

Branton Community Primary School and Breamish Valley Community Nursery

| Progression in early writing skills/fine motor control | Age in Owl class |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scribbles • Paints with whole arm movements, shifts hands and makes strokes. • Imitates circles, horizontal and vertical strokes • Paints with some wrist actions and makes dots, lines and similar strokes | 2-3 years - nursery 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to use dominant hand. • Draws a circle shape freehand. • Copies a cross (+) • Draws a person with 2-4 body parts, leading to... • Can draw a person with at least six body parts. • Starts to draw a range of pictures with some recognisable elements • Begins to form some letters - particularly those within own name | 3-4 years - nursery 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draws circles by using clockwise and anti-clockwise movements. • Draws a cross (+) freehand. • Copies a square • Begins to draw diagonal lines like a triangle, leading to... • Draws some simple shapes and patterns free hand • Starts to colour inside the lines of a picture. • Draws pictures that are recognisable. • Can draw closed shapes with continuous lines and use these to represent objects. • Beginning to draw with increasing complexity and adding details to pictures. • Can draw with increased control with accuracy and care. • Begins to form lower case letters correctly, leading to... • Starts to learn to print some capital letters, leading to... • Writes own name accurately • Forms lower case letters with accuracy when writing simple words and phrases • Writes numbers 1-10. | 4-5 years - reception |