

Hexton JMI: example of writing at the expected standard for Reception

Children write simple sentences.



Capital letters are at the start of sentences.

The writing is mostly on the line.

I went to
London and I
went to school.

Full stops at the end of sentences.

The spelling is phonetically plausible.

Finger spaces between most words.

Working at the expected standard for Reception: Early Learning Goals

Physical Development - Fine Motor Skills ELG

Children at the expected level of development will:

- ✓ 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, paint brushes and cutlery;
- ✓ Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Literacy - Writing ELG

Children at the expected level of development will:

- ✓ Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
- ✓ Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;
- ✓ Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.