

Discovery Foundation Stage Two

Physical Development: Fine Motor Progression Road Map

On Entry

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

Show a preference for a dominant hand.

Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed.

Use one-handed tools and equipment.

Develop skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

ELG- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.

ELG- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

ELG- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.