



## VISUAL MOTOR TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

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This handout provides an overview of some typical visual motor skills that develop between the ages of 3 and 6.

### 3 YEARS

- Copies | --- O
- Traces +
- Hand switching is common

### 4 YEARS

- Copies + / □ \ X and some letters and numbers
- May be able to print own name
- Begins to colour inside lines
- Connects dots with good targeting

### 5 YEARS

- Copies Δ, simple shape combinations and most letters
- Colours within lines
- Draws a person with seven body parts
- Non dominant hands stabilizes paper

### 6 YEARS

- Copies complex and overlapping shape combinations
- Letter reversals are common
- Poor awareness/control of spacing