

## Every Time We Write Reception writers will...

- ✓ hold a pencil correctly
- ✓ write their own name independently
- ✓ experiment with mark-making and know what the marks mean
- ✓ use clear letters to communicate
- ✓ use the correct first sound when writing words
- ✓ use phonic knowledge to write simple regular words
- ✓ make phonetically plausible attempts at writing more complex words.
- ✓ begin to form captions and simple sentences.
- ✓ begin to use punctuation (capital letters, full stops)