



## EYFS Benchmarks September 2022





## **Physical Development- Fine Motor Skills**

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
  - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
    - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
  - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 Summer 2
المصصر ع	Development of mark making.	Makes a variety of marks- see progression documents in I can statement document.	Begins to draw people, remembering to add a body. Some children may still draw people	Caterpillar letters are formed correctly.  Drawings include squares,	Combines shapes to form another- e.g. rectangle and triangle to make a	ELG- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
		Draws large scale lines and circles (clockwise)	with just head with arms and legs.	circles, rectangles, crosses and letters.	house- draw with Rob  Majority of letters are	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
		Outside with chalk, paint brushes, marker pens	Ladder letters are beginning to be formed correctly.	When drawing people features appear like fingers, solid arms and legs and trunks.	recognizable and the majority are formed correctly.	Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.  1-1 1/2 years 2-3 years 3 1/2-4 years 4 1/2-7 years Cylindrical Grasp Digital Grasp Modified Tripod Grasp Tripod Grasp
	Dexterity (using tools)	Five finger grasp used.  Has dominant hand for writing.	Pencil grip corrected where necessary and correct grip being used.  Uses and holds scissors	Tripod grasp used consistently.  Uses smaller scale threading equipment with support-	Uses a hole punch, shape cutters and stapler.  Confident to cut up	
10.7 T		Using threading equipment with control.	correctly.  Uses a knife and fork	small beads on pipe cleaners.	own food using knife and fork.	
		Uses paint brushes to create representations.	correctly with adult support- practice with playdough, modelled in	Uses a knife and fork to cut softer food and fruit during fruit tasting activities.	Tripod grasp used consistently.	
		Uses large scale construction to make models.	class.		Joins using split pits – Jack and the Beanstalk	