

EYFS English Writing

	3 & 4 YR OLDS WILL BE LEARNING	CHILDREN IN RECEPTION WILL BE LEARNING	ELG
LITERACY	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; writing 'm' for mummy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop.	
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Shows a preference for a dominant hand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
LITERACY	Write some letters accurately.	Form lower case and capital letters correctly.	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
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