Things to do at home:

Having a go at writing

You will need: pens/pencils, paper and mobile phone

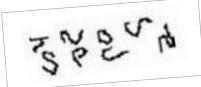


Having a go at writing will help your child:

- # enjoy and feel confident in their mark making and writing
- want to continue trying and experimenting
- develop their fine motor skills and co-ordination (finger and hand control)
- specified begin to recognise the sounds that letter shapes make
- 🗱 link technology and writing together.

What to do:

- Sit together and chat about what your child has been doing, and who they'd like to tell about it.
- 2. Now encourage your child to 'write' a sentence about what they have been doing, to send to that person.



- 3. You could jot down their message underneath the marks that they have made (only if they want you to!).
- 4. Fold the note over and send it to their chosen person or take a picture of the note, and send it via your mobile phone.
- 5. Enjoy reading the reply back with your child. You could talk about how you still need to write even when using technology.

