



EYFS Writing development

	0-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	ELG
WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy finger movements and other gestures.• Enjoy drawing freely.• Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: “That says mummy.”• Make marks on their picture to stand for their name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list.• Write some or all of their name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.• Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.• Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.