## English - Writing Progression: EYFS

| Spelling | *Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s (Literacy - Reception) <br> *Spell words by identifying the sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. <br> (Literacy - ELG) |
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| Handwriting | *develop small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools for drawing and writing. (PD - Rec) <br> *develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. (PD - Rec) <br> *Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. (PD - <br> ELG) <br> *Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. (Literacy - Rec) <br> *Write recognizable letters, most of which are correctly formed. (Literacy - ELG) |
| Composition | *Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words (C\&L - Rec) <br> *Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. (Lit - Rec) <br> *Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Lit - ELG) <br> *Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. (Lit - Rec) |
| Word Level (V\&G) | *learn new vocabulary (C\&L - Rec) <br> *Use new vocabulary in different contexts (C\&L - Rec) |
| Sentence Level (V\&G) | *articulate ideas \& thoughts in well-formed sentences (C\&L - Rec) <br> *connect one idea to another using a range of connectives (C\&L - Rec) <br> *write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a <br> full stop. (Lit - Rec) <br> *write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Lit - ELG) |
| Text Level (V\&G) | *re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. (Lit - Rec) <br> *write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Rec - ELG) |
| Punctuation | *write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. (Lit - Rec) |
| VGPS <br> Terminology | letter, capital letter word, sentence, full stop |

