




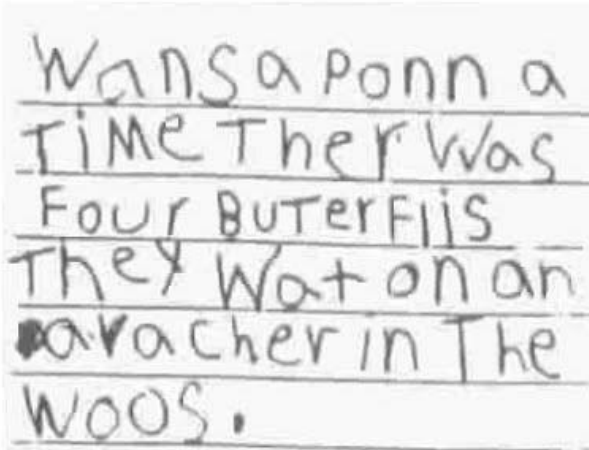


Stages of your child's writing development.

	<p>Level 1: Emerging/Scribble</p> <p>This is the beginning level at which your child scribbles. You may not be able to tell what the picture is about, but it's important to praise your child's beginning drawing.</p>
<p>The flower is growing</p> 	<p>Level 2: Pictorial</p> <p>At this level, your child begins to draw a somewhat recognizable picture and may tell about it. He or she may also imitate writing.</p>
<p>There are webs in Spidertown.</p> 	<p>Level 3: Precommunicative</p> <p>Your child may now be printing his or her own name or an occasional known word and may be writing strings of letterlike forms or a series of random letters. Sometimes he or she may attempt to read the message back, but you probably can't read it.</p>

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<p>I have a goldfish called Arielle.</p> 	<p>Level 4: Semiphonetic</p> <p>At this level, your child begins to use some letters to match sounds, often using one beginning letter to write a word. He or she usually writes from left to right but may reverse some letters.</p>
<p>I found a lamp and a genie came out.</p> 	<p>Level 5: Phonetic</p> <p>Now your child writes most words using beginning and ending consonant sounds and spells some frequently used words correctly. He or she may begin to add vowel sounds, but they are often not the correct ones. At this level, your child may begin to leave spaces between words. It's getting easier to read your child's writing.</p>
<p>Once upon a time, there was (were) four butterflies. They went on an adventure in the woods.</p> 	<p>Level 6: Transitional</p> <p>At this level, your child is writing words the way they sound, representing most syllables in words. He or she may sometimes be adding an extra silent e at the end of a word or doubling letters when they're not needed while trying visually to remember how spelling works. Now your child usually leaves spaces between words and is spelling many words correctly as he or she writes more than one sentence</p>

You can find examples of age expected writing in EYFS. This document supports my judgement of your child's writing (along with moderation).

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