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Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle

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Thought for the day

“The more advanced our technology has become the less developed our children are in relation to their language skills and motor skill development.”



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We make the mistake in believing that a child's chronological age deems them to be educationally ready to write when in fact if their brain and body are not married in co-ordination and balance then writing is going to be something they find extremely difficult.



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Find a way to raise developmental age to bring in line with the chronological age.

A developing child needs movement so that the brain can gain control over its body.



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Co-ordination is key in assisting a child to become a successful writer.





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Paint a person

I am painting your head

I am painting your stomach

I am painting your right side

I am painting your left side

I am painting your right leg

I am painting your left leg

I am painting your right toes

I am painting your left toes

I am painting your right arm

I am painting your left arm

Developing Squiggle

- Up and down/Side to side – i, t, l, u, y, f, j
- Circles, circles and squircles – c, o, a, d
- Arches and arches – n, m, h
- In and out – r, b, k, p
- Reverse and turn – g, q, e
- Lay down straight – s
- Straight, straight lines – v, w, z, x

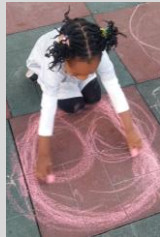


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Module 5

Up, down, side to side

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e5qLfeDJmk>



Module 6



Circles, circles, squircles

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxmXDFZYwh0>



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Module 7

Arches



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SMJ-Uwmkg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-2FdwtzyJE>



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Demo Videos

Circles, Criss Cross, Hump

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwDNflVtNyQAVUtFLXJfNmxWS1E>