

Kennington Primary School

Presentation Policy

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Purpose and aims

At Kennington Primary School we believe that it is important that children:

- Take pride in all the work they attempt.
- Present work in a manner appropriate to the subject, the purpose and the audience for which it is needed.
- Be taught presentation skills in a planned way, with progression and continuity across the whole school.
- Have high quality materials appropriate to age and need.
- Are encouraged to appreciate their materials and look after them.
- Are made aware of the expectations which should be appropriate to age and ability.
- Are positively encouraged to constantly achieve the standards set and be rewarded for their efforts.

Staff will:

- Teach children the skills required for presenting work.
- Encourage children to take a pride in their work.
- Remind children regularly of the expected standards.
- Use the guidance flexibly for children with SEN.
- Acknowledge and reward children's efforts.
- Set high standards of presenting work for children and in displays.

Guidelines

• The grid below should be used by all staff to ensure that high standards in presentation are consistent throughout school.



DUMTUMS = Date, Underline, Miss a line, Title, Underline, Miss a line, Start.

	Writing	Exercise Books	Worksheets	Setting Out:	Setting Out:	Setting Out:	Setting Out:	Mistakes
	Utensils			Margins	Date & Title.	Ruling off	Other	
					DUMTUMS by Year 3			
Reception	Wide variety of media.			N/A	Teacher writes or stamps short date on	N/A	Writing on lines by the end of	Erasers used at teacher's
					front of work.	N/A	Reception	discretion.
Cherry	HB pencils (large if necessary)			Printed Margins in Writing books	Short date for all work. Dot format. Date to be right aligned. Long date from Summer Term in Big Write. Begin writing at margin.	N/A	No writing below the bottom line	Mistakes crossed out with a single line. Erasers used at teachers discretion.
Willow	HB pencils (large if necessary)				Short date for all work. Dot format. Date to be right aligned. Long date from Summer Term in Big Write. Begin writing at margin.	N/A	No writing below the bottom line	Mistakes crossed out with a single line. Erasers used at teachers discretion.
Beech	HB Pencil				Long date on Literacy and Big Write. Short date on Maths and others. Dot format. Miss line. LO on next line. Miss a line. Begin writing at margin. Start underlining after SATs	NA	No writing below the bottom line	Mistakes crossed out with a single line. Erasers used at teachers discretion.
Year 3	HB Pencil		Any worksheets used to be stuck		Long date for Literacy and Big Write.	Before beginning new work, leave a	No writing below the bottom line. All	Mistakes crossed out with a single
Year 4	HB Pencil		into exercise books		Short date for Maths	line, rule off, leave	drawings, charts	line. Erasers used
Year 5	Blue when granted 'Pen License'				and others. Dot format. Right aligned. Miss a line.	a line, write new date. (Use a new	tables etc drawn in pencil. Ruler to be	at teachers discretion.
Year 6	Blue pen				Miss a line. LO in middle of page on next line. All under lined. Begin writing at margin.	page if there is only a quarter of a page left.)	used for straight lines and underlining.	