The Grove School

Reading/Writing Programme

Date	Children will learn	 Strategies 	Assessment
	That writing has a purpose	 Adult demonstrates writing, allowing children to experiment with paper, pens, crayons, sand and glup 	Children want to experiment with paper, pens etc
		 Adult demonstrates different scribbles (using Brain Gym) 	Children make scribble marks on paper
		Adult demonstrates making patterns in sand/glup	Children make patterns
		 Children encouraged to make marks and symbols alongside picture - text to match picture/ lotto games 	Children can make marks and symbols on paper
		Children know that marks and symbols have meaning	Children scribble alongside a picture or place photo symbol on personal timetable
		 Children are encouraged to produce meaningful print - tracing, overwriting, copying under or over, using horizontal lines, vertical and circular lines, making and completing patterns 	Children use horizontal, vertical and circular lines in their patterns