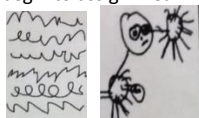
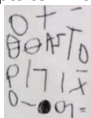
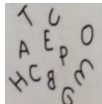
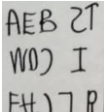
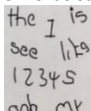
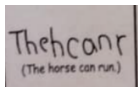
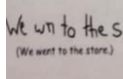
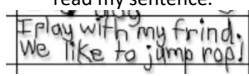
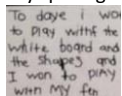
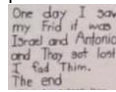


EYFS Progression of skills and assessment checkpoints - **Writing**

Birth-Three -Enjoy drawing freely. -Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: “That says mummy.” -Make marks on their picture to stand for their name. Handwriting . Develop manipulation and control. PD.FMS.B-3 . Explore different materials and tools. PD.FMS.B-3		Three- Four Years . Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write ‘m’ for mummy. Writing.3-4 • Write some or all of their name. Writing.3-4 . Write some letters accurately. Writing.3-4 Handwriting .Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. PD FMS.3-4 .Show a preference for a dominant hand. PD FMS.3-4		Reception . Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Writing-Reception . Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Writing-Reception . Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Writing-Reception . Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Writing-Reception Handwriting Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing. PD.FMS - Reception Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. PD.FMS - Reception.			Writing- ELG . . Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Writing-ELG • Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Writing-ELG • Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Writing-ELG Handwriting . Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing- using the tripod grip in almost all cases. FMS-ELG	
Early Steps Making Marks	I explore making marks, but I do not communicate meaning. Random scribbling. 	I draw basic pictures. I use lines to look like writing. Scribble writing Left to right direction I begin to assign meaning. 	I write symbols and shapes that look like writing. I assign meaning to the marks Attempts to write name 	I write random letters but there is no connection between letters and sounds. I talk about my writing and give meaning. Writes name from memory 	I use letter strings which travel from left to right and top to bottom. I attempt to ‘read’ my writing. 	I write letters with spaces between them to resemble the idea of words. 	I copy words that I see in the environment around me. I often do not know what the words say. 	
Developing Writing Words	I am beginning to hear initial sounds and attempt to write these down. m - mum letter for name	I can hear initial sounds in words and write the letters down to match. c - cat d- dog p - pig	I can write short strings of letters to represent words. Two or three letters in sequence. Hearing /writing final sounds first and then medial. Left to right. muy - mummy pto - potato sbr - strawberry	I can spell out and write down vc cvc words by matching letters and sounds. at in up cat dog pig	I can write High Frequency decodable and tricky words from memory. mum dad. and can I go to the no into	I can spell out words with consonant clusters, vowel digraphs and trigraphs. buzz fill. mess ship. chip thing rush boat sheep now soil chair night. Pure.	I write more challenging words with a sound knowledge of Phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics. Phase 5-I use different spelling choices and more syllables. Plausible attempts Phase 2, 3 and 4 HF words Adjacent consonants Alternative graphemes Split digraphs- home make	
Developing Writing Sentences	I can formulate and say a simple sentence for writing.	I can orally compose a sentence and hold it in my memory before I start to write it. Repeats & recalls	I can write a series of beginning letters and sounds for my phrase. There may be no spaces between words. Begins to be readable to others. 	I can recall the order of words in my sentence. I start to put finger spaces between my words and to use known words. Writing is readable. I start to read my sentence. 	I can write a sentence with a full stop and capital letter. I can re-read it and check that it makes sense. Others can read my sentence. 	I can write spaces between all the words in my sentences. Some punctuation may be used. Medial and end sounds evident including vowels in my spellings. 	I can write two or more sentences using real spellings and silent letters. Most sentences have the correct beginning and end punctuation. 	
Text forms and purposes		I attempt to write simple labels.	I can write simple labels	I can write simple lists.	I can write short captions and messages.	I can write captions I can write instructions. I can write postcards.	I can write simple stories with a beginning, middle and end.	I can write stories with narratives and storytelling language.

				I can write lists, greeting cards and menus.		I can write a letter.	I can write at length.
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