Scissor Development

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**Scissor Components:**

\*postural stability\*hand strength\*dexterity\*hand eye coordination\*bilateral integration\*sensory integration

**Developmental Progression of scissor work**:

***2 YEARS***

-Tearing Paper

-Snipping Paper (no lines)

***3 YEARS***

-Snipping in a forward motion (straight lines)

***4 YEARS***

-Cut forward on all lines

***5 YEARS***

-Cut all lines and shapes

***6 YEARS***

-Cut complex pictures

Tips For Learning Scissors

\*Open/close hand motion activities

\*Tearing paper

\*Teach proper scissor hold

-thumb up

-visual cue (smiley face on thumb)

-keep elbow in

-helper hand

-“push” forward

-try standing

\*Hand over hand assistance

\*Snip dough/stiff items to start (straws/cardstock)

ENCOURAGE SCISSOR WORK AT HOME!

