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| **Building** |
| **Earlier** | **Middle** | **Later** |
| Makes scribble marks or simple drawings that represent people, things, or events | Makes marks to represent own name or words | Uses letters or clearly recognizable approximations of letters to write own name |
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| **Integrating** |
| **Earlier** | **Middle** | **Later** |
| Writes several words or a few simple phrases, or clearly recognizable approximations | Writes and composes simple sentences to communicate ideas to others | Writes and composes brief paragraphs that describe an experience (e.g., fictional, autobiographical) or that provide information about people, things, places, or events |
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