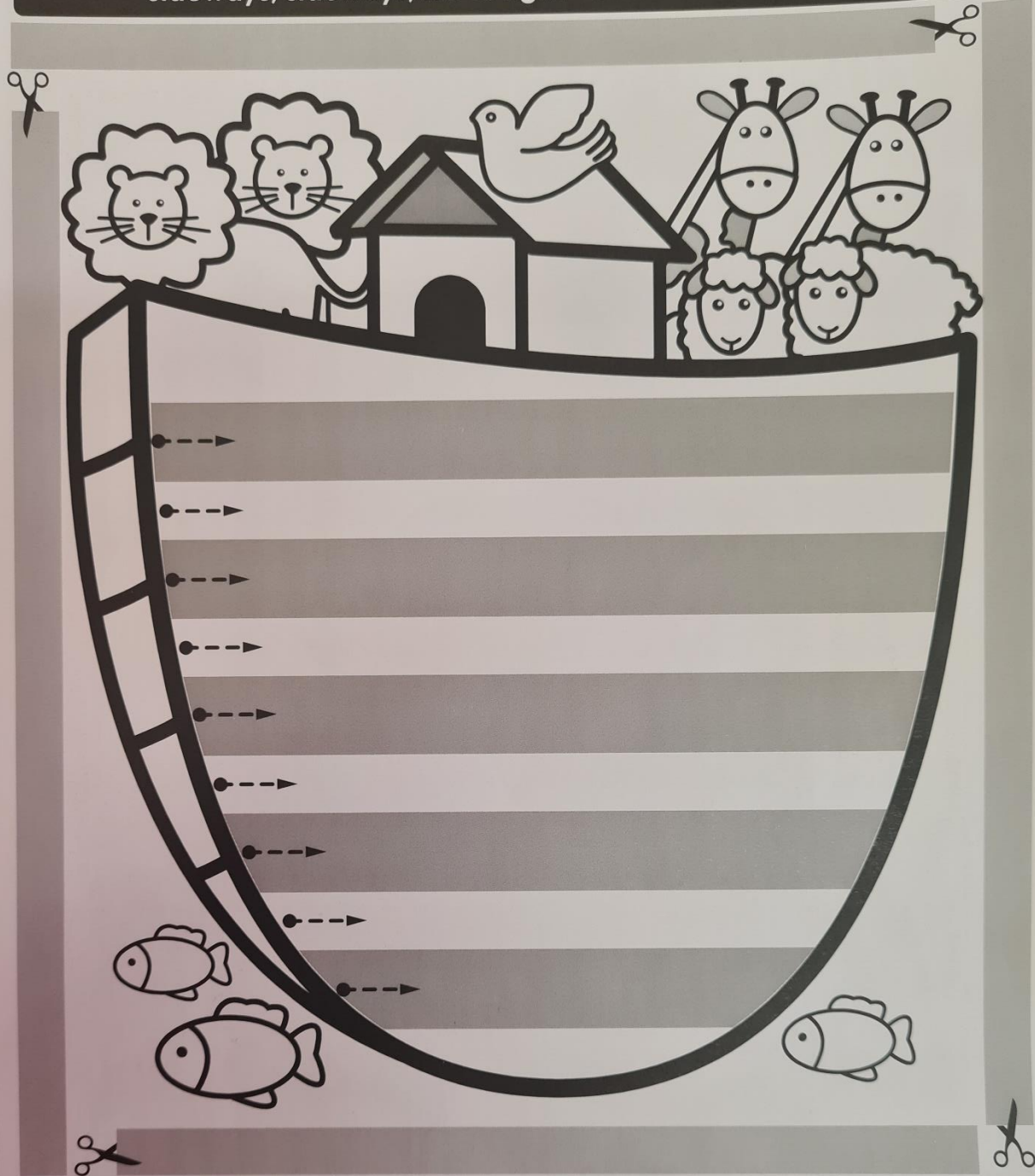


Pre-Handwriting: Side Sideways Worksheet

"Sideways, sideways, left to right." Decorate then cut out.



Sideways, sideways, left to right (Pre-Writing Pattern 1). Art Activity Worksheet 3 Task Instructions. (Remember to observe skill performance.) Start with big body movements. Language to use: Adult says "Make a pointing finger and reach across your body into the air. Make a straight line going **sideways, sideways, left to right.**" Instructions: Instruct the students to make several movements with their eyes open and then try them with their eyes closed. (For left handed children say "Make a pointing finger and reach out to the left in the air. Make.....") While doing the movement, have children say "Sideways, sideways, left to right."

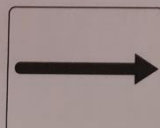
Art Activity: Adult says "Now we are going to use our **sideways, sideways, left to right** to make stripes on the arc."

Photocopy the worksheet to A3 size. Adult chooses what sort of medium they would like the child to use: (A) Cut strips of wool, paper. (B) Play dough - rolled or cut into strips. (C) Thick chunky crayons, textas or chalks. Child should run their fingers over the texture of the finished art work to experience the movement that makes the pre-writing pattern.



Correct Posture

☐ Yes
☐ No



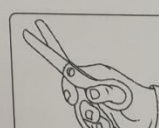
Left To Right Direction

☐ Yes
☐ No



Correct Grip

☐ Yes
☐ No



Thumbs Up
Thumb in top ring of scissors.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Literacy Activity: *Listening and remembering Sounds*

Sitting outside quietly and listen to the different sounds.

What can you hear?

What do you think it is?

Numeracy Activity: *Counting*

Counting fingers forward to 10 and then backwards from 10.

Songs

5 little Ducks

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

5 Speckled Frogs

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtX8yVEF0-w>

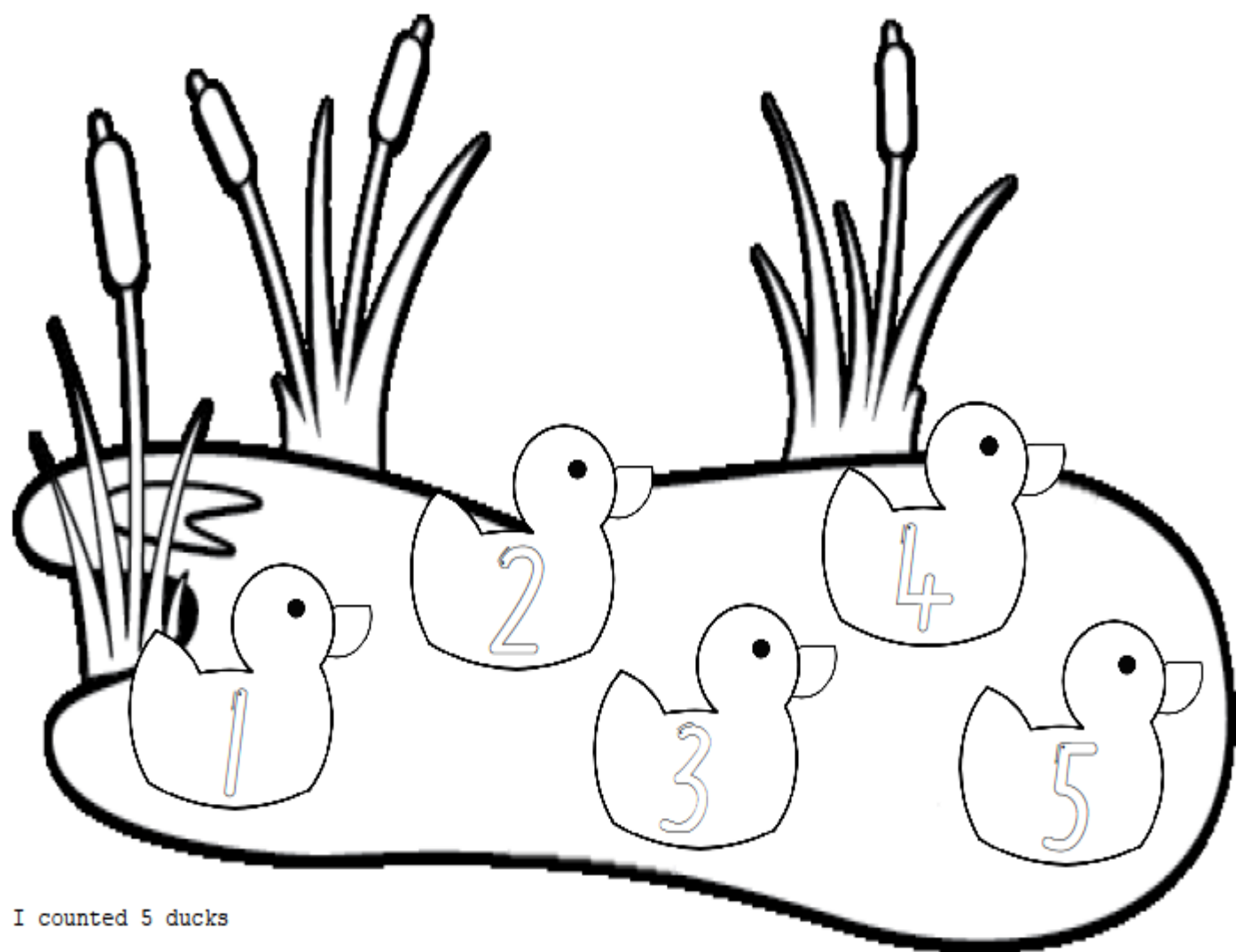
Count to 5

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6OM_nSyod0

Sesame Street

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ouon-1zRds>

5 Little Ducks



I counted 5 ducks

independently

I counted with

Visual Art: *Apple Stamping*

Materials

Apples

A knife

Paint

Paper

Paper towels

Method

- Begin by cutting a fresh apple in half. Adults may need to help with this part.



- Each side of the **apple** will act as **stamp**, giving you two.
- Have kids cover the inner-side of the apple halves with paint.



- Then, have them carefully stamp the paint-covered-side of the apple onto paper.
- Lift the **apple** to reveal the beautiful ***prints*** left behind.

