



Progress & Observation Tracker

FOR TEACHERS

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Simple assessment tools for gestures, letters, and engagement.

Use these observation prompts and tracking grids during or immediately after Draw in the Air sessions.

Observation Prompts: What to Watch For

Gesture Control

- Can the child isolate the index finger independently?
- Is the pinch gesture stable or erratic?
- Can they stop and start drawing intentionally?
- Do they maintain hand position or tire quickly?

Letter Formation

- Does the child start at the correct point?
- Do they follow the correct directional stroke?
- Is the letter recognisable after 3+ attempts?
- Do they self-correct when the trace goes wrong?

Engagement & Focus

- Does the child stay on task for the full activity?
- Do they show frustration or resilience when tracing is hard?
- Do they celebrate success (intrinsic motivation)?
- Are they helping or coaching peers?

Letter Mastery Tracking Grid

Fill one circle as the child progresses: first circle = Not attempted, second = Emerging, third = Secure.

A ○ ○ ○	B ○ ○ ○	C ○ ○ ○	D ○ ○ ○	E ○ ○ ○	F ○ ○ ○
G ○ ○ ○	H ○ ○ ○	I ○ ○ ○	J ○ ○ ○	K ○ ○ ○	L ○ ○ ○
M ○ ○ ○	N ○ ○ ○	O ○ ○ ○	P ○ ○ ○	Q ○ ○ ○	R ○ ○ ○
S ○ ○ ○	T ○ ○ ○	U ○ ○ ○	V ○ ○ ○	W ○ ○ ○	X ○ ○ ○
Y ○ ○ ○	Z ○ ○ ○				



EVIDENCE TIP

Photograph children's best air-drawn letters using a screen capture. These make powerful learning journey evidence and genuinely surprise parents at parents' evening. Nothing says "engaged learning" like a video of a 4-year-old tracing a perfect letter S in mid-air.