

WRITING



Expectation Reception / Standard R

		Ages and Stages	Dates		
1	I can grip a pencil/pen/crayon.	30-50 months			
2	I can make marks with my body or a pencil, crayon etc.	16-26 months			
3	I will try to make marks by myself.	30-50 months			
4	I know what I can use to make marks with.	22-36 months			
5	I can use and enjoy using different things to make marks.	22-36 months			
6	I am starting to think about the marks I make.	40-60 months			
7	I can write some letters.	40-60 months			
8	I can write the first letter of my name.	30-50 months			
9	I will 'write' things down like my own name.	40-60 months			
10	I know the difference between letters and other marks.	40-60 months			
11	I can put some letters in the right order.	40-60 months			
12	I can write my own name but some of the letters might not be the right way round or might be capitals and lower case mixed.	40-60 months			
13	I can copy somebody else's writing	30-50 months			
14	I copy adults writing and understand what the writing is for.	40-60 months			
15	I know there are different types of writing.	ELG			
16	I can tell somebody what I have written.	30-50 months			
17	I know letters and words mean something.	30-50 months			
18	I can hold a pencil correctly.	40-60 months			
19	I can write letters or groups of letters and tell somebody what it says.	40-60 months			
20	I can write simple sentences but some of my letters or spelling might not be correct yet.	ELG			
21	I can tell somebody what it is I want to write.	40-60 months			
22	I can spell some words from Year R list.	ELG			
23	I can write 3 simple sentences which my teacher can read but some of my letters or spellings might not be correct yet.	ELG			

A child must achieve all of the above standards to be secure at the end of Reception. Advanced will be onto the Year 1 standard.

N.B To be secure All colour coded skills must be evidenced

Progress Over the Year			
Entry Standard	End of Autumn Standard	End of Spring Standard	End of Summer Standard