



Nursery Progression Map Writing

Literacy- Writing

ELG: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed, spell words by identifying the sounds with a letter or letters, writes simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Baseline	End of Term 1	Interim	End of NURSERY
I enjoy mark making freely.	I can control the marks on the page.	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.	Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing and ascribing meaning to marks.
I can randomly scribble on the page, sometimes with both hands. I enjoy exploring mark making tools and materials.	I can use a range of tools to make marks and show an interest in my own marks and others marks.	I can distinguish between the different marks I make. I can make marks on my picture to stand for my name.	I can write some letters accurately. I can write some letters from my name.

Physical Development- Fine Motor Skills

Fine Motor- 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.

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I am beginning to use a fist or fist grip when encouraged.	I can use a fist or fist grip.	I can use a four-finger grip. I am showing preference for a dominant hand.	I can use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.