



Launching Into English

1.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 1]

1.1 - Enjoys drawing and writing on paper, on screen and in different textures e.g. sensory or through using touch screen technology.

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1.2 - Makes connections between music and marks they make. CG6

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1.3 - Trace horizontal and vertical lines.

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1.4 - I thread cotton reels and big beads.

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1.5 - Builds towers using small connecting bricks.CG6

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1.6 - Creates sausage shapes when rolling playdough. CG6

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1.7 - Removes unfastened clothing appropriately e.g. tops, socks, shoes. CG6

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1.8 - Can pour, sieve and dig with control. LP

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2.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 2]

2.1 - Snip with scissors, open and closing scissors CG7

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2.2 - Manipulative dough to make balls and snakes. CG6

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2.3 - Able to open and close lids or jars. CG7

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2.4 - Able to use wind-up toys. CG7

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2.5 - Can stab food with a fork at mealtimes. CG7

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2.6 - Traces circular lines. CG6

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2.7 - Hold a crayon and scribble freely.

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2.8 - Begin to use 3 fingers (tripod) to hold writing tools. CG6

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3.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 3]

3.1 - Cut with scissors. LP

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3.2 - Shows control when holding and controlling books, hammers and mark making tools. CG7

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3.3 - Copies horizontal, vertical and circular lines. CG7

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3.4 - Can use a keyboard to match letter and input into computers or tablets. CG7

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3.5 - draw lines and shapes on a small or a large scale e.g. on paper, in the air, in sand. PKS1

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4.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 4]

4.1 - Can draw circles and can copy VHT patterns. LP

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4.2 - Can paint and draw freely. LP

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4.3 - Use a knife to chop softer items. CG8

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4.4 - Make marks with intention of conveying meaning. CG8

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4.5 - Begin to make letter type shapes to represent their name or other familiar words

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5.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 5]

5.1 - Can copy patterns, horizontal, vertical, circular, wavy or zig-zag. CG8

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5.2 - I thread and screw nuts, bolts and washers. LP

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5.3 - I build structures with blocks, boxes and planks. LP

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5.4 - Can colour simple pictures mostly staying in the lines. CG8

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5.5 - Thread small beads or complete a threading card. LP

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5.6 - Complete a sorting task using tweezers or tongs. LP

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6.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 6]

6.1 - Cuts paper purposefully with scissors using one hand. CG8

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6.2 - Hold a pencil using a conventional grip. CG9

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6.3 - Complete simple picture jigsaws that contain 6-10 pieces. LP

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6.4 - Attempts to write own name. LP

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6.5 - Copy some letters of own name. CG9

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7.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 7]

7.1 - Cut along a line. LP

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7.2 - handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control. CG9

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7.3 - Write recognisable letters in sequence.

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7.4 - Form 10+ lower letters correctly. PKS2

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7.5 - Write grapheme when hearing phoneme for 10+. PKS2

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8.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 8]

8.1 - Write or type the correct grapheme for most of the letters in the alphabet in response to hearing the sound or a single letter sound (may be formed incorrectly). CG9 / PKS3

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8.2 - Enjoys creating texts which communicate meaning for an increasingly wide range of purposes such as greetings cards, tickets, lists, invitation

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8.3 - Creating own stories and books with images and sometimes with words.

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9.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 9]

9.1 - Write a caption/short phrase using the graphemes that they already know. PKS3

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9.2 - Button and unbutton items. LP

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9.3 - Make up their own phrases or short sentences to express their thoughts aloud about stories or their experiences PKS3

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9.4 - Consistently use a range of tools.

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9.5 - Begin to write or type HRSW and CVC words. CG10

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9.6 - Write list, labels and captions.

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9.7 - Form mostly correctly 20+ lower case letters and write these when hearing the phonemes. PKS3

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9.8 - Spell words by identifying phonemes and representing the phonemes with graphemes, e.g.in, cat, pot.

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10.0 Launching into Writing [Benchmark 10]

10.1 - Trace with detail. LP

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10.2 - Sews smaller stitches using a smaller needle. CG10

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10.3 - Handwriting becomes more controlled, consistent and smaller. CG10

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10.4 - Writing simple sentences after rehearsal. PKS4

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10.5 - Making own sentences after discussion with teacher. PKS4

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10.6 - Forming most lower-case letters correctly. PKS4

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10.7 - Form mostly correctly 40+ lower case letters and write the phonemes. PKS4

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10.8 - Spell a few common exception words - e.g. I, the, he, said, of PKS4

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