

‘Ready to write’ rhyme

Children should be reminded of the four Ps before beginning to write until it becomes automatic. Use the ‘Ready to write’ rhyme (to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*) to embed the discipline of the four Ps. The song and an animation are available on the Little Wandle website in the Year 1 Handwriting Resources area.

Ready to write

Let’s sit up straight, feet nice and flat,
Tilt your paper – just like that!
Pinch your pencil, give it a flip,
Check your hold and then your grip.
Now we can begin to write,
But not too hard and not too light.

