

Early Years Knowledge and Skills Progression Document- Writing			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Literacy— Writing	Literacy— Writing Write all of first name	Literacy— Writing	
" Write some or all of first name	Form correctly at least some of the sounds taught so far.	" Form correctly most letters	
" Initial sounds as captions for drawings	Record ideas by writing at least initial sounds in a few key words.	" Record ideas by writing initial and final sounds in a few key words.	
" Role play mark making			
PD— Fine Motor Skills	PD— Fine Motor Skills	" Continue to orally segment words in preparation to writing	
" Use a range of small tools effectively (pencils, brushes, scissors, knives)	" Use a range of small tools effectively (pencils, brushes, scissors, knives)	" Begin to use space between words	
		PD— Fine Motor Skills	
		" Use a tripod grip when writing	



Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Literacy— Writing	Literacy— Writing	Literacy— Writing
" Form correctly most letters  Record ideas by writing initial and final sounds in most words	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 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
record middle sounds in some words  orally segment words in preparation to write	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	be read by others.
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PD— Fine Motor Skills	PD— Fine Motor Skills  Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing — using the tripod grip in	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
" Use a tripod grip in writing show increased control when drawing	almost all cases.  Use a range of small tools, including	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
	scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.  Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

