



EYFS Termly Basic Skills Steps to develop independent writers in preparation for Year 1

Term 1 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a comfortable grip with good control • Write some or all of their name. • Use some of their print and letter knowledge
Term 2 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils • Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. • Write some letters accurately. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
Term 3 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils • Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
Term 4 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils • Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. • Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
Term 5 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. • Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. • Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Term 6 Basic Skills for Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. • Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. • Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense