

Writing Skill Activities

Quick reference
SHEET #24

Some children have difficulties gaining flow and rhythm with writing. Letters are different sizes, inconsistent in shape and spacing between words is variable.

- ✓ Here are handwriting worksheets you can print out

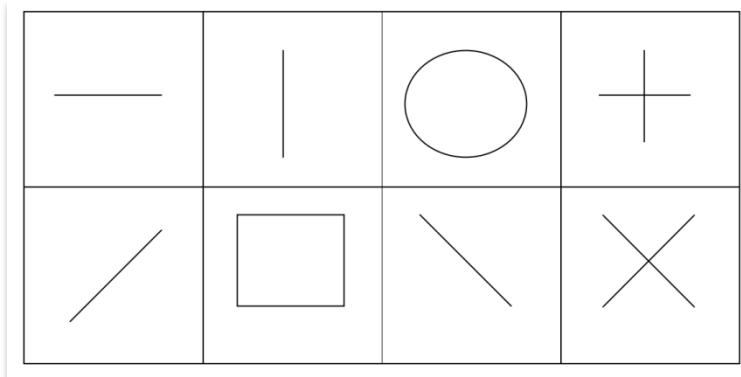
<https://www.studenthandouts.com/handwriting-worksheets/>

- ✓ Great fact sheet on everything relating to handwriting

https://www.swft.nhs.uk/application/files/5614/5995/2571/handwriting_development.pdf

- ✓ Make sure they are sitting in a stable position and the paper is angled correctly if they are a right hander or left hander

- ✓ Ensure the child **can** copy basic shapes



- ✓ Use the **pre-writing shapes** in other activities to reinforce their understanding :

- ❖ Walk along a rope, string, or taped line
- ❖ Finger painting with shaving cream, paint, corn flour and water
- ❖ Sand or shaving cream drawing with sticks or fingers
- ❖ Make the pre-writing shapes out of pipe cleaners, Wiki Stiks or string
- ❖ Water painting or using chalks on a brick wall or in the garden using a paintbrush or a water spray bottle
- ❖ Games with matching the different shapes
- ❖ Ruling lines on paper pinned to a wall or placed on the floor

