



Handwriting Long Term Plan

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- 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

Year 2

In year 2, pupils should be taught to:

- 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, so that later joins do not create extra, confusing shapes



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Module 1 Letter-Join Print Plus A printed font with exit strokes inline with DFE's phonics guidance.	Mark-Making in areas. Fine-motor activities	Fine Motor Activities Prewriting skills Lessons 1-20	Lessons 21 - 25 i, t and l letters and words. Lessons 26 - 30 u, w and e letters and words. Lessons 31 - 35 c and o letters and words.	Lessons 36 - 40 a and d letters and words. Lessons 41 - 45 n, m and h letters and words. Lessons 46 - 50 j and y letters and words.	Lessons 51 - 55 g and q letters and words. Lessons 56 - 60 b, p and k letters and words Lessons 61 - 65 v, s and r letters and words. Lessons 66 - 70 f, x and z letters and words	Revisit where further practise is needed.
	Correct formation is taught when introducing each letter sound. In addition to phonics taught in letter groups following Module 1 using Letter-Join Print Plus.		Taught in small steps with lots of opportunities for practice. Build on what has been learned previously. Consolidate before moving on - ensure pupils do not practise incorrect formation. Revisit when further practise is needed.			



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<p>Module 2</p> <p>Letter-Join Print Plus A printed font with exit strokes inline with DFE's phonics guidance.</p>	<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>Spring 2</p>	<p>Summer 1 Summer 2</p>
	<p>Recap Module 1 from Reception looking at formation of letters and words.</p> <p>Lessons 21 - 25 i, t and l</p> <p>Lessons 26 - 30 u, w and e</p> <p>Lessons 31 - 35 c and o</p> <p>Lessons 36 - 40 a and d</p> <p>Lessons 41 - 45 n, m and h</p> <p>Lessons 46 - 50 j and y</p> <p>Lessons 51 - 55 g and q</p> <p>Lessons 56 - 60 b, p and k</p> <p>Lessons 61 - 65 v, s and r</p> <p>Lessons 66 - 70 f, x and z</p>	<p>Letter-join's Letter Families.</p> <p>Lessons 1 - 15.</p> <p>Long Ladder Letters i, l, t, u, j, y,</p> <p>Letters and words.</p> <p>Curly Caterpillar Letter c, a, f, e, s, g,</p> <p>Letters and words.</p> <p>One Armed Robot Letters b, h, k, m, p, r,</p> <p>Zig-Zag Letters v, w, x, z.</p> <p>Letters and words.</p>	<p>Capital Letters A B C D and E Lessons 16 - 20 F G H I and J Lessons 21 - 25 K L M N and O Lessons 26 - 30 P Q R S and T Lessons 31 - 35 U V W X Y and Z Lessons 36 - 40</p>	<p>Use of printed letters Lessons 41 -50</p> <p>Numbers Lessons 51-55</p> <p>Punctuation Marks and Maths Symbols. 56 - 65</p>	<p>Revisit where further practise is needed.</p> <p>Use of dictations to apply handwriting correctly.</p>
	<p>Correct formation is consolidated during Autumn Term and children learn how to form these letters with the correct size and positioning on handwriting lines before introducing handwriting families.</p>				



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<p>Module 3</p> <p>Letter Join Air Plus Pre-cursive with lead ins and lead outs to teach cursive letter shapes.</p> <p>Letter Join Plus Continuous cursive font with lead-in and lead-out lines.</p>	<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>Spring 2</p>	<p>Summer 1 Summer 2</p>
	<p>Revisit and Consolate Printed Letters Module 2 Letter-join's Letter Families. Lessons 1 - 15. Long Ladder Letters i, l, t, u, j, y, Curly Caterpillar Letter c, a, f, e, s, g, One Armed Robot Letters b, h, k, m, p, r, Zig-Zag Letters v, w, x, z. Capital Letters A B C D and E Lessons 16 - 20 F G H I and J Lessons 21 - 25 K L M N and O Lessons 26 - 30 P Q R S and T Lessons 31 - 35 U V W X Y and Z Lessons 36 - 40</p>	<p>Numbers Lessons 51-55 Punctuation Marks and Maths Symbols. 56 - 65</p> <p>Pre-writing Patterns and Cursive Letters. Lessons 71 - 80.</p> <p>Begin to teach lead ins for joins in writing using Module 3 Lessons 1-6</p> <p>Teach pre-cursive letters using letter join's Letter Families. Lesson 7-18</p>	<p>Join letters diagonally. Lesson 19 - 21</p> <p>Join letters horizontally Lesson 22-24</p> <p>To join the letter f Lesson 25-27</p> <p>To join the letter k Lesson 28-30</p> <p>To join the letter b and d Lesson 31-33</p>	<p>To join the letter w Lesson 34 - 36</p> <p>To join the letter s Lesson 37 - 39</p> <p>To join the letter z Lesson 40 - 42</p>	<p>Dictation exercises and high frequency words. Lesson 43 - 60 KSI Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar practice Lesson 61 - 96</p>
	<p>Correct formation, size and positioning is revisited and consolidated during Autumn Term.</p>				