

Little Chestnuts - Writing Toolkit

Skill	Date Assessed
Birth – 3 years statements	
I can notice some print, such as the first letter of my name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo.	
I enjoy drawing freely.	
I can add marks to my drawings, and give meaning to it. For example: "That says mummy."	
I can make marks on my picture to stand for their name.	
I can explore different materials and tools.	
Develop manipulation and control	
3-4 years statements	
I know print has meaning	
Use some print and letter knowledge in their early writing e.g. m for mummy	
My writing goes from left to right	
Write some letters accurately	
Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencil (Tripod grip in almost all cases)	
Show a preference for a dominant hand	
Confident writer statements (Reception Statements)	
Form lower case letters correctly.	
Form capital letters correctly	
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letters	
Re read what I have written to check it makes sense	
Write short sentences with a capital letter and full stop	
Develop small motor skills to use a pencil competently, safely and confidently	
Develop foundations of a handwriting style that is fast accurate and efficient. This can be joined if appropriate.	

Writing Statements

Physical Statements