


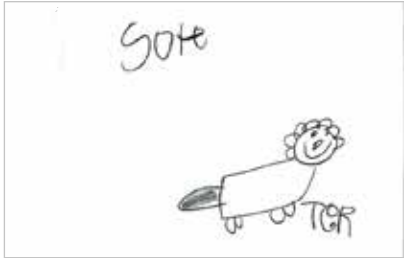



<p>Drawing/Scribbling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing / making random marks • Wavy scribbles • No sound/symbol connection 	
<p>Letter-like Forms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some letters (great variation in form) • No sound/symbol connection 	
<p>Strings of Letters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes strings of letters (usually letters in their own name) • Mix of uppercase and lowercase letters • No sound/symbol connection 	
<p>Emergent Word Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts word writing with spaces between words • Individual letters and/or some strings of letters used to represent words • Letters may be reversed • Beginning understanding of sound/symbol connection 	
<p>Transitional Word Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts word writing with spaces between words • Uses initial and other noticeable consonants to indicate words • Growing understanding of sound/symbol connection • Letters may be reversed 	
<p>Word Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes with sound/symbol understanding • Uses concepts of print (spaces between words, punctuation, wrap around text) 	