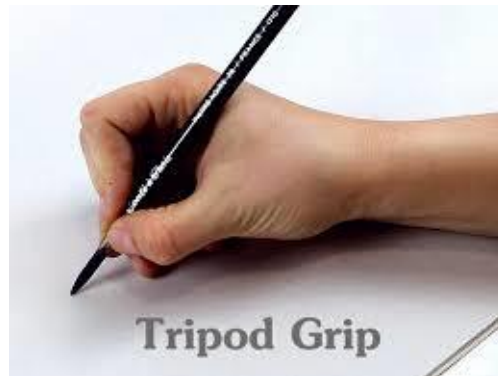
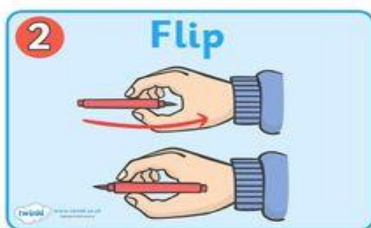


## Tripod Pencil Grip

The **Tripod Grip** is a **grip** using three fingers of the hand - the thumb, index and middle fingers. A child typically develops this **grip** around the age of three or four. It is a functional **grasp** which is essential for a number of tasks, such as holding a pencil or fastening buttons.



To help hold the pencil with a tripod grasp we can:

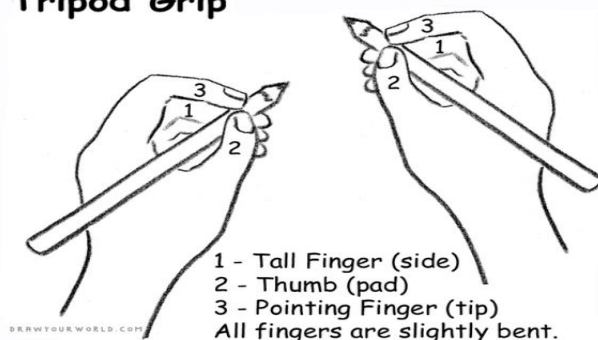


Hold the pencil at the nib, with your other hand flip it back.



Rest the pencil on your middle finger whilst your index finger and thumb hold the pencil.

**Tripod Grip**



1 - Tall Finger (side)  
2 - Thumb (pad)  
3 - Pointing Finger (tip)  
All fingers are slightly bent.

