**🌟 EYFS Early Writing & Phonics Tick List ✅**

**✏️ Writing Skills**

* I can hold a pencil and use it with control.
* I can use marks, letters or words to tell a story or idea.
* I can write my own name.
* I can hear and write some sounds in words.
* I can use finger spaces between words.
* I can try writing short sentences that I can read back.

**🔤 Phonics Skills**

* I know my Phase 2 and 3 sounds (letters and digraphs).
* I can blend sounds to read simple words (e.g. *cat, ship, jam*).
* I can segment words to spell them (e.g. *dog → d-o-g*).
* I can read and spell some tricky words (e.g. *to, go, no, the, I*).