



Ryhope Infant School Academy

Handwriting Progression

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English - Handwriting Long Term Plan - Letterjoin scheme

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Children will be encouraged to develop gross and fine motor skills, mark make and develop a comfortable pencil grip through finger gym exercises, holding small tools, developing pincer grip.					
Reception	<p>Early Years Printed Letters module</p> <p>50 lessons for teaching handwriting with printed letters – using guide for how to correctly form a letter from Little Wandle documentation. All lessons start with warm up exercises, a comfortable sitting position and a correct tripod pencil grip.</p> <p>25 lessons – printed easy letters and words</p> <p>25 lessons – printed harder letters and words.</p>					
Year 1	<p>Module 1:</p> <p>70 lessons for pre-cursive patterns and continuous cursive, lower case letters. It starts with Getting Ready for Handwriting: warm-up exercises, sitting position and tripod pencil grip.</p> <p>The first module is divided into three sections covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pre-cursive patterns - 20 lessons (Completed depending on ability. If not require – children move straight to easy letters and words) 2) Easy letters and words - 25 lessons 3) Harder letters and words - 25 lessons <p>Moving onto module 2 when ready</p> <p>65 lessons for teaching how to write capital letters, printed letters, and numbers and symbols alongside cursive handwriting using Letter-join's on-line and printed resources.</p> <p>It is divided into three sections covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Capital letters - 25 lessons 2) Printed letters - 25 lessons 3) Numbers and symbols - 15 lesson 					

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Year 2	<p>Module 3:</p> <p>90 lessons to improve letter formation and orientation of letters through regular practice and to support spelling, grammar and punctuation in readiness for KS1 SATs.</p> <p>The three sections in this module cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Letter families, high frequency words, joining practice, sequencing sentences and dictation exercises - 36 lessons.2) Further dictation exercises, more high frequency words, 2, 5 and 10 times table facts and SPaG practice for KS1 SATs – 36 lessons.3) More dictation and number writing practice – 18 lessons.
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