

## Scissor Skills

Help your child practise their cutting skills. Encourage your child to hold scissors correctly.



Here's a little rhyme to remind children how to hold the scissors in the thumb on top position:

**"Fingers on the bottom, thumb on top. Open up the scissors and chop, chop, chop."**

Please talk to your child about your home rules for using scissors. Let them know where and when it will be safe for them to use scissors at home.

### **Scissor Tasks –**

1. Draw simple shapes and lines on scrap paper or newspaper then let your child practice cutting on the lines.
2. Allow them to cut junk eg, old cereal boxes

