


Reception - Writing Toolkit

3 and 4 year old 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
Reception	Form most lower case letters correctly.
	Form some 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 or captions that can be read by themselves and others.
	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 ELG

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Physical Development ELG

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.