



Jigsaw of Early Writing Chooses to Uses pencils, Makes marks use pencils, pens, paper, etc. up and Development pens, when they down crayons, are offered on the paper paper, etc. Makes marks Makes marks Makes right to left to right circular left on on the paper marks the paper Sits and holds Home Uses the a pen like Combines language is ideas of a writer lines and circular writing moving marks together the pen across in play the paper Other Makes marks language is that look Can say what like marks mean, e.g. writing 'that says "mummy" and says, 'I'm writing' Has a special Writes some Can write mark that own name recognisable stands for correctly letters own name Can write the Recognises Shows interest letter that begins Recognises people who when people writing his/her are writing are writing own name 'Writes' Has a go at using Asks people own stories in conventional what they home-made letters to write are writing books some words Writes for Can write some different letters of the alphabet if asked purposes

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B	Looks at books alone	Looks at books with others	Enjoys a story if offered	b c	
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	Asks questions and makes				
	comments	 Looks at pictures while story is 		Enjoys early	
	about the story whilst	being read		reference books	
	reading			$J \cap I$	
		Interested in			
		sharing adults' reference	J	Pretends to read to	
		books, e.g. car	Joins in with a story	other children	
		manuals, nature books		or to toys	
		hature books			
		Holds the book	Knows which is the		
1		the right way up	front of the book		\cup
			Tells stories	Can point to different	
	Turns pages one at a time		about	parts of the picture	
			the pictures	if asked	
			Knows that		
	Knows parts of some	Knows that books are written	pictures	Knows the name of a book	
	books by heart	by 'authors'	drawn by 'illustrators'	is a 'title'	
			mustrators		
	Uses contents of	Says phrases and words			Shows awareness
	stories in play – acts out parts	heard in			of reading – knows when sees
	of stories	stories in conversations			an adult reading
	Relates own				
	experience		Has a	Jigsaw of D	evelopment
	to the events		favourite book	with Books	
	in books				

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