	E	YFS	Progression	of sk	ills and	lassessmen	t checkpoints	s - W	riting		
Birth-Three		Three- Four Years			Reception				Writing- ELG .		
-Enjoy drawing freely.		. Use some of their print and letter			. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Writing-				. Write recognisable letters,		
-Add some marks to their		knowledge in their early writing. For			Reception				most of which are correctly		
drawings, which they give		example: writing a pretend shopping			. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the				formed. Writing-ELG		
meaning to. For example:		list that starts at the top of the page;			sound with letter/s. Writing-Reception				 Spell words by identifying 		
"That says mummy."		write 'm' for mummy. Writing.3-4			. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.				sounds in them and representing		
-Make marks on their		• Write some or all of their name.			Writing-Reception				the sounds with a letter or		
picture to stand for their		Writing.3-4			. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound				letters. Writing-ELG		
name.		. Write some letters accurately.			correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Writing-				• Write simple phrases and		
Handwriting		Writing.3-4			Reception				sentences that can be read by		
. Develop manipulation		Handwriting			Handwriting				others. Writing-ELG		
and control. PD.FMS.B-3		.Use a comfortable grip with good			Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of				Handwriting		
. Explore different		control when holding pens and			tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools:				. Hold a pencil effectively in		
-			pencils. PD FMS.3-4		pencils for drawing and writing. PD.FMS - Reception				preparation for fluent writing-		
-			Show a preference for a dominant			Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast,				using the tripod grip in almost	
		hand. PD FMS.3-4			accurate and efficient. PD.FMS - Reception.				all cases. FMS-ELG		
Early Steps	I explore ma		I draw basic pictures.	I write s	mbols and	I write random letters	I use letter strings	I writ	e letters with	I copy words that I see	
,, F -	marks, but I d	5	I use lines to look like	-	at look like	but there is no	which travel from left to		between them	in the environment	
Making	communicate		writing. Scribble	writing.		connection between	right and top to bottom.	to reser	nble the idea of	around me.	
Marks	meaning.		writing	I assign meaning to the		letters and sounds. I	I attempt to 'read' my	_	words.	I often do not know	
	Random scribbling.		Left to right direction	m	arks	talk about my writing	writing.	AEB ZT		what the words say.	
	() 22		I begin to assign	-	ts to write	and give meaning.	Atpriedi		NO7 I	the 1 is	
	int		meaning.		ame	Writes name from	ATPIES		-	see lits	
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Developing	I am beginning				rite short	I can spell out and	I can write High	I can spell out words		I write more	
Writing	initial sounds and		-		of letters to write down vc cvc				consonant	challenging words	
Words	attempt to write these				nt words. Two words by matching ee letters in letters and sounds		-		sters, vowel with a sound graphs and knowledge of Phase 2		
Words down				or three letters in sequence. Hearing		at in up	memory. mum dad. and can	5 1		3 and 4 phonics. Phase 2,	
	m - mum letter for name		d- dog /writing fi p - pig first and th Left to muy - mu pto - pot		final soundscatthen medial.dogto right.pignummy		I go to the no into ship.cl boat sh		fill. mess     5-I use different       hip thing rush     spelling choices a		
									eep now soil	more syllables.	
									night. Pure. Plausible attempts Phase 2, 3 and 4 HF		
										words	
										Adjacent consonants	
										Alternative	
										graphemes Split digraphs, home	
										Split digraphs- home make	
			<u> </u>							make	

Developing	I can formulate and	I can orally compose a	I can write a series of	I can recall the order	I can write a sentence	I can write spaces	I can write two or more
Writing	say a simple sentence	sentence and hold it in	beginning letters and	of words in my	with a full stop and	between all the words	sentences using real
	for writing.	my memory before I	sounds for my phrase.	sentence. I start to put	capital letter. I can re-	in my sentences. Some	spellings and silent
Sentences		start to write it.	There may be no	finger spaces between	read it and check that it	punctuation may be	letters. Most sentences
				my words and to use makes sense. Others		used. Medial and end	have the correct
			words.	known words. Writing	can read my sentence.	sounds evident	beginning and end
			Begins to be readable	is readable. I start to	Eplay with my frind.	including vowels in	punctuation.
		Repeats & recalls	ThehCanr (The horse con run)	read my sentence. We will to the s (We work to the store.)	We like to jamp rop!	my spellings. To daye i woi to pay with the with board and the shapes and i won to pinay with My for	One day I saw my Frid was Israel and Antonio and Thos set levi I fad Thim. The end
Text forms	I attempt to write	I can write simple	I can write simple lists.	I can write short	I can write captions	I can write simple	I can write stories with
and	simple labels.	labels		captions and	I can write instructions.	stories with a	narratives and
purposes				messages.	I can write postcards.	beginning, middle and	storytelling language.
				I can write lists,		end.	I can write at length.
				greeting cards and		I can write a letter.	
				menus.			