

Writing (CUSP) – Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design, Physical Development (CUSP Structured Story, Little Wandle)

Comprehension ELG

- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

Word Reading ELG

- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.

Writing ELG

- 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.

Fine Motor Skills ELG

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

Pre-Reception	Reception Taught Content	EYFS vocabulary	EYFS End Points- to	Year 1 Curriculum
			access Year 1 Curriculum	
- Engage in mark making	- Children will learn the correct formation of letters.	- fiction	-know the correct	Autumn:
in sensory play	- Children will use their phonics knowledge to segment words	- non-fiction	formation of letters when	- Poetry: pattern and rhyme
- Start using tools e.g.	into their sounds when they can write.	- rhyme	writing.	- Setting descriptions
pencils, pens or chalk	- Children are provided with lots of opportunities for mark	- capital letter	lus avvi la avvi ka la alalia	- Instructional writing
- Engage in fine motor	making and writing independently within the continuous	- full stop	- know how to hold a	- Stories with familiar settings
activities	provision following their own interests and writing purposes.	- finger space	pencil correctly	- Poetry: playing with language
- Start developing pencil	- During guided writing tasks, children are engaged with our	- digraph	- Children can articulate	
grip	structured story, linking with experiences stories that are	- phoneme	ideas before writing.	Spring:
- Start articulating ideas	familiar to the children.	- grapheme	3	- Recount from personal experience
used in play		- poem		- Informal letters



- Children are supported to verbally formulate and share the	eir - recall	- know that rhyming	- Poetry on a theme (nature)
ideas as a lead up to writing and will be encouraged to re-re-	ad	words sound the same.	- Stories with a familiar setting
what they have written to self assess.			- Recount from personal experience
		- know how to write	
		simple sentences.	Summer:
			- Poetry: pattern and rhyme B
			(Enrichment)
			- Informal letters
			- Setting descriptions
			- Poetry on a theme (nature) B
			(Enrichment)
			- Instructional writing B
			- Poetry: playing with language B
			(Enrichment)

EYFS to Year 1 transition:

In reception, children will write words/sentences based off what they have heard from structured stories. Writing will be heavily modelled by an adult until they can write independently. They will also practise letter formation in phonics sessions. Pencil grip will also be taught and practised throughout the year to ensure they have the fine motor skills to hold a pencil properly. They will have an opportunity for writing in continuous provision through whiteboards with displayed grapheme cards to remind them how to form letters. Self-directed writing is also planned for throughout the year e.g. writing Christmas cards in the home corner when set up for Winter/ mark making in provision and funky finger sessions as morning tasks. This will set up children for writing in year 1 by having strong fine motor skills to write letters allowing them to be confident writers when exploring different areas of learning within the CUSP writing curriculum.