EYFS Literacy writing teaching and learning 2021-2022

**Statements taken from 2021 Development Matters.**

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| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| * Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
* Show a preference for a dominant hand.
* Enjoy drawing freely.
* Make marks on their picture to stand for their name
* 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; writing ‘m’ for mummy.
* Write some or all of their name.
* Write some letters accurately.
 | * Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
* 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 sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop
* Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
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