



Pencil Grip



It is important for children to practise using the pencil grip, as illustrated. This is the grip suggested for maximum flexibility and control. It also allows the child to write fluently and neatly as his/her writing style develops and she/he needs to write more quickly.

The writing implement is held between the thumb and middle finger, with the index finger resting on top. The thumb should be slightly bent, and the writing implement held firmly but not tight. The index finger should not press too heavily on the pencil.

When writing (or drawing) the writing implement should not be pressed too heavily onto the paper. If the writing shows on the next page (like tracing) your child is pressing too heavily on the paper.

