



Mark making and handwriting in Reception class

At Thomas Jolyffe, we start forming letters as soon as the children start school.

It is very important that children form letters correctly.

We focus on the correct pencil hold, calling it our 'crocodile snap'.



We will also work on drawing pre-writing shapes.

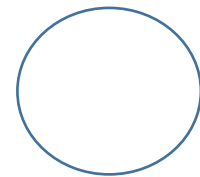
Please sit with your child and have fun drawing these shapes together.

The ages are a rough guide.

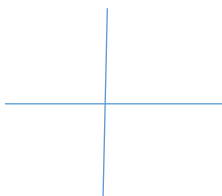
2 years



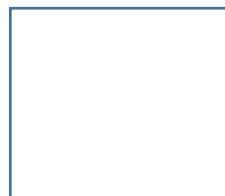
2 ½ years



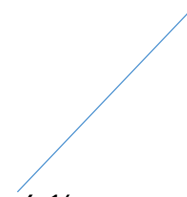
3 years



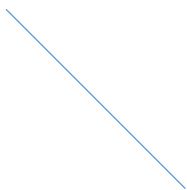
3 ½ – 4 years



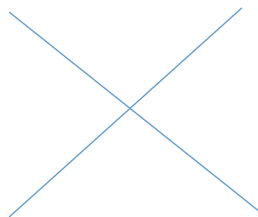
4 years



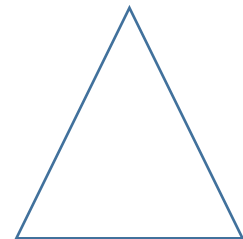
4 ½ years



4 ½ years



4 years 11 months



5 years 3 months