

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS NIGHT

## A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

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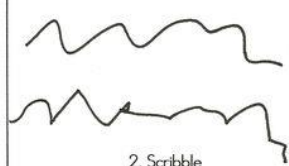
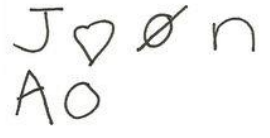


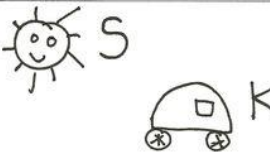
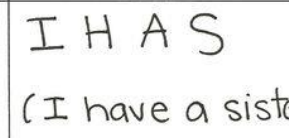
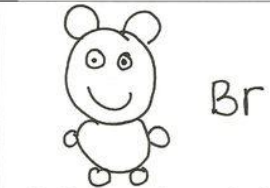
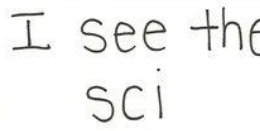


# WRITING AT WAVERLY...



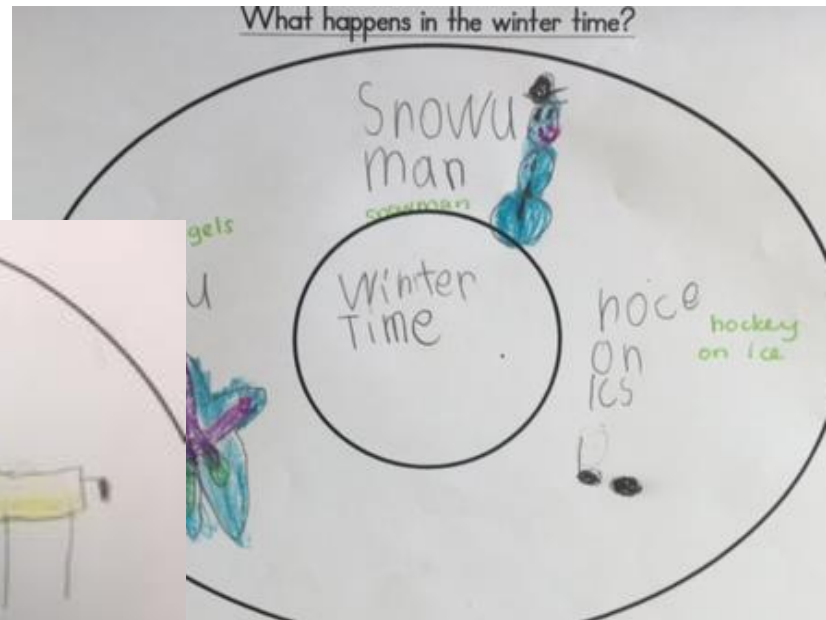
These are the steps a child goes through when they are learning to write. 🐛 It is a PROCESS!

## EVOLUTION OF A CHILD'S WRITING


(Drawings are an important part of a child's writing and often a child will repeat the theme of his/her drawing on subsequent pages)

 <p>1. Scribble Stage (Starting point any place on the page)</p>	 <p>2. Scribble (Left to right progression)</p>	 <p>3. Mock Letters (Can be personal or conventional)</p>
 <p>4. Letter String (Left to right and progressively downward)</p>	 <p>5. Groups of letters with space in between to resemble words</p>	 <p>6. Picture Labeling (Matching beginning letter to sound)</p>
 <p>7. Copies Environmental Print</p>	 <p>8. Uses first letter of a word to represent the word</p>	 <p>9. Uses beginning letter and ending letter to represent the word</p>
 <p>10. Hears Medial Sounds (Writes word with beginning, medial and ending letters)</p>	 <p>11. Phrase Writing</p>	 <p>12. Whole Sentence Writing</p>

# Writing Continuum Mix-Up!

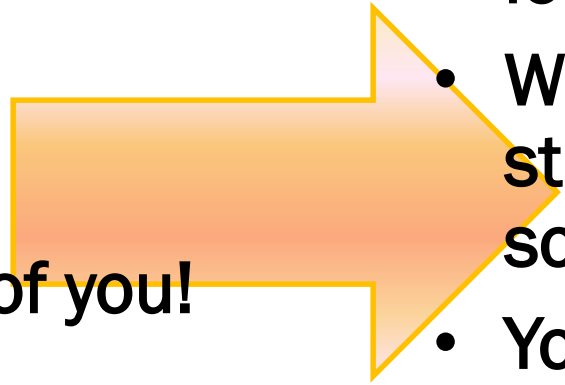


# WRITING IDEAS AT HOME

- Labeling at home
  - Refrigerator letters/ bathtub letters
  - “School” play area
  - Grocery Lists
  - To do lists
  - Weekend Journals
  - Shared Journals
  - Letter Writing... With a twist
  - Thank you notes... To and From your child
  - Story Writing... and shared story writing
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# SPECIFIC PRAISE

- Great work!
- Good job!
- I'm so proud of you!



- You're working so hard on forming your letters.
- Wow! You are really stretching out those sounds!
- You are using an uppercase letter to start your sentence!
- I know when that sentence ends because you have a period!

# SUGGESTED SITES FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/how-writing-develops>

<http://www.themeasuredmom.com/stages-of-writing-development-help-kids-move/>

<https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/signs-symptoms/age-by-age-learning-skills/writing-skills-what-to-expect-at-different-ages>

<http://www.education.com/reference/article/developmental-stages-writing/>



## SITES FOR STUDENTS...

<https://www.time4learning.com/>

[www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)

<http://www.samsonsclassroom.com/>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/flash/confusable/index.htm>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/flash/phonics/index.htm>

<http://www.sesamestreet.org/games>

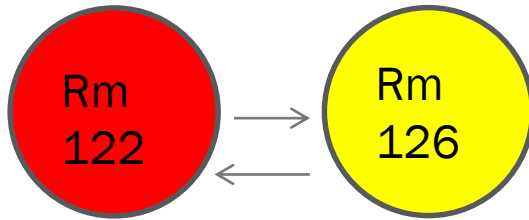
<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/games/a-bc-countdown>





# FLOW OF THE EVENING

Kindergarten



First Grade

