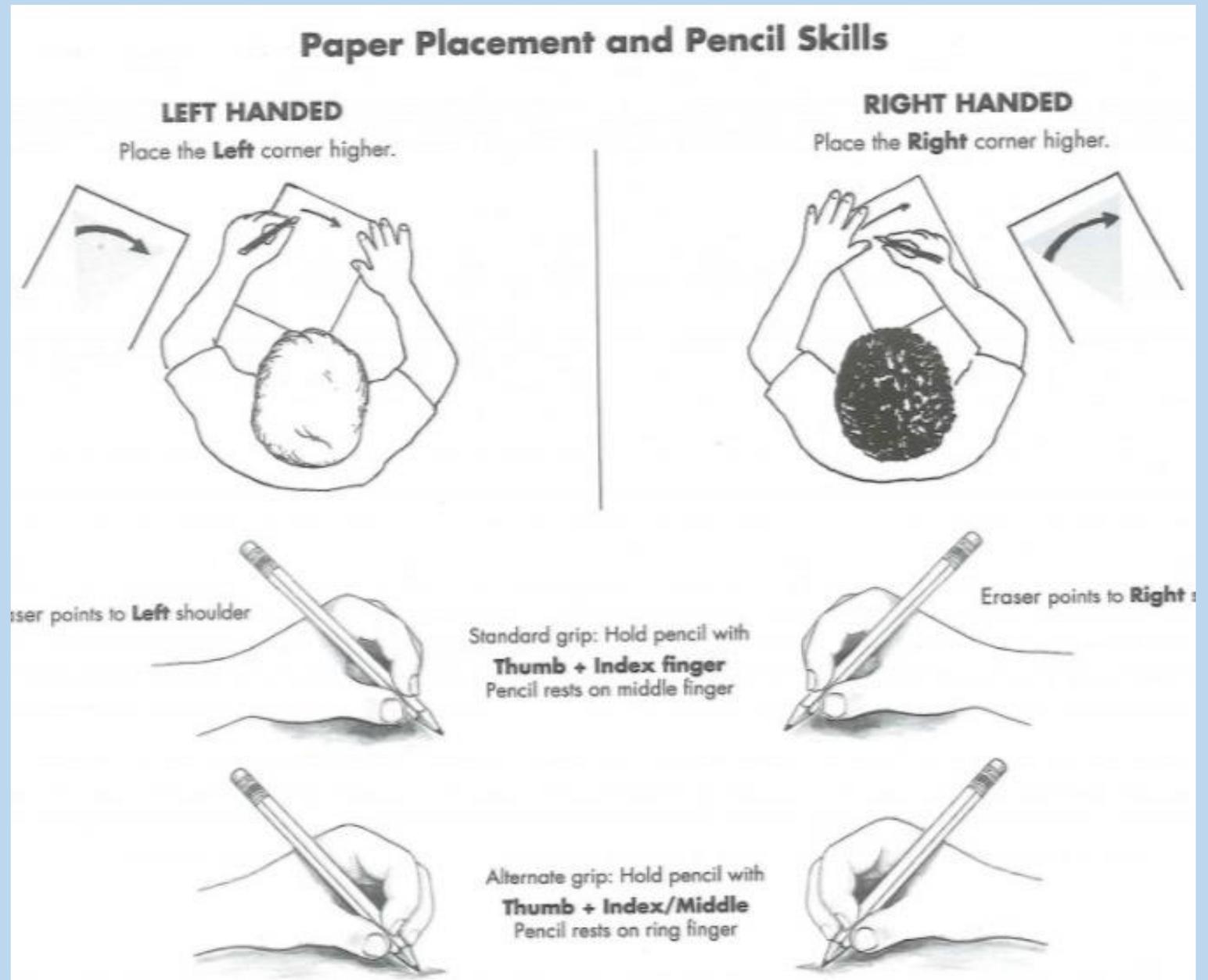


Handwriting Year 6

TS: To write legibly (no expectation to join).

AS: To maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed. (The national curriculum states that pupils should be taught to 'use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined'.)

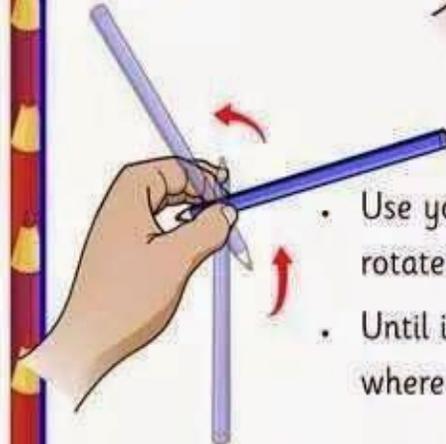
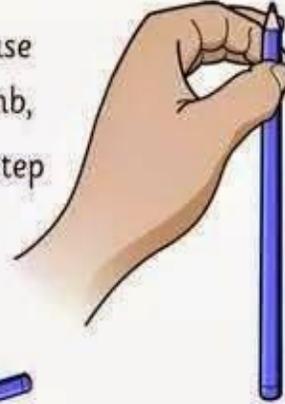
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Sitting in the
correct way
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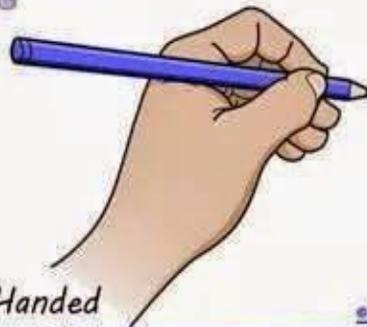
Pen grip.

The Pencil Hold Rap

- Pick up your pencil - use your pointer and thumb,
- Let it dangle - this is step one.



- Use your other hand to rotate your pencil around,
- Until it reaches its pillow where it gently lies down.

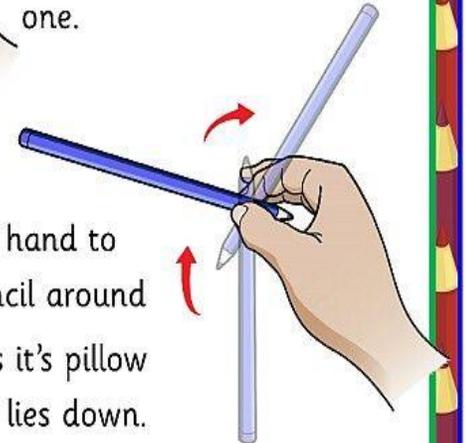
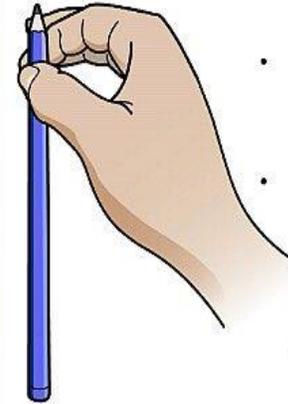


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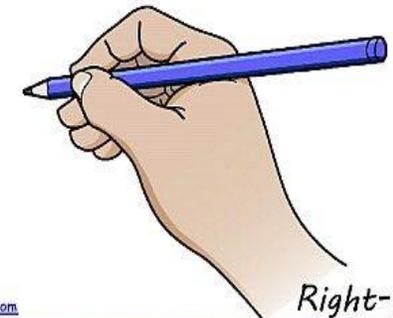
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Right-Handed

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Basis of good handwriting is to know how to form letters.

Daily practice is important to develop stamina, consistency and accuracy.

Letter Formation

Please practice the correct stroke order shown below for each letter.



The worksheet displays the following letters with stroke order indicators:

- Row 1: A, a, B, b, C, c, D, d
- Row 2: E, e, F, f, G, g, H, h
- Row 3: I, i, J, j, K, k, L, l, M, m
- Row 4: N, n, O, o, P, p, Q, q
- Row 5: R, r, S, s, T, t, U, u
- Row 6: V, v, W, w, X, x
- Row 7: Y, y, Z, z

Don't think that doodling is a good use of your time? Reconsider the value of doodling to improve your handwriting. Use your journals for this not your yellow books.



How to join.

puff traffic offer
after loft raft often

In the case of `ff` the cross stroke is drawn immediately after the ff.
In the case of `ft` the cross stroke is drawn when the word is written -
the next letter is joined from the `t`

eg. often often
but lraff lraffi traffic

23. C is the only capital letter which is joined to lower case letters

*Practise,
practise
and
practise.*

My favourite line of the poem is where it says "To children ardent for some desperate glory, The old lie; Dulce et Decorum est, Pro patria". I like it because it is very clear that when it says the old lie they are telling their children it is good to die for country. But the thing that Wilfred Owen had seen was the opposite of they thought war was like. He has written about the things he had to go through for the war "We cursed through the sludge". It gives you such a good image of how horrid it would have been.

I also like where it says. "Dim through the misty panes and thick green light, As under a green sea I saw him drowning" I just shows that you can even believe that happening to you is that terrible. I am relating my picture to this because the person who is dead has his eyes open because he is scared from what the soldier has had to suffer from. He