

What does Writing look like in the Early Years
Foundation Stage?



Writing: Transcription Spelling

Three and Four-Year-Olds

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.

Reception

- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s.
- Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Writing: Transcription Handwriting

Three and Four-Year-Olds

Write some letters accurately.

Reception Age

- Form lower case and capital letters correctly

Early Learning Goal

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Writing: Composition

Three and Four-Year-Olds

Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Literacy • Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. • 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. • Write some or all of their name. • Write some letters accurately.

Reception Age

Form lower case and capital letters correctly. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s. • Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. • Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Early Learning Goal

• 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.

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Autumn)

Nursery

Each half term, children complete their name writing to monitor progress throughout the year

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Picture of the characters

We're going on a Bear Hunt

Bear Hunt List

Lighting a Lamp

Labelling a picture

It's My Birthday

Invitation

Owl Babies

Missing Poster

The Jolly Postman

List

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Spring)

Nursery

Each half term, children complete their name writing to monitor progress throughout the year

Happy in our Skin

Class Book/Fact about themselves

The Same but Different

Family portrait - Writing their names and family members

Only one you

Poster

Ed's Egg

Poster/Labelling

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Recount

Tadpoles Promise

Letter

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Summer)

The Little Red Hen

Recipe Book

Farmer Duck

Information about Farm Animals

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Speech Bubble

Monkey Puzzle

Animal Facts

Rumble in the Jungle

Class Fact Book

Reception

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Autumn)

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Characters in the story – drawing including detail and writing.

We're going on a Bear Hunt

Caption

Lighting a Lamp

Leaflet on Diwali

It's My Birthday

Instructional writing

Owl Babies

Missing Poster

The Jolly Postman

Sentence to Santa

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Spring)

Happy in our Skin

Fact File

The same but different

Class Book – all about us (writing about their family)

Only one you

Speech Bubble

Ed's Egg

Fact

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Healthy Poster

Tadpoles Promise

Speech Bubble (perspective)

What does Writing look like at Marsh Green? (Summer)

The Little Red Hen

Recipe Book

Farmer Duck Farm

Leaflet

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Retelling the Story

Monkey Puzzle

Recount

Walking Through the Jungle

Fact Book

Rumble in the Jungle

Animal Description