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	Development Matters 3 and 4 year olds will be learning to:	Development Matters Children in Reception will be learning to	EYFS Framework ELG
<p>Early years</p> <p>Development Matters and Statutory ELGs are not the EYFS curriculum. This outlines an overview of how children develop and learn.</p> <p>Children's early learning is not neat and orderly, as such these are used as a pathway to help practitioners assess each child's level of development and make informed decisions about what a child needs to learn and be able to do next.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy. • Write some letters accurately. 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s. • Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. • Form lower case and capital letters correctly. • Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. • Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. • Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. • Shows a preference for a dominant hand. 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. • Use their core muscle strength to achieve a 	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Fine Motor Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.



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		<p>good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	
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