

# IMPACT

*in Learning*

*Involving More Parents And Children Together*



In this workshop we aim to:

**Help parents and carers to understand effective ways to support young children in writing.**

**Demonstrate some of the things children need to do to develop good writing skills.**

**Share some of the tools that we use in our settings.**

**Empower parents and carers to encourage early writing at home.**

**Children will be helped to develop the strength and agility that they will need for writing through:**

**Cutting and sticking activities**

**Gross and fine motor activities**

**Mark-making in different ways**

**Moulding activities**

**Developing a strong and accurate pincer grip**

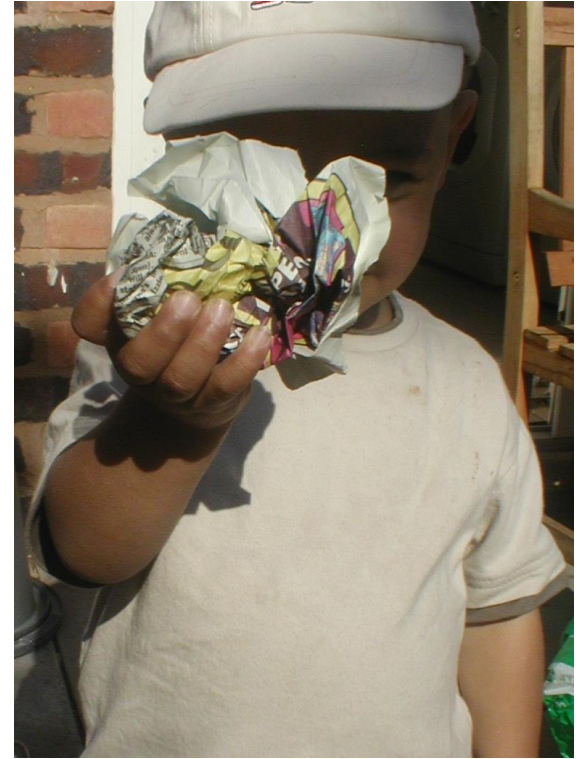
Before children write with a pencil they need to build the **strength** for writing.





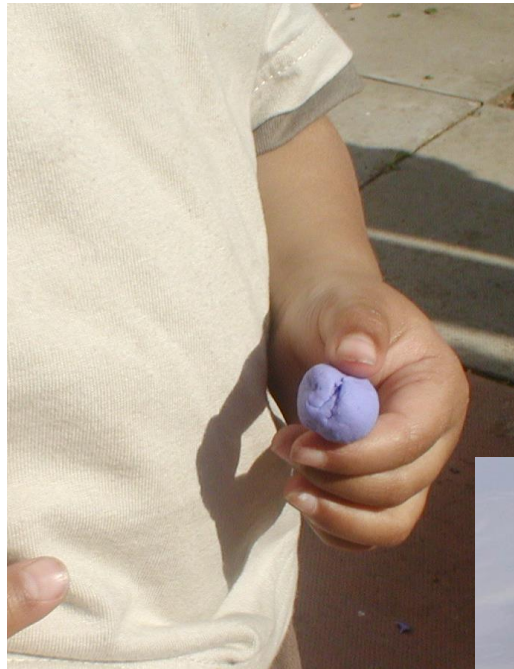
# Building strength in big muscles in arms and shoulders







# Building strength in the little muscles in hands and fingers.

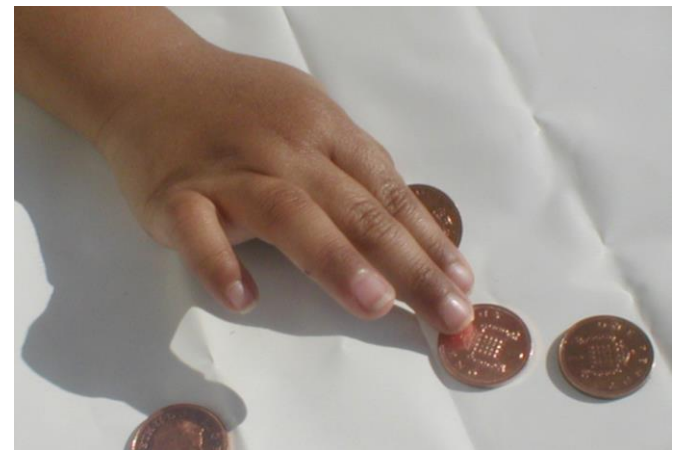


Using objects to try to develop a really good pincer grip - good for controlling a pencil later on.

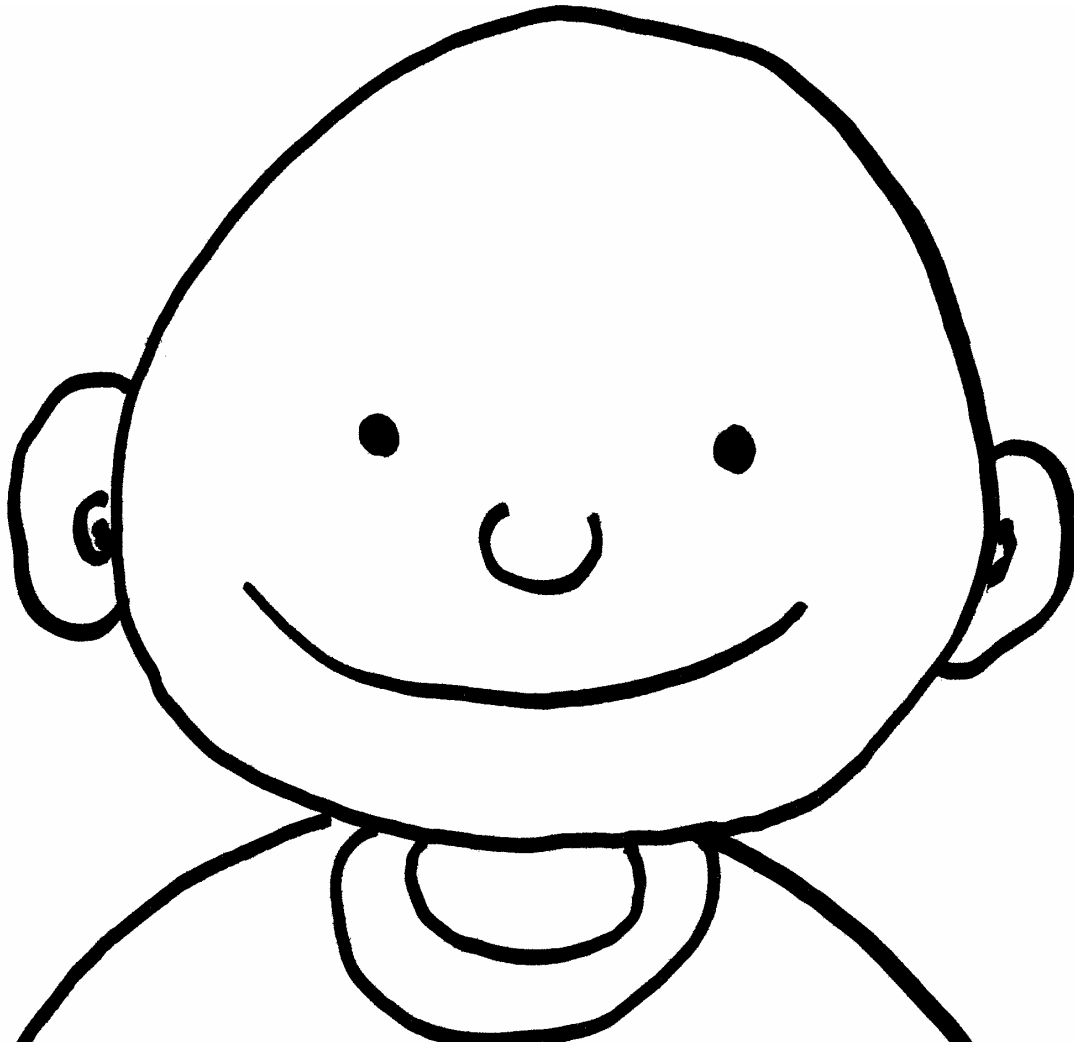




Turning coins over without sliding them to the edge of the table.

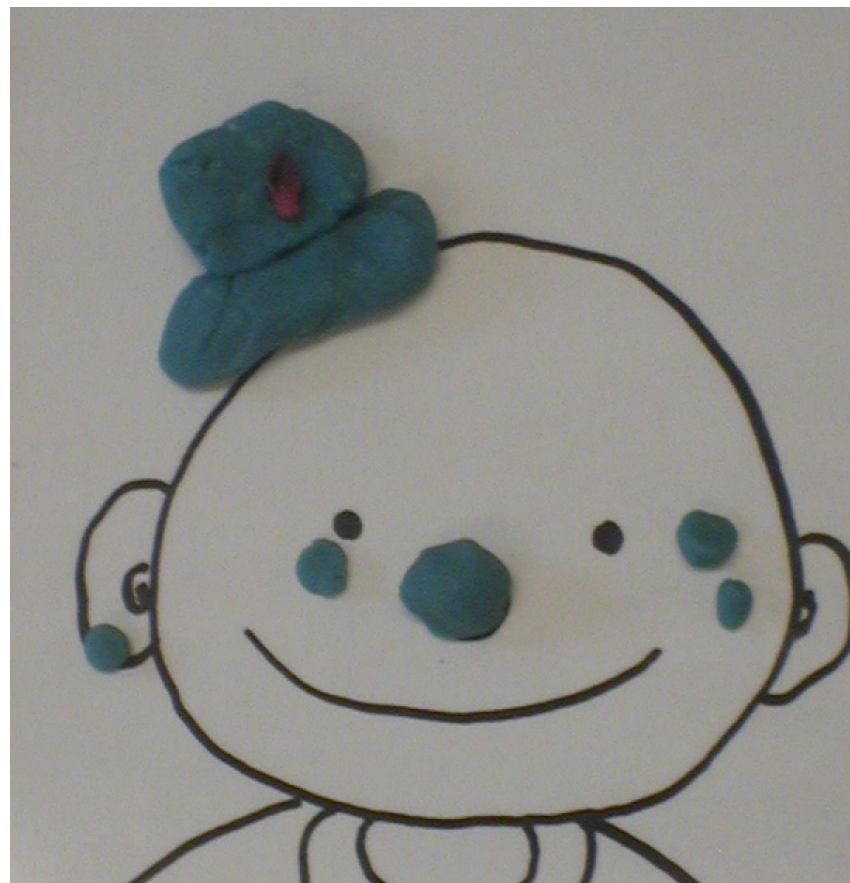


Making 'marks' in lot of ways.



## Hairstyles for Kipper

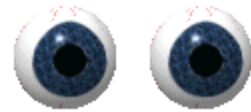
Use your Playdough or your dry wipe pen to make hairstyles for Kipper.



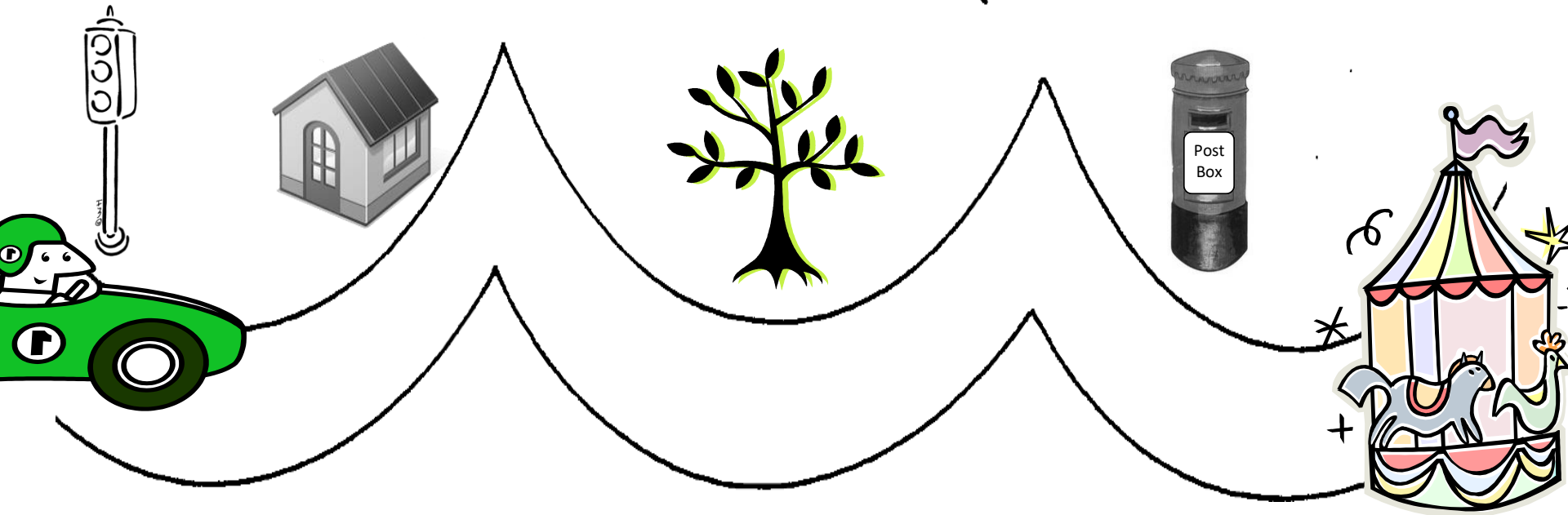




# Hand - Eye Co-ordination



Know that writing goes from left to right.



Another thing to remember about young children's writing:

start

big

And become

smaller

**Children need to explore writing  
in lots of different ways;**

**Writing letters**

**Writing lists**

**Filling in 'forms'**

**Sending cards**

**Role play - Restaurants**

**Writing when playing**



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