

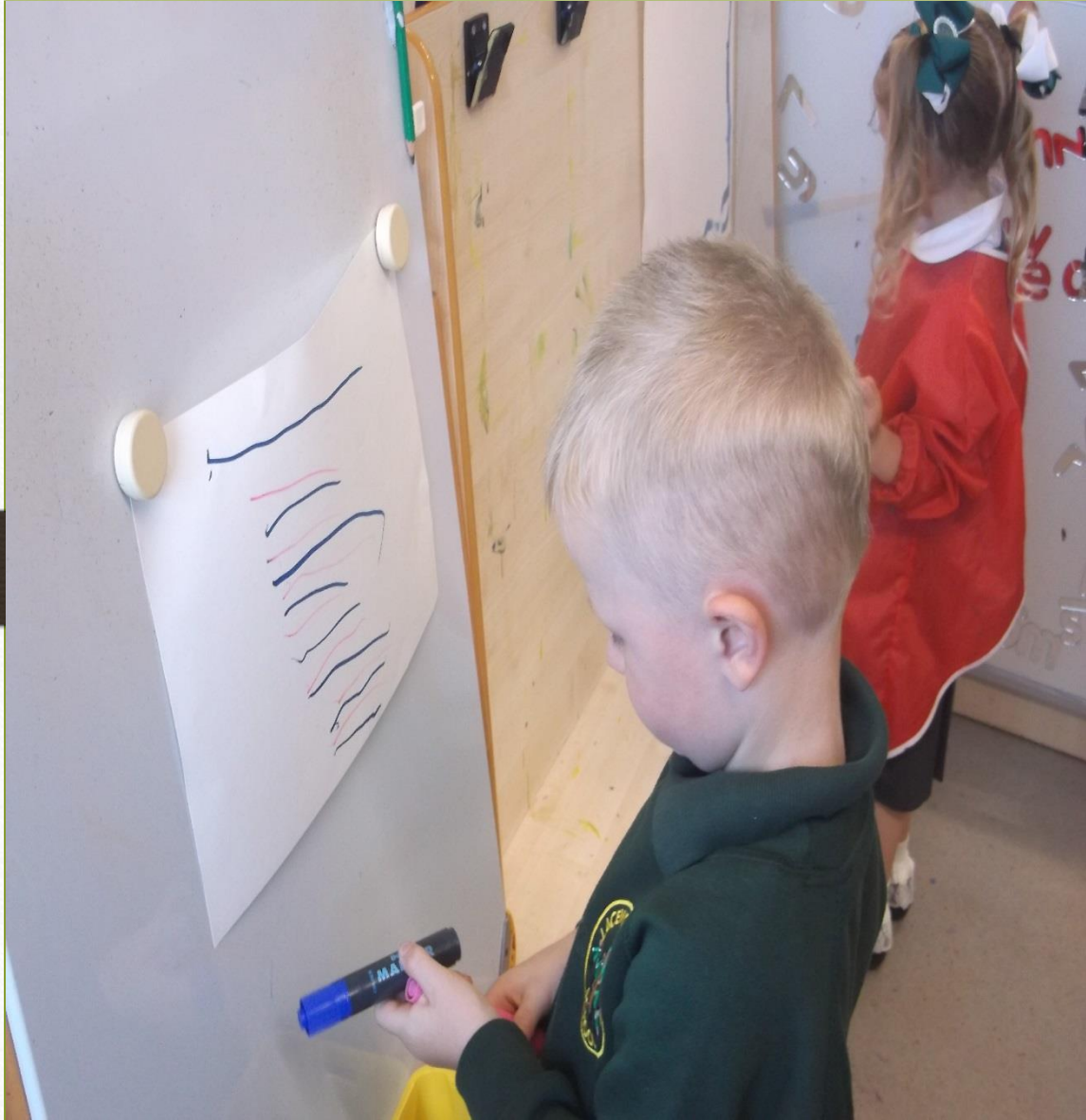
Mark Maker to Writer

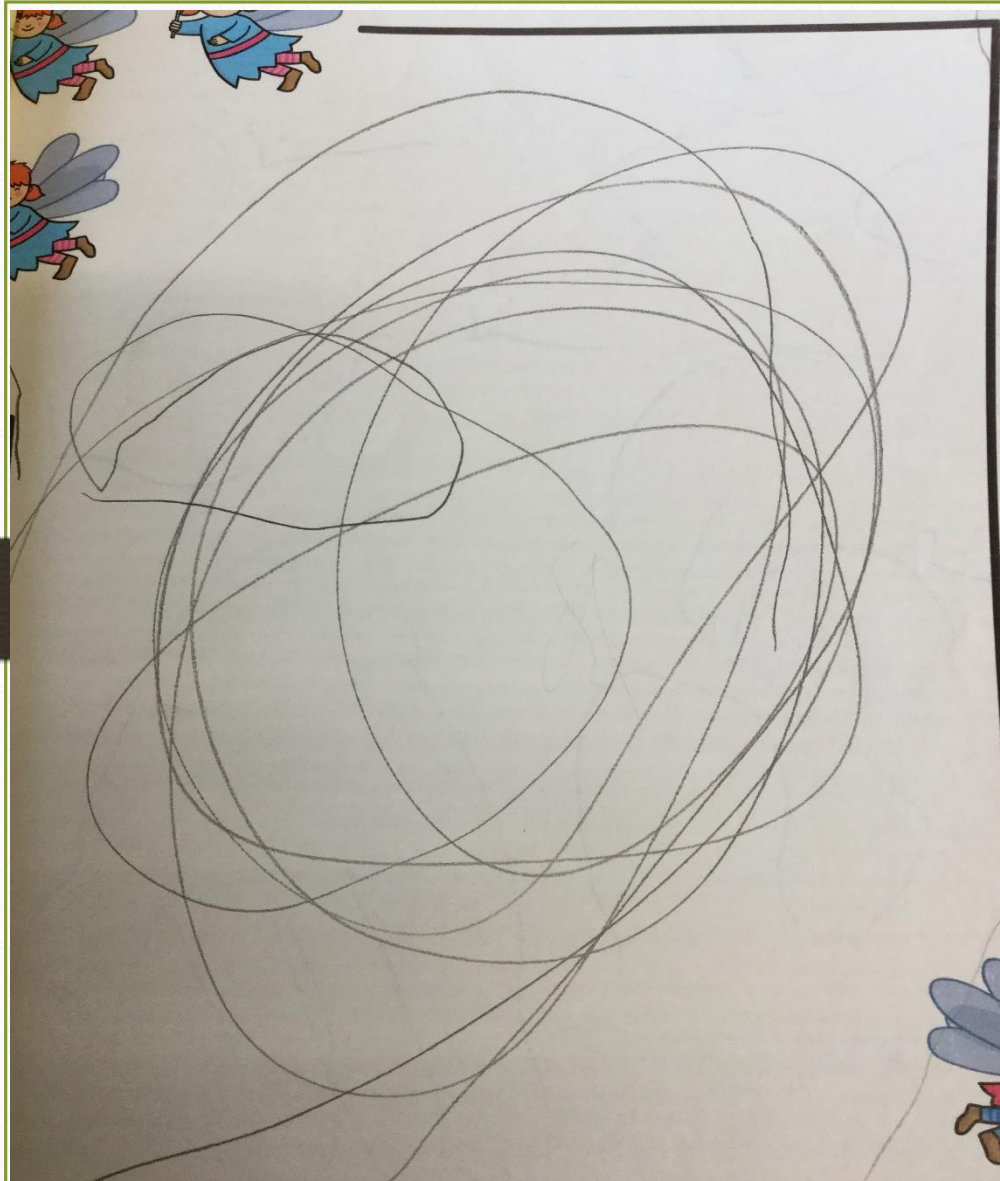
The stages of progression of early writing.

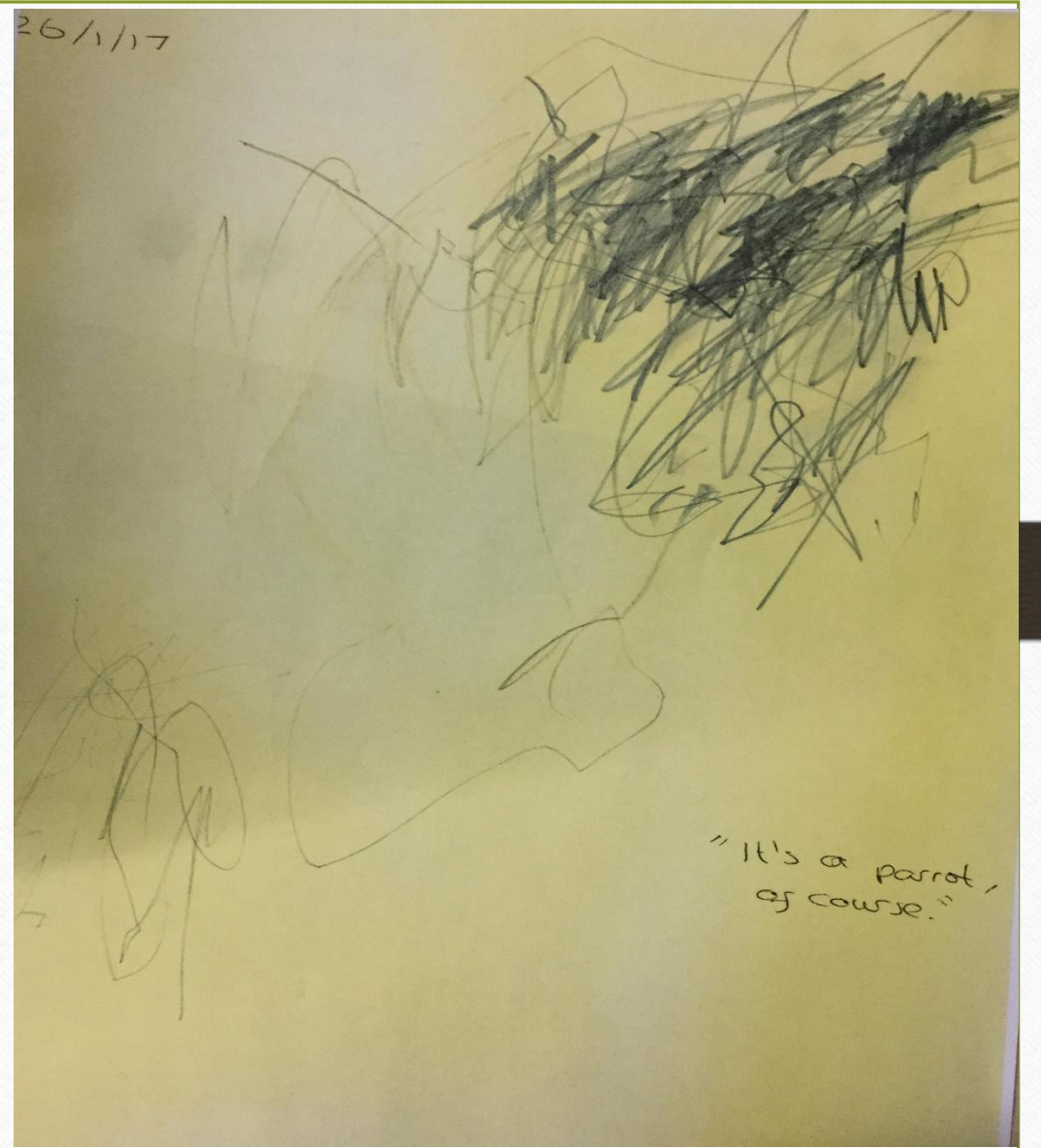
Stage 1 Mark Making

I use a wide variety of tools and equipment to make marks and am beginning to talk about what those marks represent. I may look that I am mark making with a purpose. You may think that I am just scribbling, but I am learning about the very earliest stages of writing – how to hold and manipulate tools, different upper body and arm pivot actions , gross and fine motor skills and the physical sensation of making marks on a range of surfaces.







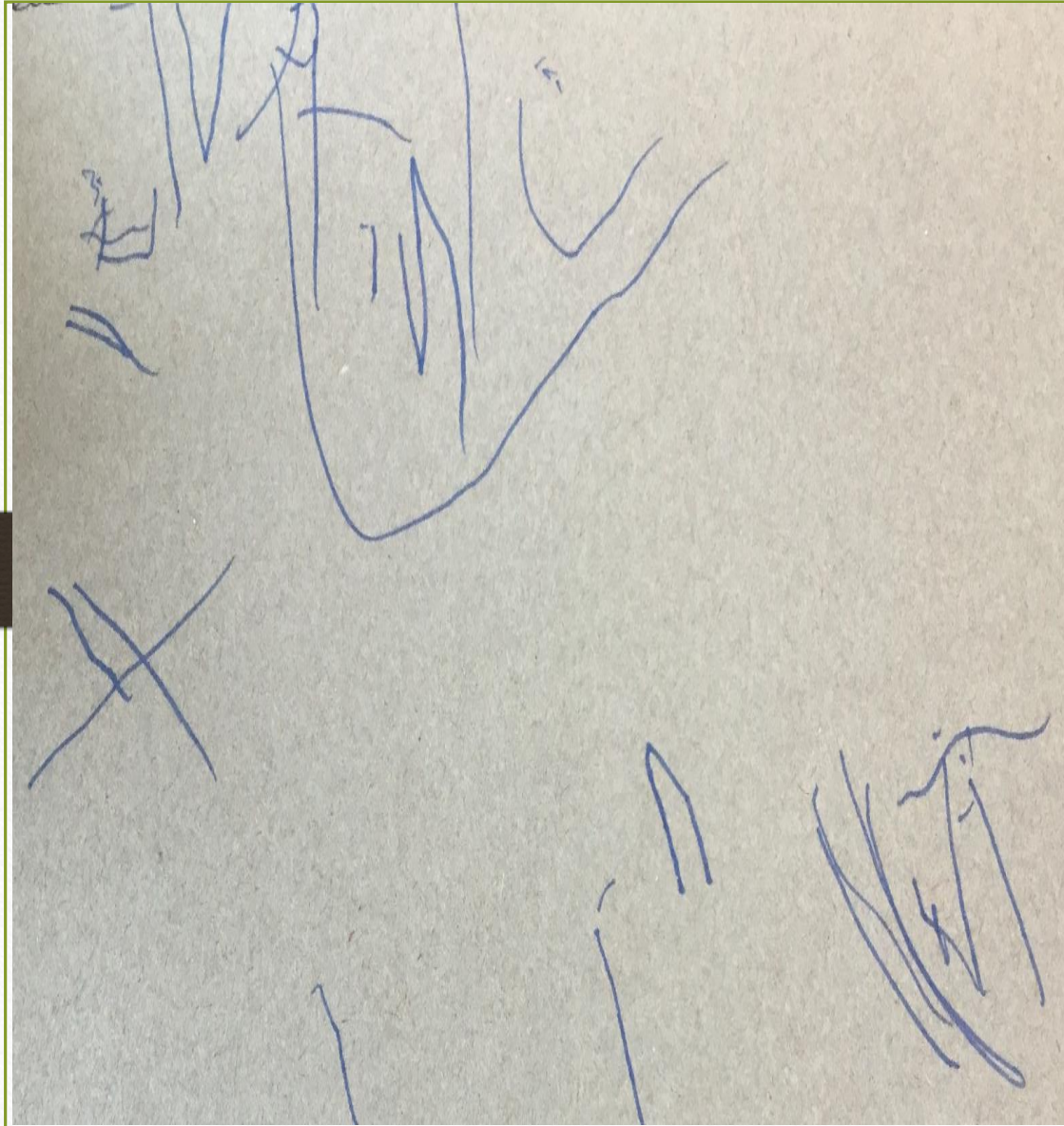


Stage 2

Mark Making that looks a little like writing

I make marks on paper to represent my writing. They may look like squiggles but I'm starting to realise that writing looks like shapes and symbols. I might tell you what my writing says.





Write from the start

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YOUR NAME _____ (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE NO. (STD CODE ESSENTIAL)

PLEASE STATE CAREFULLY

The correct PAGE/LEAFLET NUMBER AND CATALOGUE NUMBER for each item. • The PRICE FOR ONE item, even when more than one is required. • Don't forget to enter YDS. FT. METRES. • The SIZE and/or COLOUR where there is a choice.

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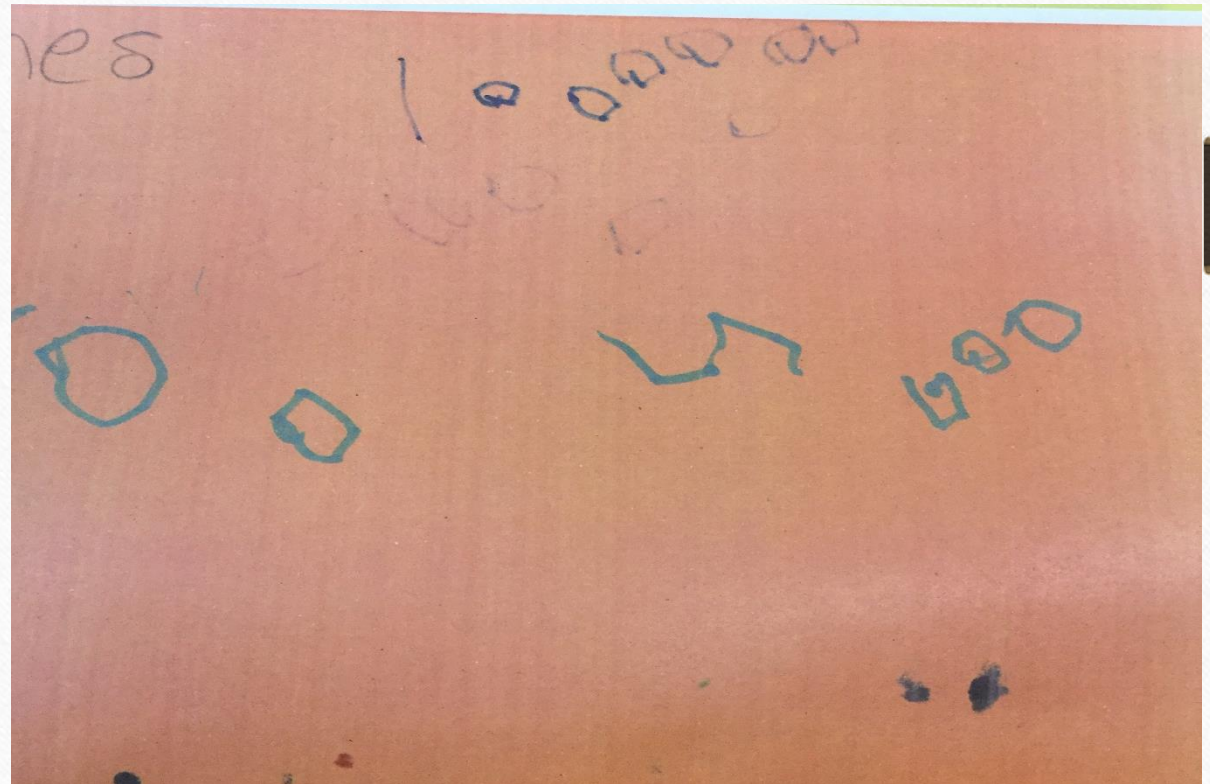
You can always request stationery when ordering goods through HOTLINE

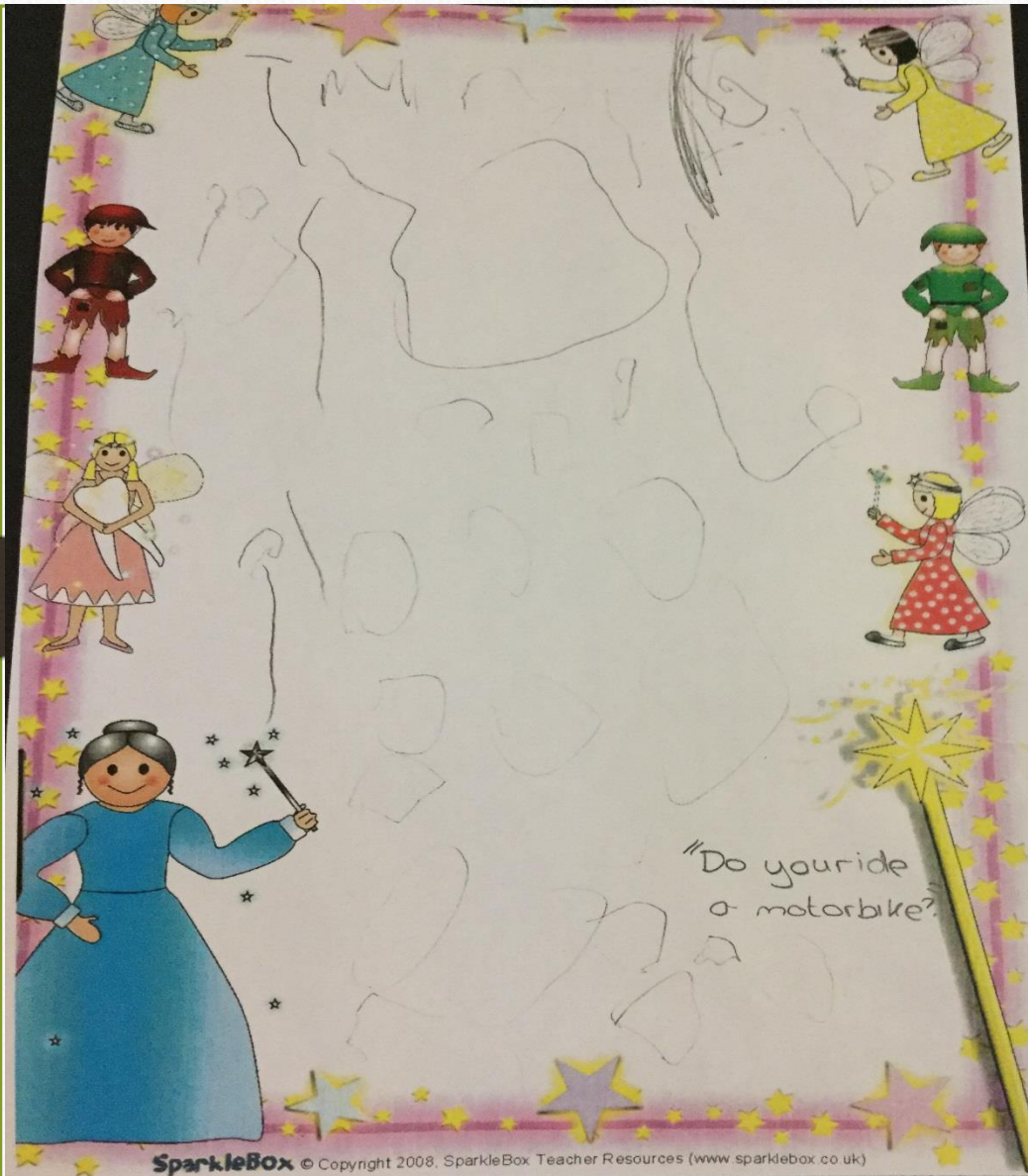
Figure 1.1 Example 1: Independent mark making by Vincenzo, aged 3, in his play

Stage 3

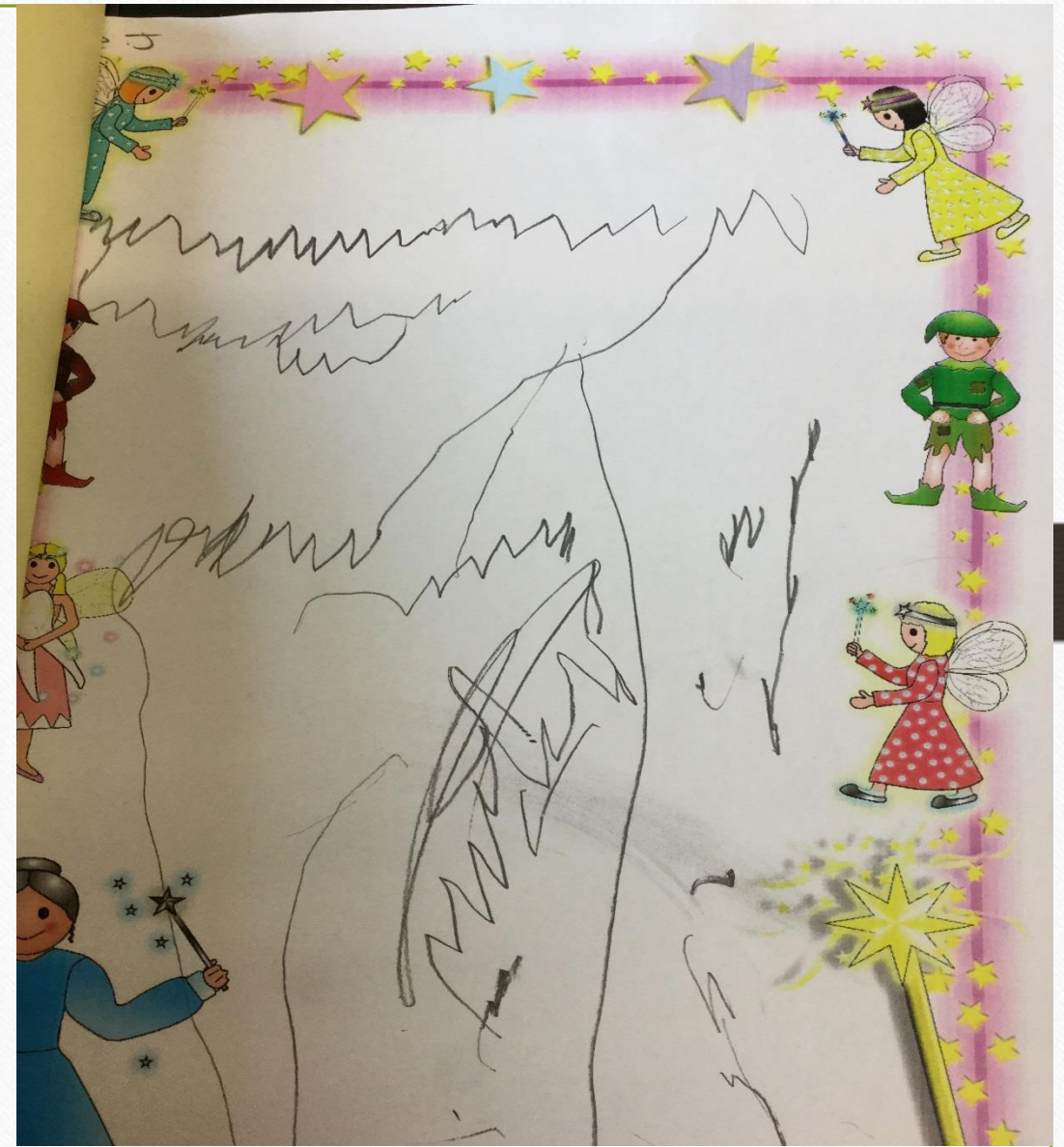
Uses some letter like shapes

I use shapes to represent my writing. The shapes look like symbols like circles, zig zags, lines and waves.





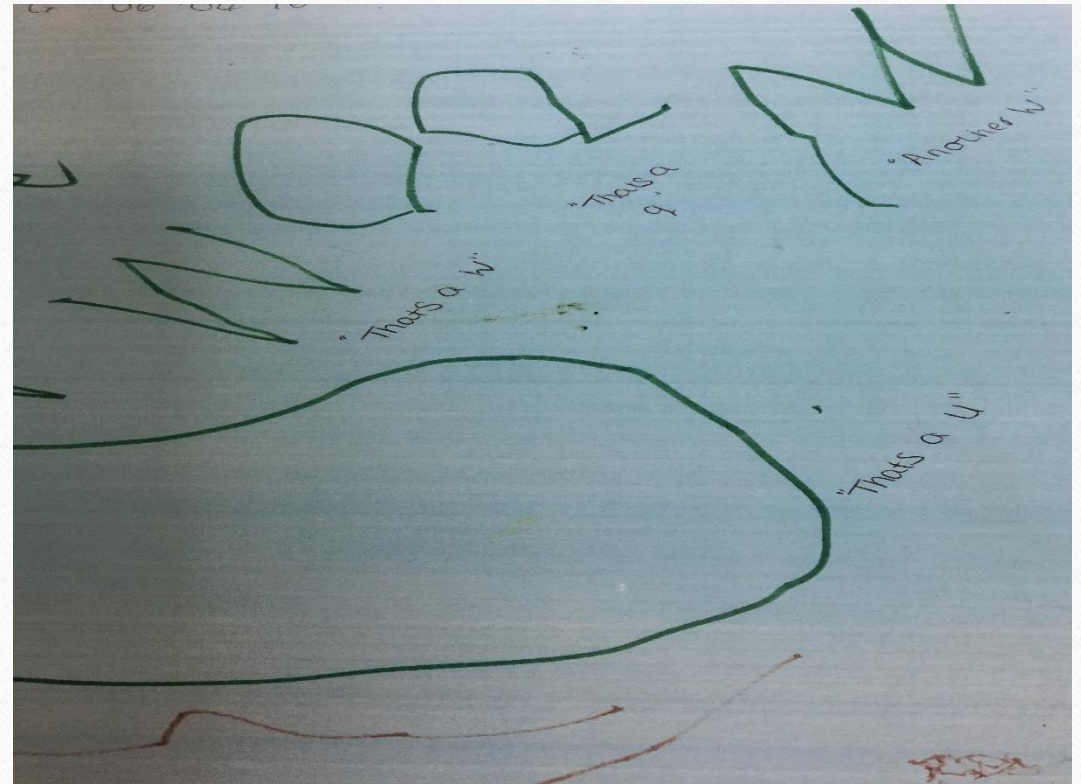
Do you ride a motorbike?



Stage 4

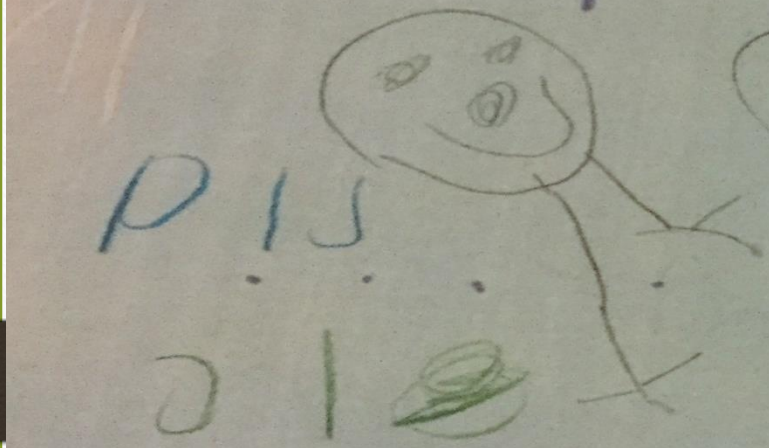
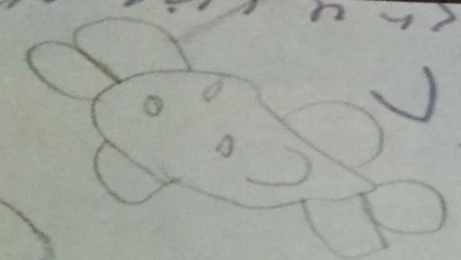
Uses some conventional letter shapes

In my mark making I might be beginning to use one or two letter shapes such as letters from my name. These letters won't match any sounds in words yet.



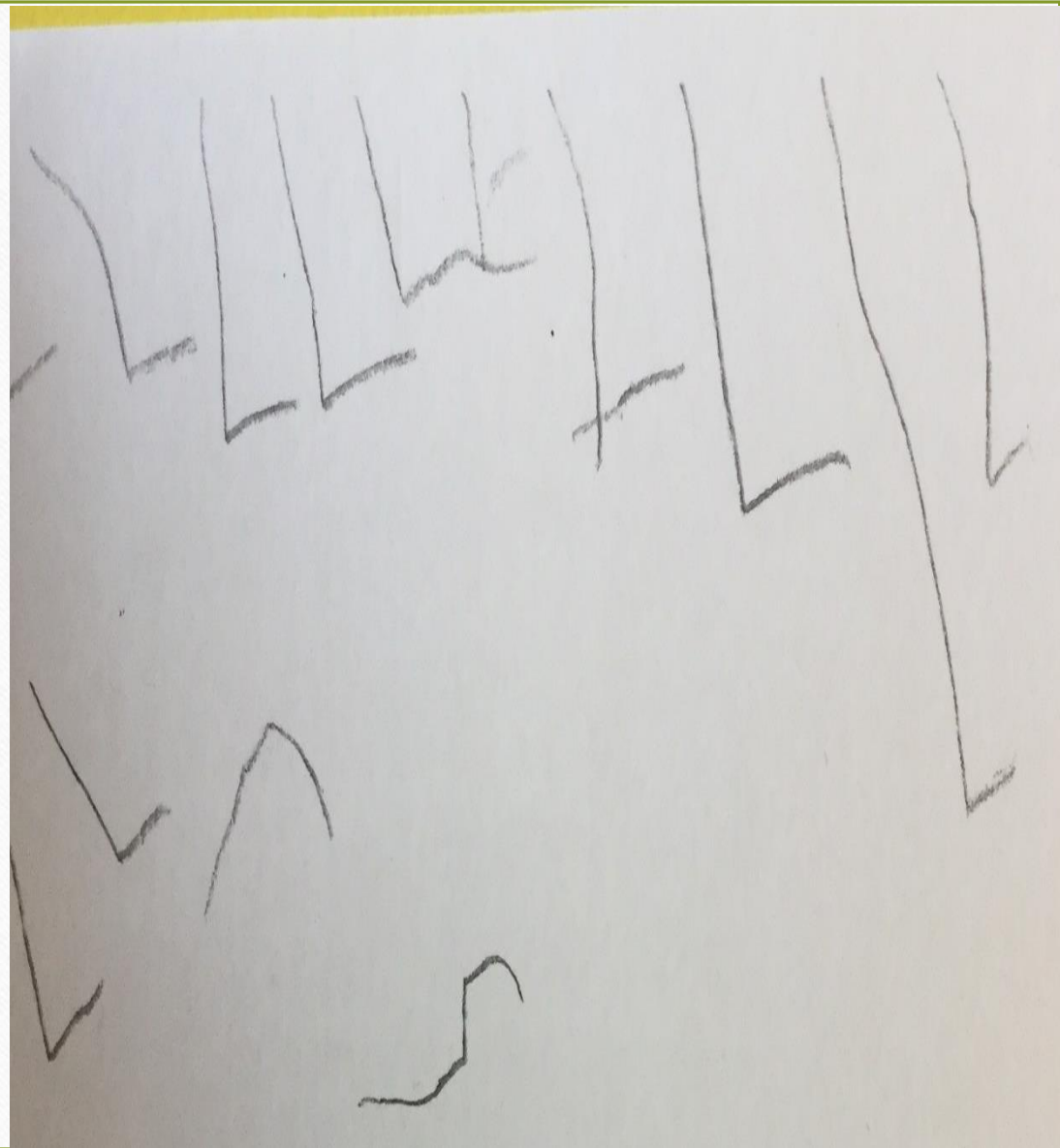
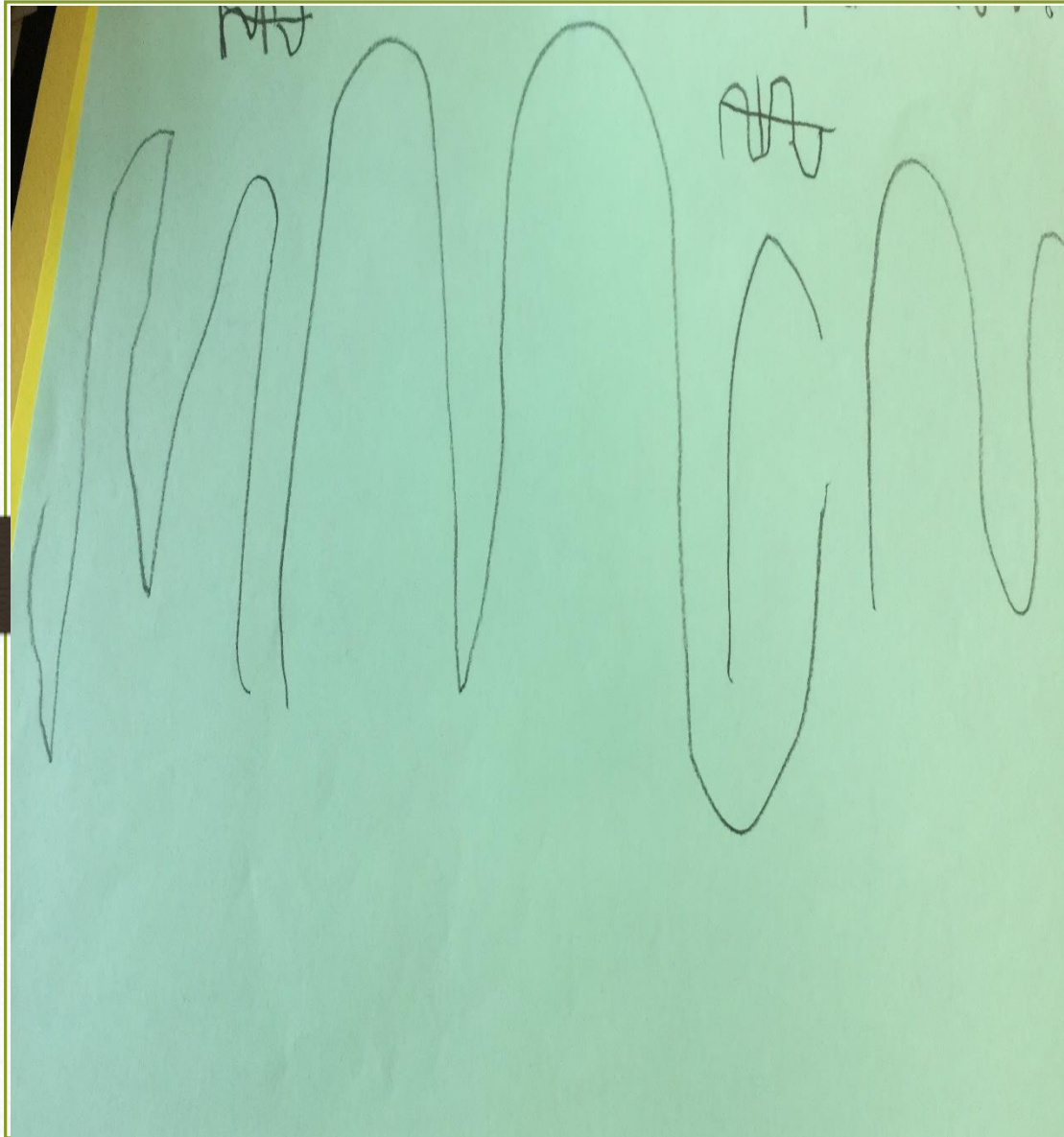
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Pisipi



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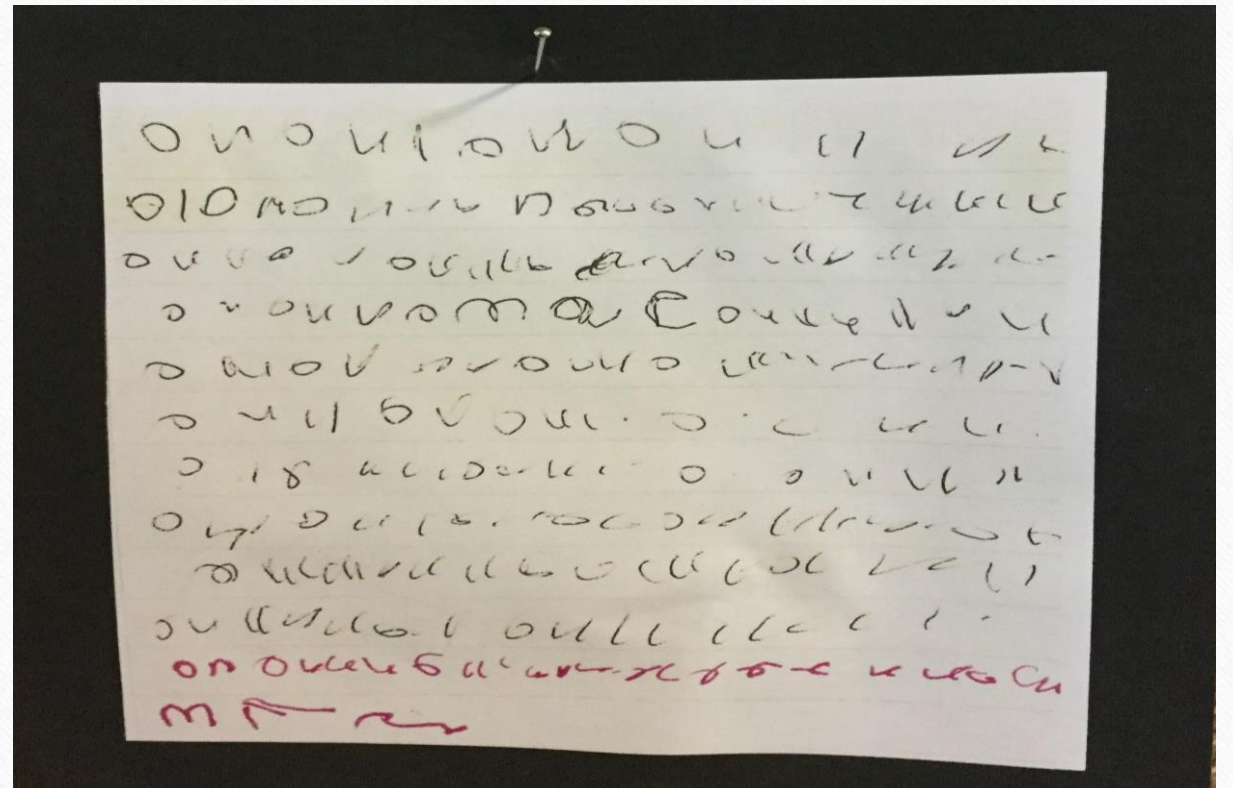
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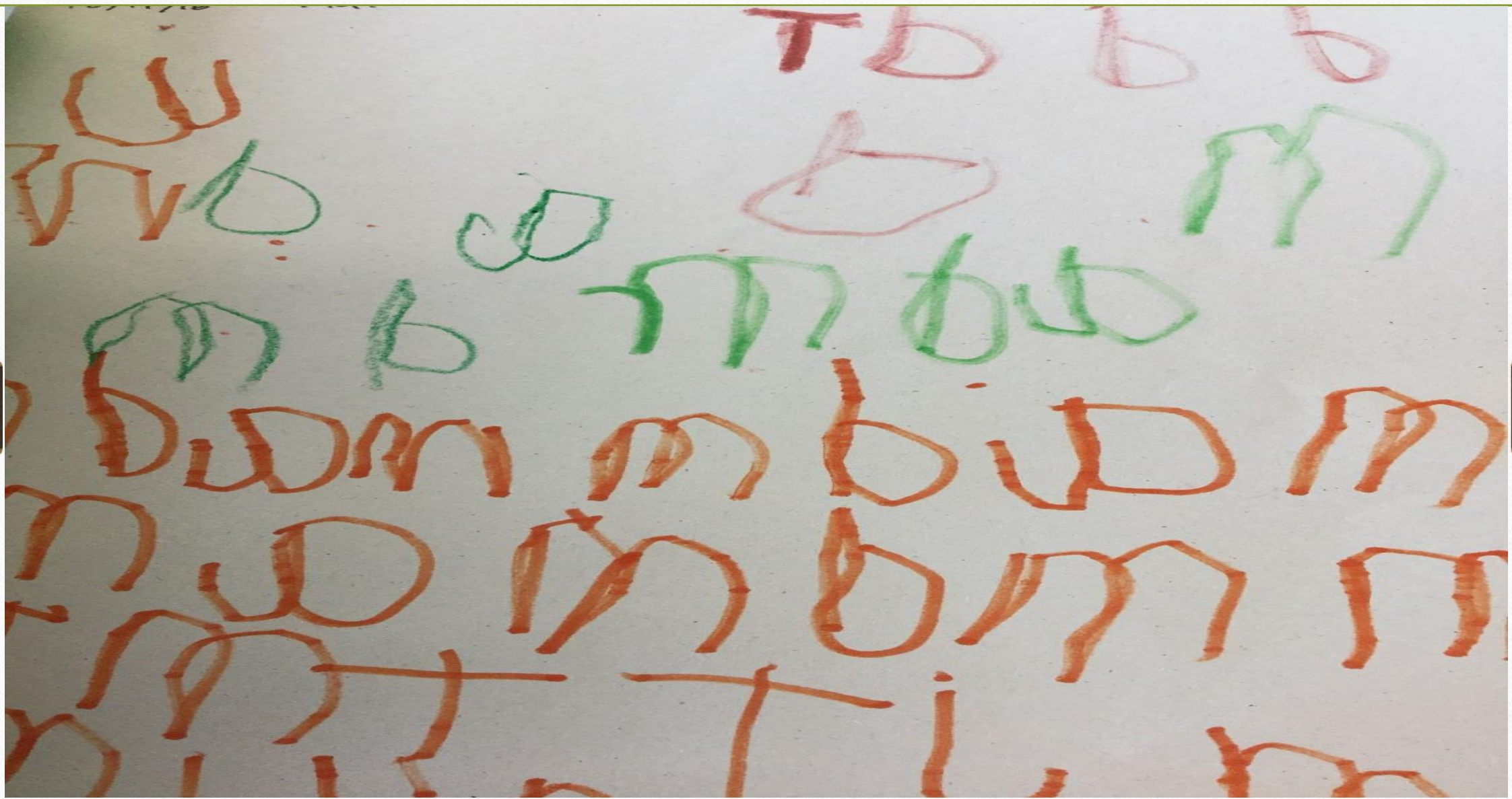


Stage 5

Letters and shapes from left to right, top to bottom

My marks are beginning to look more and more like real writing. I write more symbols and when I write I move from left to write across the page and I know writing goes from top to bottom.

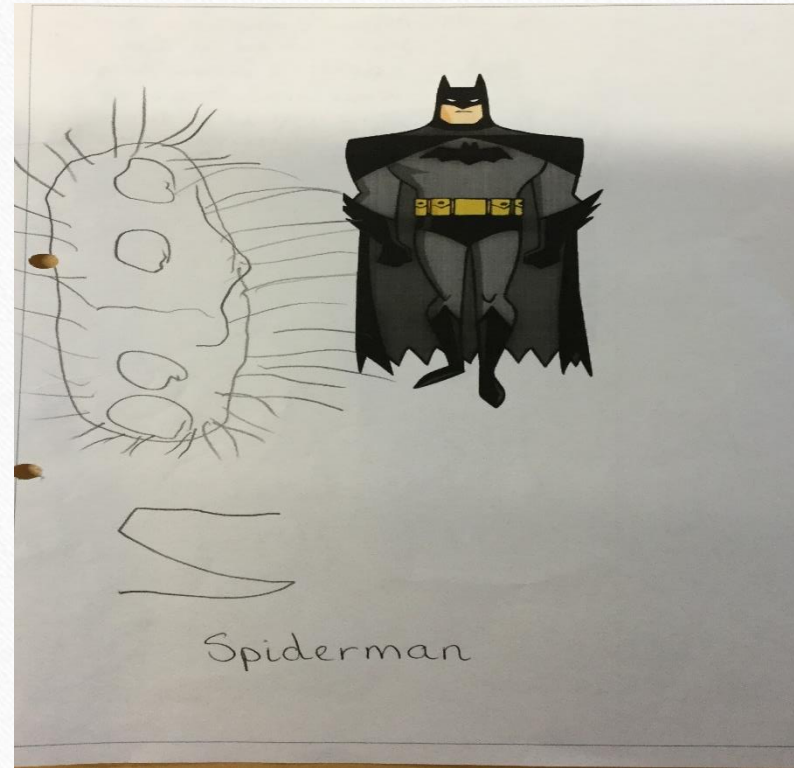


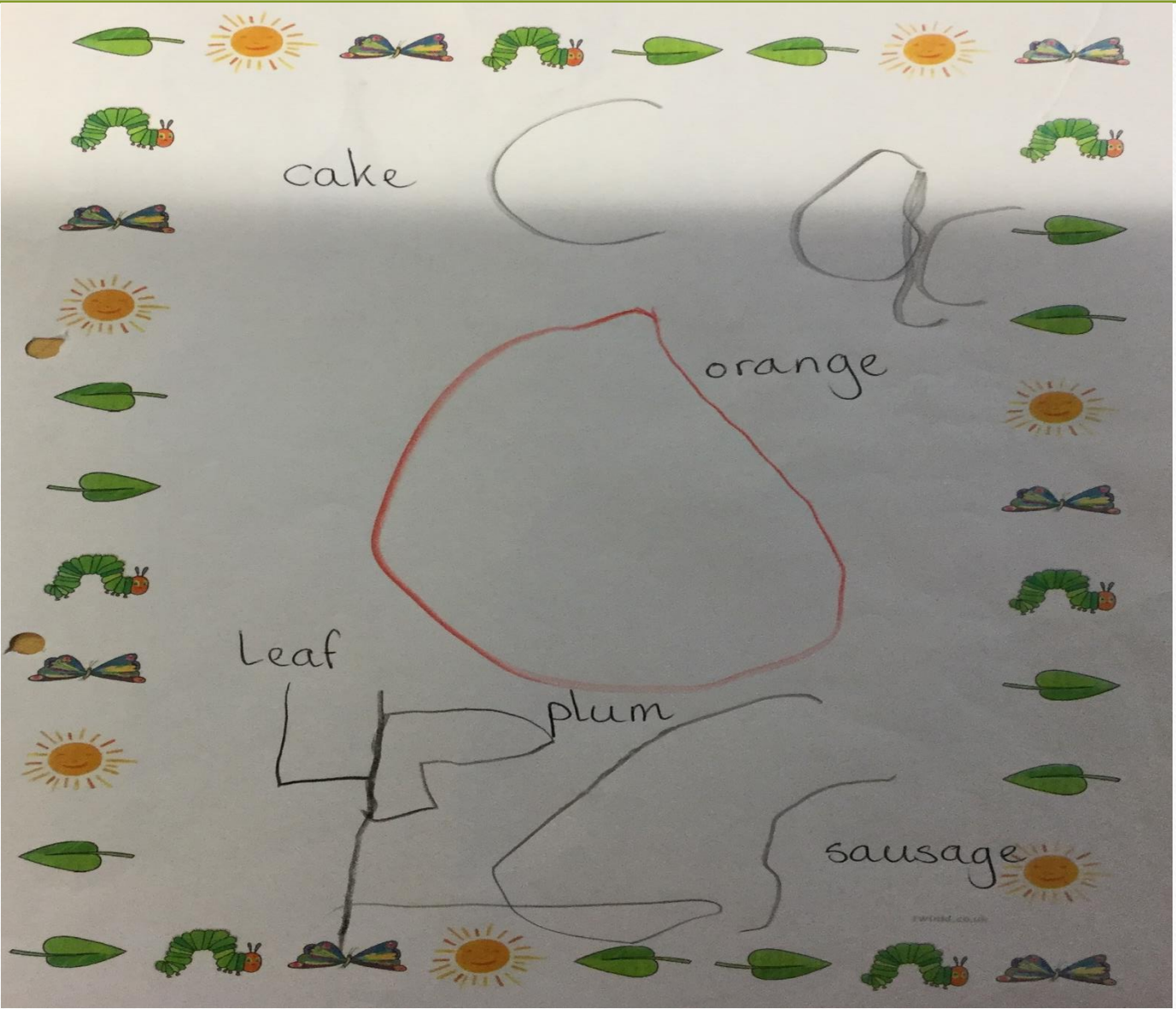


Stage 6

Some letters represent the sounds in words

Now I will be beginning to use one or 2 letters to represent the sounds in the words I write. These letters are most often the initial sound in words.





cake

orange

Leaf

plum

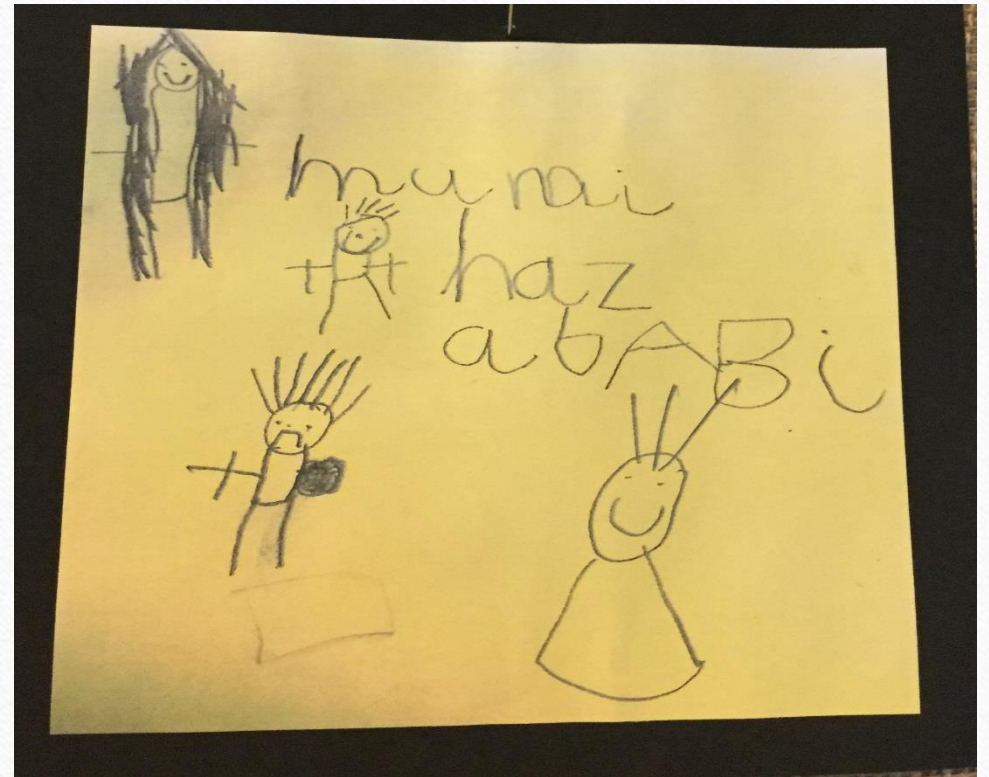
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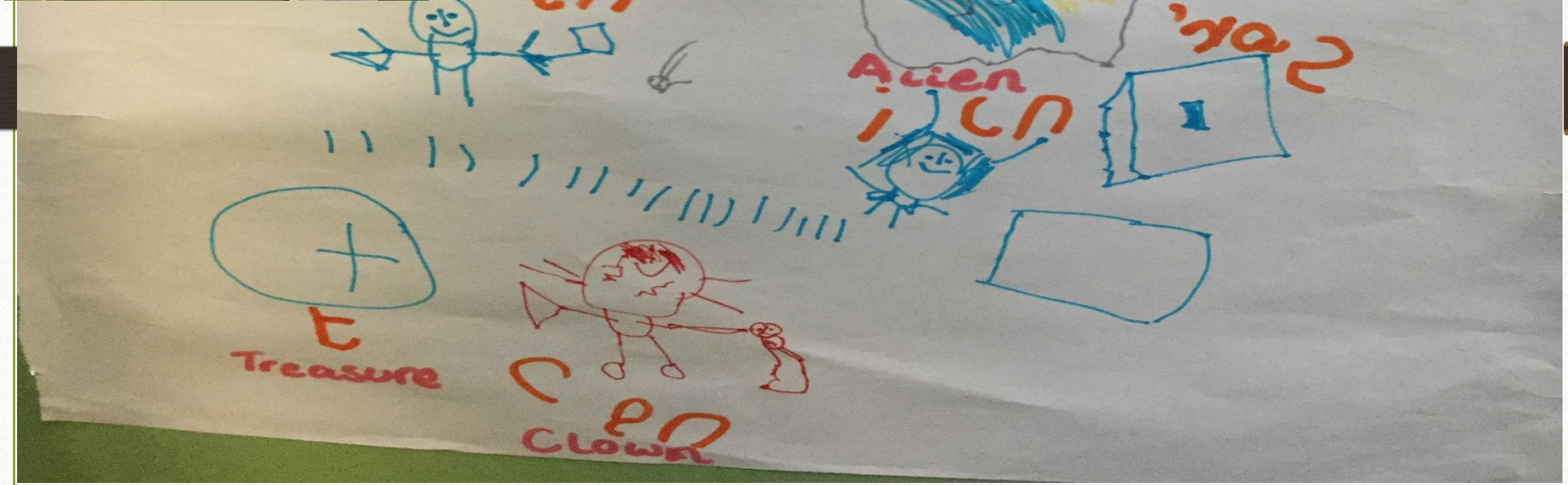
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Stage 7

More than one letter to represent a word

I will be writing more than one sound that I can hear in words, such as 'lk' for 'like' or 'hs' for 'house'.

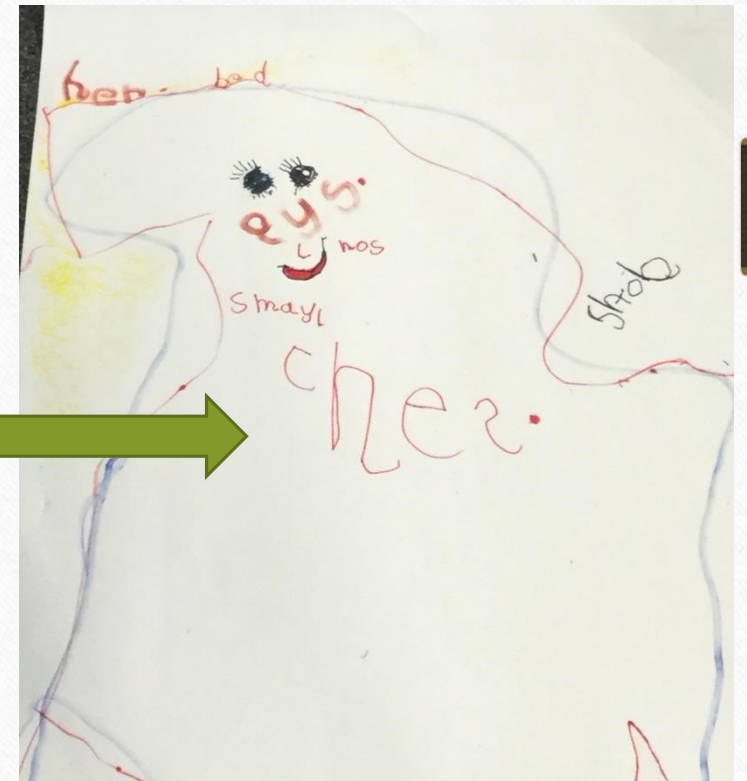
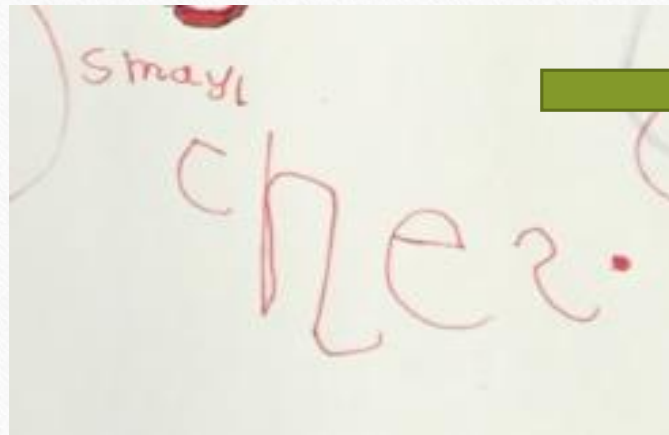


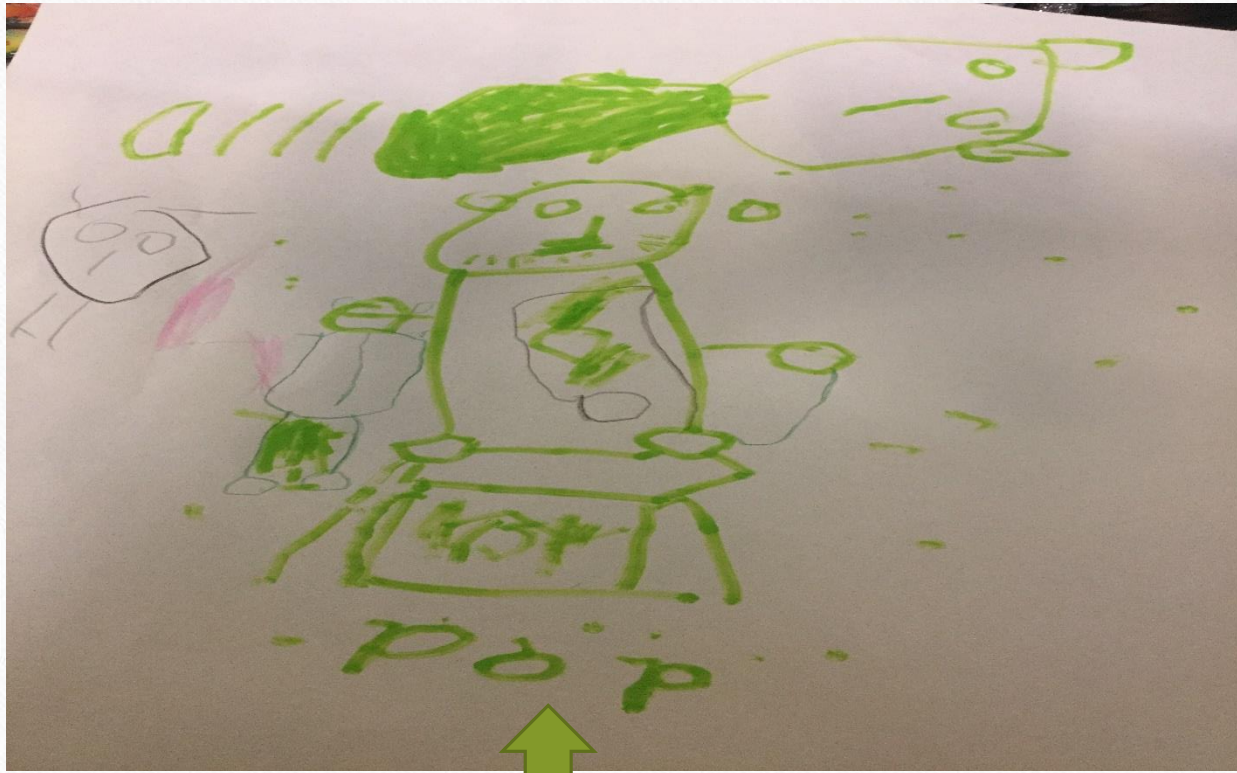


Stage 8

Some CVC words and common words

I may be able to write some CVC (Consonant, vowel, consonant) words like mat, pig, cat, dog etc. The sounds in my words are in the correct sequence. I might be able to write some familiar words too like 'me', 'mum', 'dad', I etc.

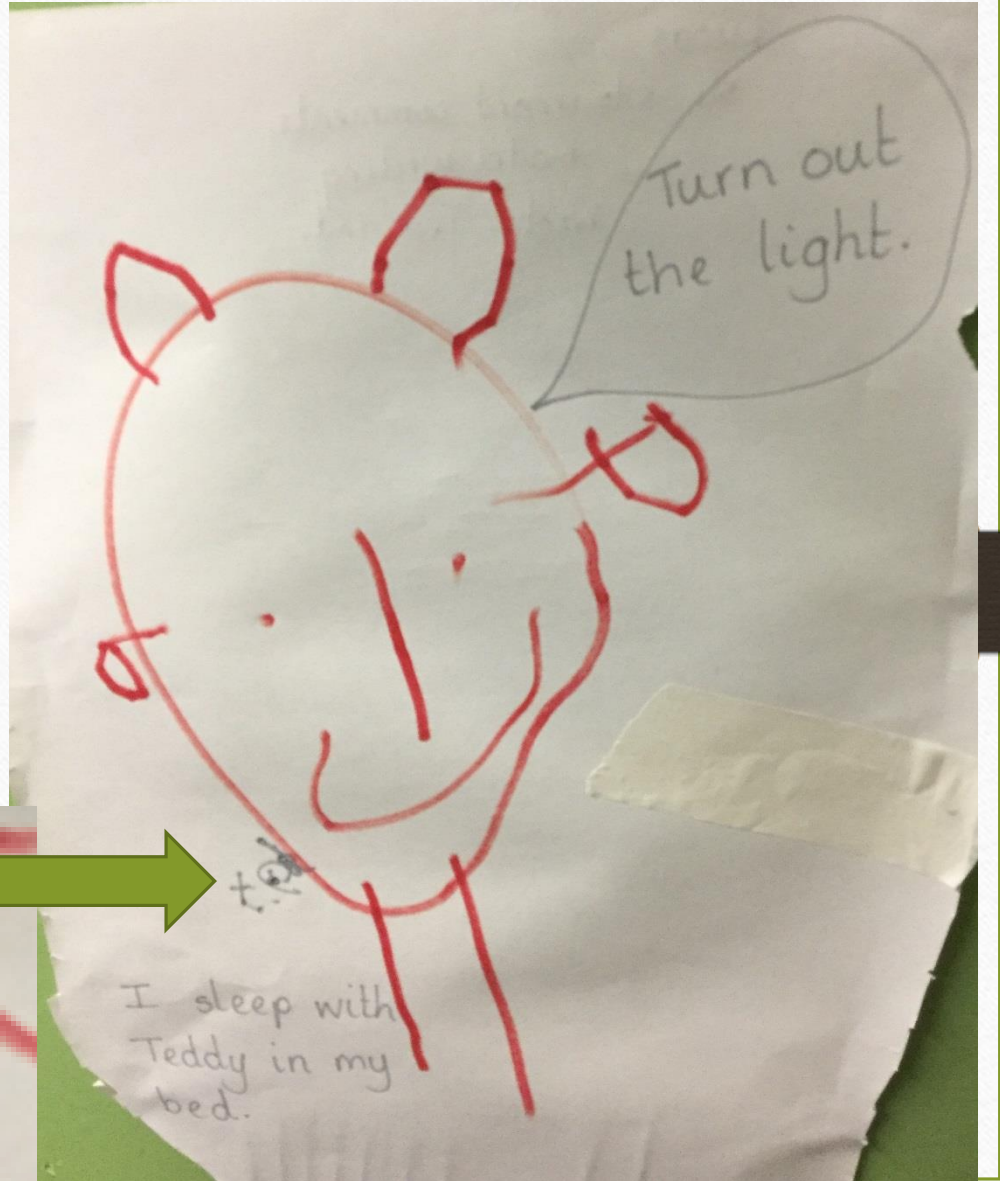




dad



Teddy



Turn out the light.

I sleep with
Teddy in my
bed.

I V E D

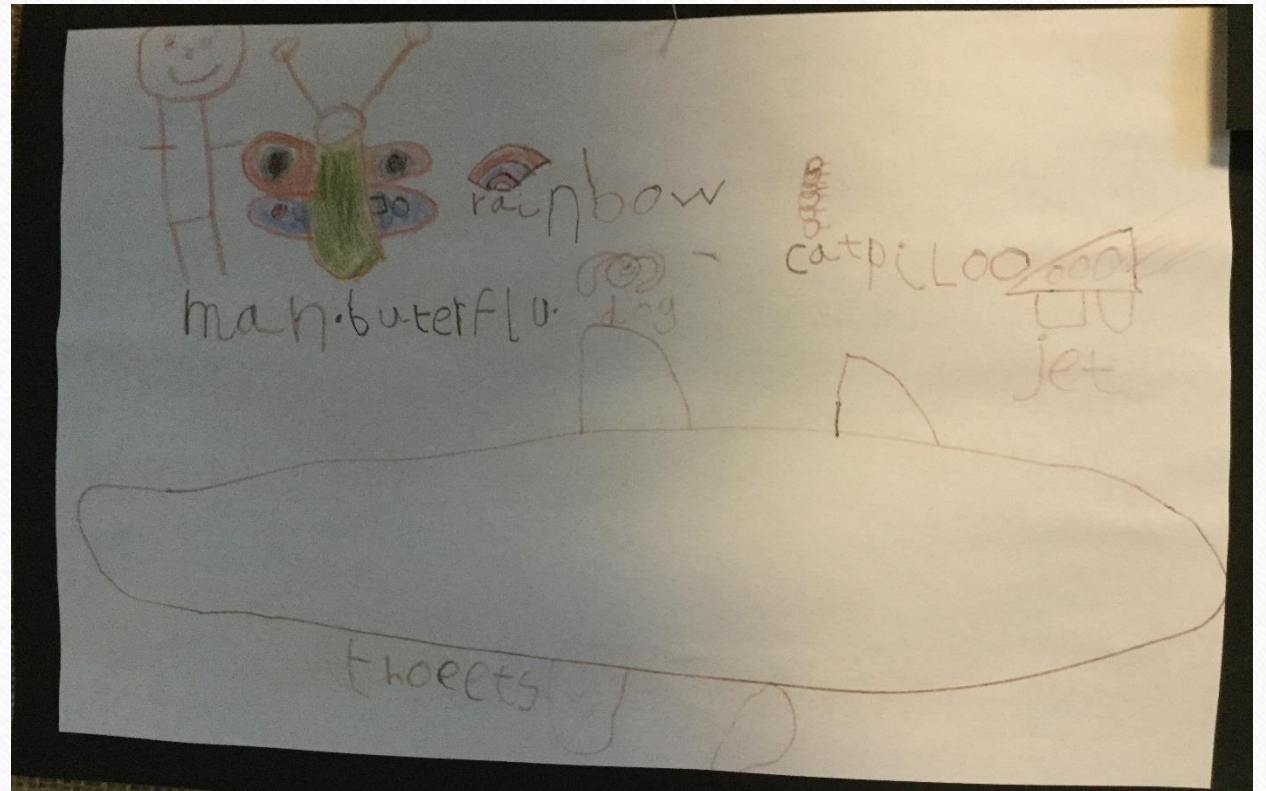
Little
family



Stage 9

**Simple words and common words are correct,
other words are understandable**

I can now confidently write simple words and some common words. When I write other words and new words you can read them even though they may not be spelt correctly.



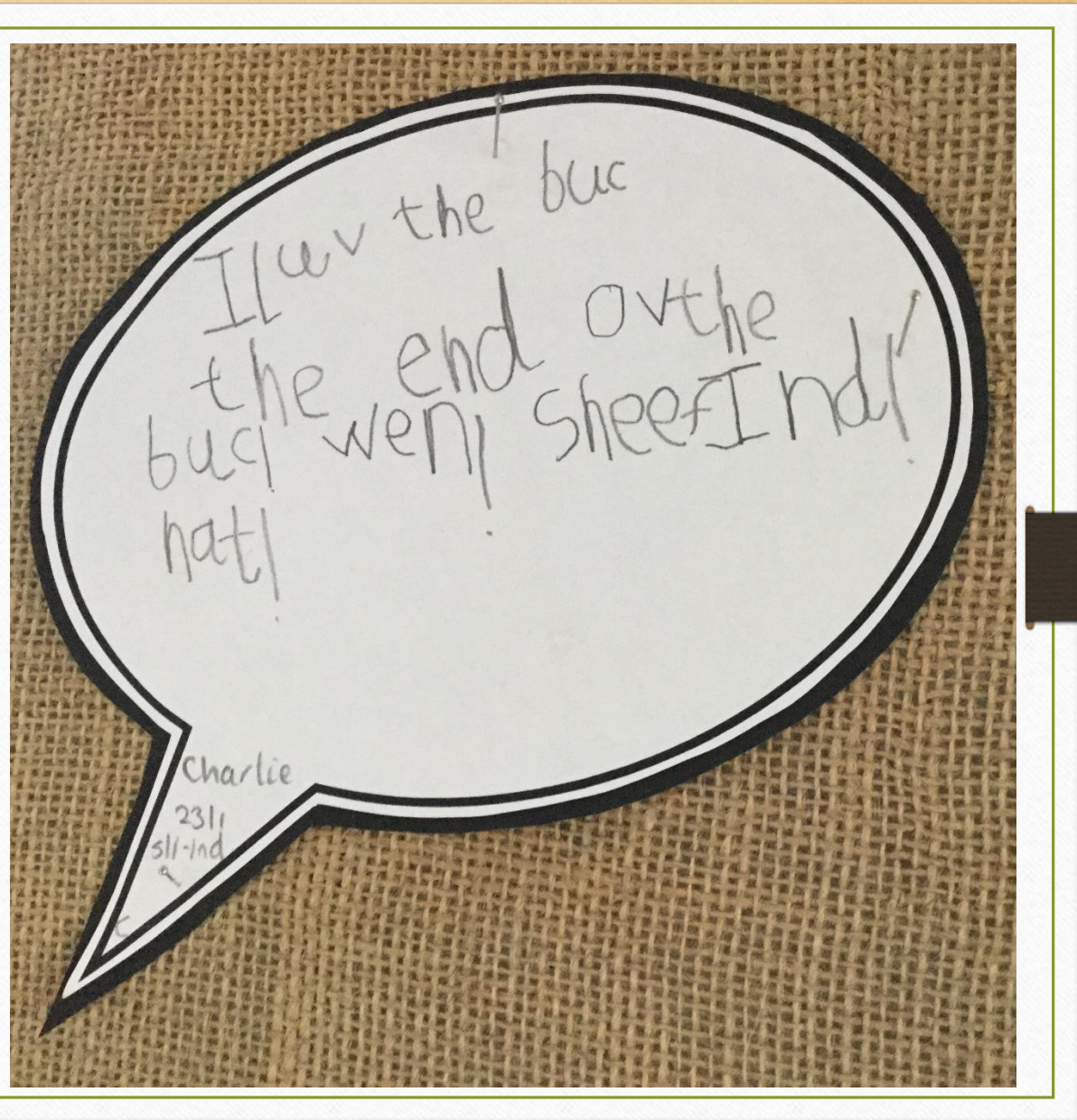
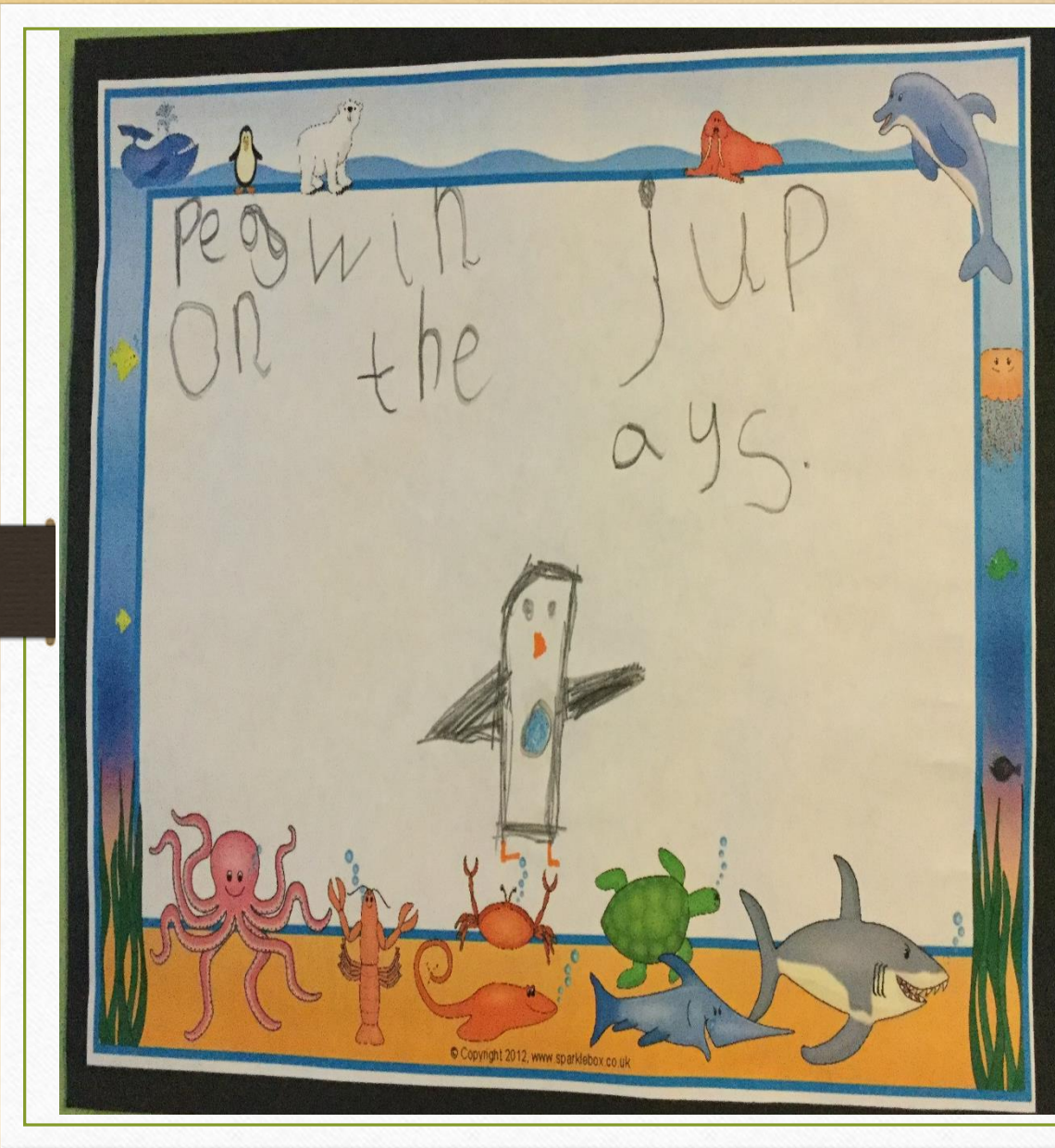


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a suprheero.

Brooke

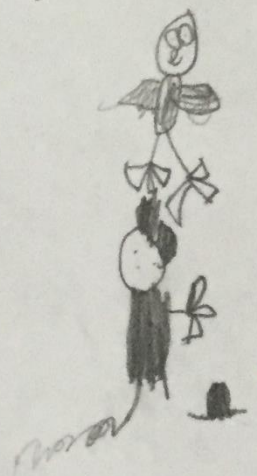


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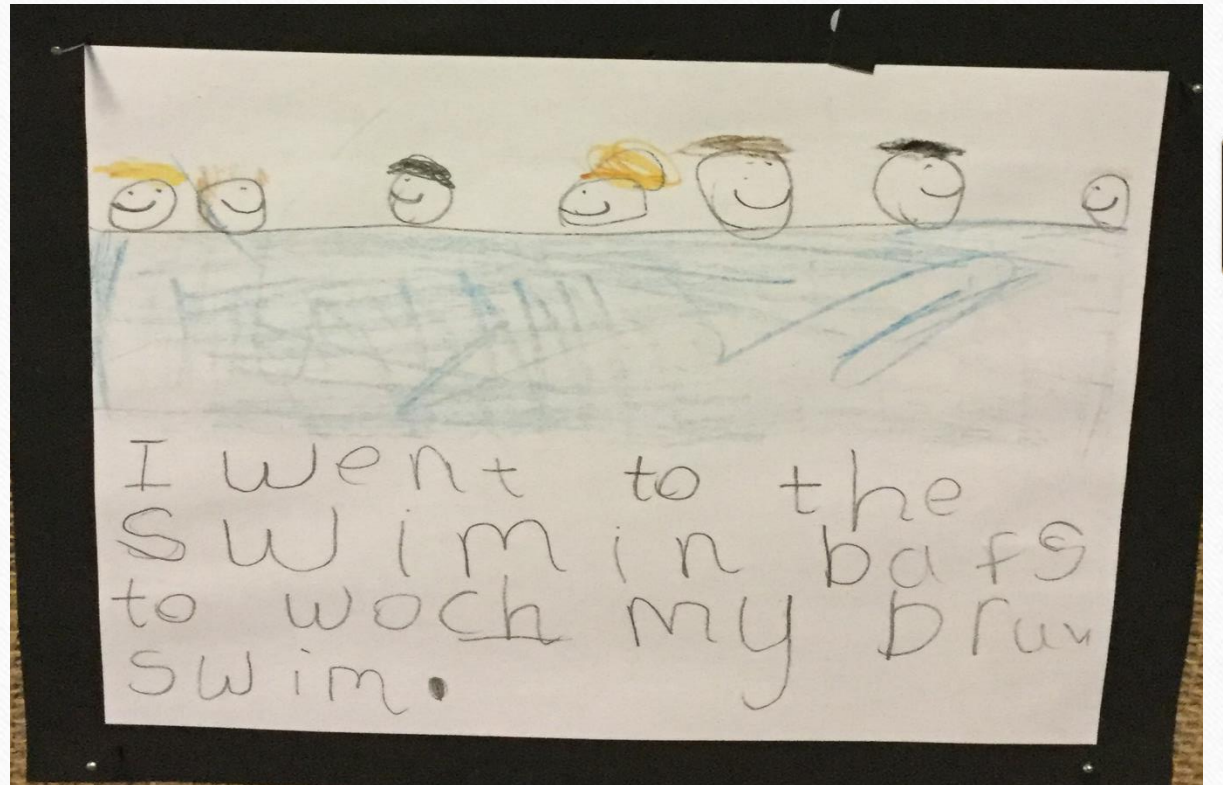
sadcast

dog cat
ladslid

Stage 10

Writes sentences and some punctuation

I may be able to write some CVC (Consonant, vowel, consonant) words like mat, pig, cat, dog etc. I might be able to write some familiar words too like 'me', 'mum', 'dad', I etc.



Tommy Haddon Freddie



This weekend I went
to play football
and I play
games there