

Functional Hand Skills Glossary

Copy: child makes the shape after looking at a picture of the shape

Imitate: child observes someone else make the shape before making it them self

Palmer grasp: the primitive ability to hold an object in the palm by wrapping fingers and thumb around it from one side

Pincer grip: the ability to hold objects between thumb and index finger

Web space: the space in between the child's writing instrument and the palm of their hand; their forefinger and thumb should form an oval

References

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