

Seating Posture

What you might see	What this could mean	Strategies
 Child has difficulty maintaining upright sitting posture for writing. Child is slumping at desk. Child has difficulty sitting still. 	 Poor postural control. Reduced strength of neck, trunk and back muscles. Visual Impairment. Fatigue. Poor techniques in paper stabilisation. 	 Review seating in classroom – Check chair / table size / height. Consider adjustable height table in classroom. Consider sloping desk surface to help maintain more upright surface. Rest periods - provide opportunities for child to change position and reestablish posture. Provide seating support when child is required to sit on floor.