

Handwriting progression

EYFS

2-3 handwriting lesson per week will start in **Spring 1**, once all single sounds have been taught.

Letter formation is taught during phonic lessons also, as they appear on the phonic progression document. Capital letters is also included.

Vocabulary: short letters, tall letters (ascenders) and descenders.

Number formation taught within maths lessons and within handwriting lessons according to how well matched they are with letter formation.

There will be a minimum of two handwriting sessions a week.

week 1	curly cat: c a Number: 0	week 12	zig zag: z x Number: 3
week 2	curly cat: o d Number: 6	week 13	odd bod: f e Number: 2
week 3	curly cat: g q Number 9	week 14	curly cat focus + capital letters Cc Aa Oo Dd Gg Qq Ss
week 4	curly cat: s robot: r Numbers: 5, 8	week 15	robot focus + capital letters Rr Nn Mm Pp Hh Bb Kk
week 5	robot: n m	week 16	long leg focus + capital letters Ll Tt Uu Ii Jj Yy
week 6	robot: p h	week 17	zig zag focus + capital letters Vv Ww Zz Xx
week 7	robot: b robot: k Number: 7	week 18	odd bod focus + capital letters Ff Ee
week 8	long leg: l t Number: 1	week 19	tall letters (ascenders) d h b l k
week 9	long leg (short leg): u i	week 20 + 21	short letters c a o s r n m u i v w z x e
week 10	long leg: j y	week 22	descenders g q p j y f
week 11	zig zag: v w Number: 4	week 23	handwriting assessment

Year 1/2

Handwriting is taught using the diagonal and horizontal joins, taking into consideration the different letters (short, ascender, descender)

<p>This will start in Autumn, Week 4, following transition for Year 1 children in the afternoons. There will be a minimum of two handwriting sessions a week.</p>			
week 1 recap	number formation recap 0-9	week 16	diagonal ascender to ascender ll tt bb th lk
week 2 recap	curly cat focus + capital letters Cc Aa Oo Dd Gg Qq Ss	week 17	diagonal short to ascender st sh sl ck ch cl
week 3 recap	robot focus + capital letters Rr Nn Mm Pp Hh Bb Kk	week 18	diagonal short to ascender mb wh nk il it
week 4 recap	long leg focus + capital letters Ll Tt Uu Ii Jj Yy	week 19	diagonal short to ascender el et ab ad al
week 5 recap	zig zag focus + capital letters Vv Ww Zz Xx	week 20	diagonal short to descender ng ny ay ag af
week 6 recap	odd bod focus + capital letters Ff Ee	week 21	diagonal short to descender ug ey ef eg ig if
week 7 recap	tall letters d h b l k	week 22	Diagonal descender to short gn ge ga go ph
week 8 recap	short letters c a o s r n m u i v w z x e	week 23	Diagonal descender to short qu yo ya po pa jo ja
week 9 recap	descenders g q p j y f	week 24	Diagonal ascender to short la le li lo lu kn
week 10	horizontal short to short oi oa oe oo ow ou	week 25	Diagonal ascender to short ki ta te ti to tu
week 11	horizontal short to short ve vow a wi we wr	week 26	Diagonal Descender to descender pp gg ff
week 12	horizontal short to descender oy og	Weeks 27-29	<p>Consolidation and assessment</p> <p>Continue if there have been any missed teaching due to trips or other enrichment activities</p>
week 13	diagonal short to short ss ce nn se mm ea		
week 14	diagonal short to short si ci ie ue ue au		
week 15	diagonal short to short ai ei ie ar er		

<u>horizontal</u> short to short	<u>horizontal</u> short to descender	<u>diagonal</u> short to short	<u>diagonal</u> ascender to ascender	<u>diagonal</u> short to ascender
oi oa oe oo ow ou va ve vo wa wi we wr	oy og	ss sa se si so su ce ci co nn mm ie ue ur au ai ea ee ei ar er	ll tt bb th lk	st sh sl ck ch cl mb wh nk il it el et ab ad al
<u>diagonal</u> short to descender	<u>diagonal</u> descender to short	<u>diagonal</u> ascender to short	<u>Diagonal</u> Descender to descender	
ng ny ay ag af uy ey ef eg ig if	gn ge ga go ph qu yo ya po pa jo ja	la li lo le kn ki le ta te to tu	pp gg ff	