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- Letters are the correct way around.
- Letters are a consistent size.
- Words are finger spaced.

Within

- Capital letters and lower case are used in the correct places.
- Letter formation is mostly accurate.
- Writing is clear and easy to read.
Competent Within

- Some joins are being made correctly.
- Writing is fluent and legible.
- Work is checked for presentation.

Beyond

- Handwriting is joined correctly.
- A slope to the right is clearly evident.
- Writing is consistent throughout.
- Presentation is appropriate to the piece.
- Handwriting is consistent in all work.
Handwriting Criteria—Self Assessment

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- Letters are a consistent size.
- Words are finger spaced.

Within:
- Capital letters and lower case are used in the correct places.
- Letter formation is mostly accurate.
- Writing is clear and easy to read.

Competent Within:
- Some joins are being made correctly.
- Writing is fluent and legible.

Beyond:
- Handwriting is joined.
- A slope to the right is clearly evident.
- Writing is in the child's own style and is consistent throughout.