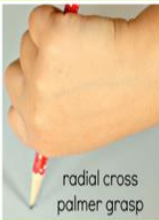









EARLY GRASP

Radial Cross Palmer	Palmer Supinate
<p>0-2 years Pencil positioned across palm held with a fist hand</p>  <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">radial cross palmer grasp</p>	<p>1-2 years Pencil held like a dagger.</p> 
Digital Pronate Grasp	Four Finger Grasp
<p>2-3 years All fingers hold the pencil and the palm faces down towards the page.</p> 	<p>3-4 years Four fingers are held on the pencil beginning to form the arc between the thumb and index finger (web space).</p> 

INEFFICIENT GRASP

Inter-Digital Brace	Thumb Tuck Grasp
<p>The pencil is held between the fingers of the hand.</p> 	<p>The thumb is tucked under the first three fingers or wrapped around them.</p> 
Key or Lateral Pinch Grasp	Hyperextended Index Finger
<p>This grasp has the thumb positioned across the index finger closing the web space between the fingers</p> 	<p>Tripod grasp where the index finger is extended too far at the DIP (distal interphalangeal joint) due to excessive pressure.</p> 

FUNCTIONAL GRASP

Static Tripod Grasp	Dynamic Tripod Grasp
<p>4-6 years A 3 finger grasp where the thumb, index and third finger work together as one unit.</p> 	<p>5-7 years This tripod grasp is held by the first three fingers which move independently to the 4th and 5th fingers. The web space is open and becomes circular.</p> 
Lateral Tripod Grasp	
<p>The index finger lies on top of the pencil with the thumb across the index finger.</p> 