

C.5 Concepts of Writing Checklist (p. 47)

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	YES	NO
1. Understands that writing carries a message.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Understands that what is spoken can be written down.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sees the unique differences between letters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has learned to embellish letters while retaining their identities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Enjoys producing patterns in writing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Combines or arranges elements of print in an inventive manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Writes from left to right and from top to bottom.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Can distinguish differences between the shapes, meanings, and sounds in letters and words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Understands that a space is needed between words.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Understands that letters construct words.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Adapted from Clay, M. (2006). *Principles and Concepts of Early Writing*. www.learningtowrite.ecsd.net/principles%20and%20concepts.htm.