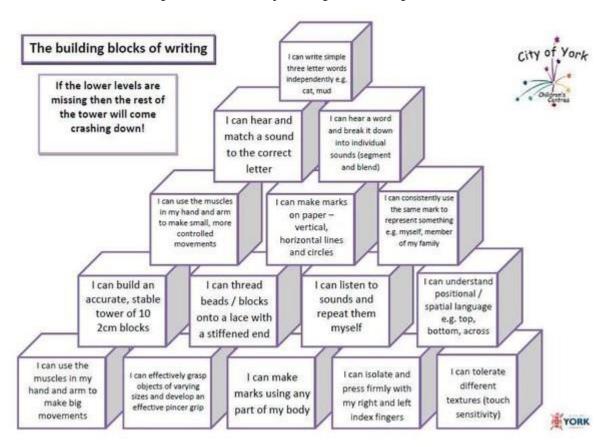


## Home Learning Bags – Funky Fingers

One of the most important things that children need to develop in order to write successfully is to have the physical skills required. They need strength, control and coordination in their shoulders, arms, hands and fingers and they need to be able to grip the pencil effectively. This is as important as knowing their letters and sounds, it is an essential building block in their journey to writing.



In nursery we do 'Dough Gym' and 'Funky Finger' sessions, these are short activities done to lively music which support the children to develop the physical skills required for writing, we would like your support with this by loaning out similar activities for you to do with your child at home.



Your child will bring home a backpack with some resources and ideas of what to do. There is also a comments card to help us evaluate the bags. Your child's Key Person will let you know when to return the bag.

Thank you for your support