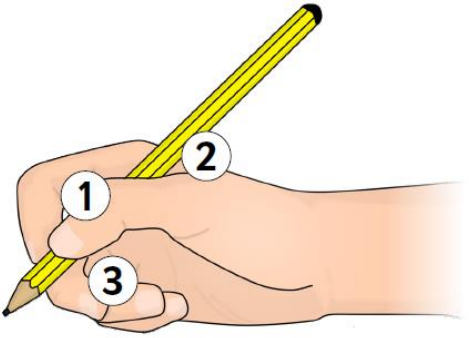


Letter Formation Guidance

This is a guide to support children with their letter formation of lower case letters and upper case letters (capitals). Remind children about the correct pencil grip and the starting point for each letter.

How to Hold a Pencil



1. Put your thumb and forefinger just above the cone shape part of the pencil.
2. Let the rest between your thumb and forefinger.
3. Then put your middle finger underneath for support.

Left handed children may have some difficulties with pencil grip and letter formation, but with support and practise all children can develop a good handwriting style.

Letter Formation

Use the starting dots (in red) to start the pencil and follow the direction of the dotted line. Some letters (especially capitals) have more than one stroke, so this means removing the pencil and starting on the second or third dot.

