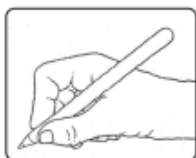
"Sideways, sideways, left to right."



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

- Yes
 No



Left To Right Direction

- Yes
 No



Heel Slide

- Yes
 No



Just Right Pressure

- Yes
 No

"Sideways, sideways, left to right." Start at the ► and finish at the ●



Tracing practice area with 16 rows of patterns. Each row starts with a triangle (►) on the left and ends with a circle (●) on the right. The patterns consist of a series of squares between the triangle and circle. The number of squares decreases from 15 in the first row to 1 in the last row. The first row includes a small drawing of a hand holding a pencil at the start of the line.

Sideways, sideways, left to right (Pre-Writing Pattern 1). Pre-Writing Pattern Worksheet 5 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 start at the triangles, join the squares and finish at the dots." Adult observes skill performance.



Correct Pencil Grip

- Yes
- No



Left To Right Direction

- Yes
- No



Heel Slide

- Yes
- No



Just Right Pressure

- Yes
- No