

English Writing coverage. Pre key stage levels. Courtlands school 

	Pre key stage 4	Pre key stage 5	Pre key stage 6	Pre key stage 7	Pre key stage 8
Writing	Pupils show they understand that marks and symbols convey meaning, <i>for example, placing photographs or symbols on a timetable or in a sequence</i> . They make marks or symbols in their preferred mode of communication	Pupils produce meaningful marks or symbols associated with their own name or familiar spoken words, actions, images or events, <i>for example, contributing to records of their own achievements or to books about themselves, their families and interests</i> . They trace, overwrite or copy shapes and straight line patterns.	Pupils produce or write their name in letters or symbols. They copy letter forms, <i>for example, labels and/or captions for pictures or for displays</i> .	Pupils group letters and leave spaces between them as though they are writing separate words. They are aware of the sequence of letters, symbols and words, <i>for example, selecting and linking symbols together, writing their names and one or two other simple words correctly from memory</i> .	Pupils show awareness that writing can have a range of purposes, for example, in relation to letters, lists or stories. They show understanding of how text is arranged on the page, for example, by writing or producing letter sequences going to left to right. They write or use their preferred mode of communication to set down their names with appropriate use of upper- and lower-case letters or appropriate symbols.