

# Reception - Writing Toolkit

Skill	Date Assessed
<b>3-4 years statements</b>	
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	
<b>Reception Statements</b>	
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.	
<b>Confident writer statements</b>	
Spell Reception tricky words correctly	
I can spell phonically regular words of more than one syllable	
I can spell many irregular but high frequency words.	
I use key features of narrative in my writing.	

Writing Statements
  Physical Statements