

## Writing Early Learning Goal

Your children are very confident in recognising letter sounds and so now they need lots of practice in recording these sounds and 'having a go' at writing.

### What is the Early Learning Goal?

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Skills	Advice for parents!
Say the sounds they hear in a word like "bag" and know which letters are needed to match the sounds.	-say a word out loud and get the children to write it on piece of paper, whiteboard, chalkboard -take a note book to the supermarket and write a shopping list
Write the tricky words e.g. The, to, go, I, no, he, she, into, we, me, be, said	-practise writing the tricky words in sand, in shaving foam, with icing gels, on the steamy bathroom mirror
Write short sentences like "I can skip" that friends and grown ups can read.	Write about what the children have done at home or at school
Write some longer words and sometimes use what they know about sounds and letters to try and write these words	The words do not always have to be spelt correctly. It does not matter! As long as they are writing the sounds they can hear.

Here are some examples of children's writing who have achieved the Early Learning Goal



To Harry I wish I cud read  
your books ro me

I Watched a  
dinwson Movee  
It Was sooper  
exsiting

It is crawn  
and is moon  
and is crawn  
evree walt  
and is got five  
legs. \*

**Show us the amazing writing your children are doing at home and take a photo of it on Tapestry!**