



# Dual Control Teaching Scissors

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Developed under consultation with Occupational Therapists to assist the child who:

- Has poor visuo motor co-ordination
- Lacks the strength to complete the cutting action
- Has a tremor and cannot place the scissors at a given starting point
- Has poor background/foreground differentiation.



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Also ideal for use in Early Years settings to teach the opening/closing action of scissor skills. The child uses the loops furthest from the blade, whilst the adult places their fingers over the child's hand and through the loops nearest the blade to assist with placement, guidance and strength.



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**OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...**

- ✓ Introducing young children to scissor use
- ✓ Supporting children unable to hold the scissors independently
- ✓ Demonstrating scissor use to children who find it difficult to follow instructions
- ✓ Encouraging bilateral hand use
- ✓ Reduced grip strength and motor control
- ✓ Supporting children with a visual impairment or a tremor
- ✓ Developing confidence in reluctant scissor users

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Double loop handles	Allows therapist/teacher and child to simultaneously complete the cutting action
Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: <b>Blue handles</b> = Right Hand <b>Green handles</b> = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease

**RECOMMENDED FOR**



**Weak Grip**



**Poor Hand Control**



**Tremor**



**Visual Impairment**