

Figure 15.10 Emergent and early writing assessment sheet

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Name _____	Date _____
Written language	✓ ✗
1 Letters only	
2 Words with spaces	
3 Two-word phrases	
4 Simple sentence	
5 Several sentences with punctuation	
6 Paragraph	
Ideas	✓ ✗
1 Concept that signs create a message	
2 Concept that writing conveys a message	
3 Copies writing	
4 Uses sentences such as 'I like ...'	
5 Records own ideas in a sentence	
6 Composes several ideas	
Text conventions	✓ ✗
1 Directionality left to right	
2 Return sweep top to bottom	
3 Spaces between words and lines	
4 Punctuation used appropriately	
5 Spelling, punctuation, capitalisation is checked	
6 Revising, editing and checking for flow and meaning of the text	

Based on Clay 2002, Kemp 1987