

Developmental levels of pencil hold

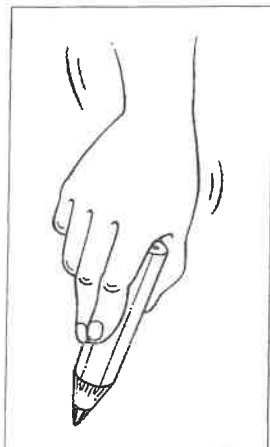
**Ages are approximate*

1–2 years



- Held with fistful hand.
- Arm moves as a unit.

2–3 years



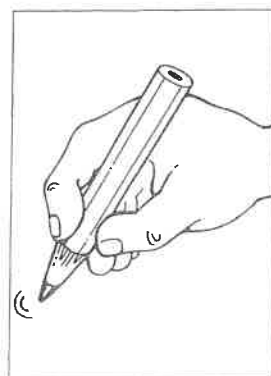
- Held with fingers.
- Forearm moves as a unit.

3–4 years



- Held with crude approximation of thumb, index and middle fingers.
- Hand moves as a unit.

4–6 years



- Held with precise opposition of thumb, index and middle fingers.
- Fine, localised movements of finger joints. (Test by drawing circles.)