

Please use the attached sound mat to support your child with their writing. Please ensure you are using the letter sounds when helping your child to write, it does not matter if their writing does not look 'perfect'. Here are some extra bits of information about early writing:

Mark making - your child is either drawing pictures or drawing marks of symbols. If your child is still at this stage, it is very important for them to talk about what they have drawn or written. Please encourage them to talk about what they have done

Writing letters or initial sounds – your child has drawn a selection of pictures e.g. a sun, a dog and a house. They have written a "s" for sun, "d" for dog and "h" for house

Writing a collection of letters – your child has heard some sounds in the words they are writing – I m goi to the pk – "I am going to the park"

Writing a collection of letters that are phonetically plausible – your child has heard more sounds in the words they are writing, but it doesn't look "correct!"  
– I am goin too the parc – "I am going to the park"

Here are the pictures.....

