



Handwriting



Year 1	sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly			
	begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place			
	form capital letters			
	form digits 0-9			
	understand which letters belong to which handwriting ?families? (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.			
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Year 2	form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another			
	start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined			
	write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters			
	use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.			
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Year 3	use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined			
	increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].			
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Year 4	use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined			
	increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].			
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Year 5	write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.			
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Year 6	write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.			
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