

**EYFS Writing Progression**

**Mill Hill Primary Academy**

		Early Years reading		
		Birth – 3 Years	3-4 years olds	Reception
		Early Learning Goal		
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy drawing freely.</li> <li>• Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."</li> <li>• Make marks on their picture to stand for their name.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Write some or all of their name.</li> <li>• Write some letters accurately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.</li> <li>• Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</li> <li>• Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences.</li> <li>• Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</li> <li>• Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</li> <li>• Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</li> </ul>
<b>Fine Motor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop manipulation and control.</li> <li>• Explore different materials and tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils</li> <li>• Show a preference for a dominant hand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</li> </ul>