

# Early 'Writing'

Supporting your child in learning to 'write' is a 3-step process.

Jumping to step 3 before steps 1 & 2 are mastered,  
can be very counterproductive.

## Step 1 - Large Physical Skills

It is a vital pre-cursor for children to master the basic skills of  
standing, walking, running and sitting up-right.

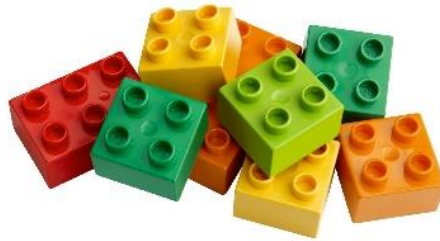
They also need to acquire the eye-hand coordination skills needed for  
throwing, catching & kicking.

These are also crucial for self-care skills such as dressing.



## Step 2 - Small Physical Skills

These skills include using scissors, constructing with lego/duplo, constructing train tracks, dressing dolls, dressing themselves, using a mouse, feeding themselves, brushing their hair, cleaning their teeth and self-toileting.



## Step 3 - Mark Making

Big marks are the key -

- 1) Large paintbrushes with water outside
- 2) Big marks in shaving foam during bath time
- 3) Drawing in flour on the table top
- 4) Large chalk on the floor outside

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