

Nursery Progression Map Art and Design

Physical Development- Fine Motor Skills

Fine Motor- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing (using the tripod grip in almost all cases). Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes, and cutlery, begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Baseline	End of Term 1	Interim	End of NURSERY
I am beginning to use a fist or fist grip when encouraged.	I can use a fist or fist grip.	I can use a four-finger grip. I am showing preference for a dominant hand.	I can use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
I can build a tower of 7 plus blocks using preferred hand I can insert square, circular and triangular shapes in a jigsaw.	I can use tools with a preferred hand.	I can make simple models using construction toys.	I can use one handed tools and equipment.
I can hold scissors often with both hands, learning to open and close the blades	I can open and close the blades on scissors using one hand.	I can make small snips with scissors when an adult holds the paper.	I can make small snips with scissors when holding the paper myself.
I am exploring mark making using a range of tools.	I am developing manipulation and control when using mark making tools.	I can colour in pictures trying to keep in the lines.	I can draw with increasing control.