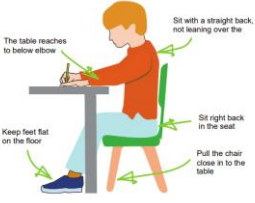
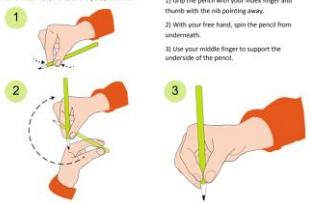


Early Writing Progression

The Round House Primary Academy

1	Developing fine motor control Correct pencil grip	Correct posture and pencil grip for handwriting Pupils should be taught to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. SITTING POSITION   Paper position for right-handed children THE TRIPOD PENCIL GRIP Both right and left handed children should be encouraged to use the tripod grip which allows the pen/pencil to be held securely whilst allowing controlled movements of the pen/pencil nib.  1 Grip the pencil with your index finger and thumb with the nib pointing away. 2 With your free hand, spin the pencil from underneath. 3 Use your middle finger to support the underside of the pencil.
2	Pre-handwriting patterns	
3	Letter formation – lower case and capital (following order of handwriting progression)	
4	Orally compose sentences, drawing images and writing initial sounds	
5	Write CVC words Write CVCC/CVVC words and words with digraphs Name writing	
6	Write phrases using a few decodable/HFW	
7	Write orally rehearsed and dictated simple sentences, using phonics that have been taught.	
8	Apply capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in sentences.	
9	Write a sequence of simple sentences, with correct punctuation, using common exception words and phonetically plausible words	
10	Join words and clauses using 'and'	
11	Use question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate sentences	
12	Write different types of sentences – command, statement, question and exclamation	
13	Use expanded noun phrases	
14	Write sentences that include subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)	

