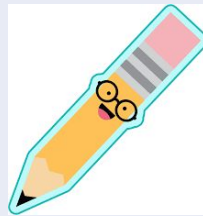
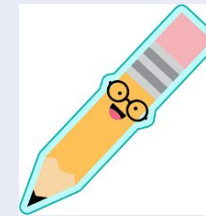


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Handwriting Order of Teaching
EYFS-Year Six



Pencil grip progression



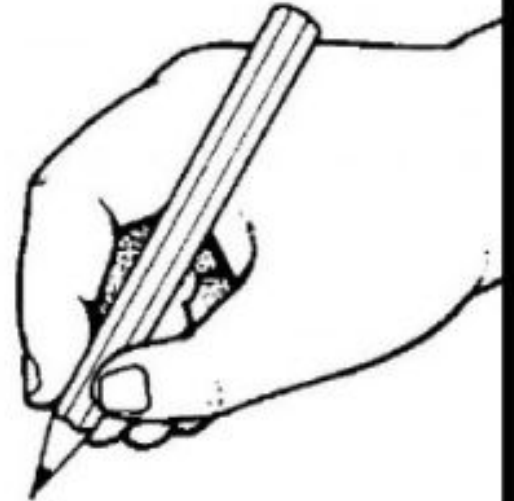
1—1 1/2 years
Cylindrical Grasp



2—3 years
Digital Grasp

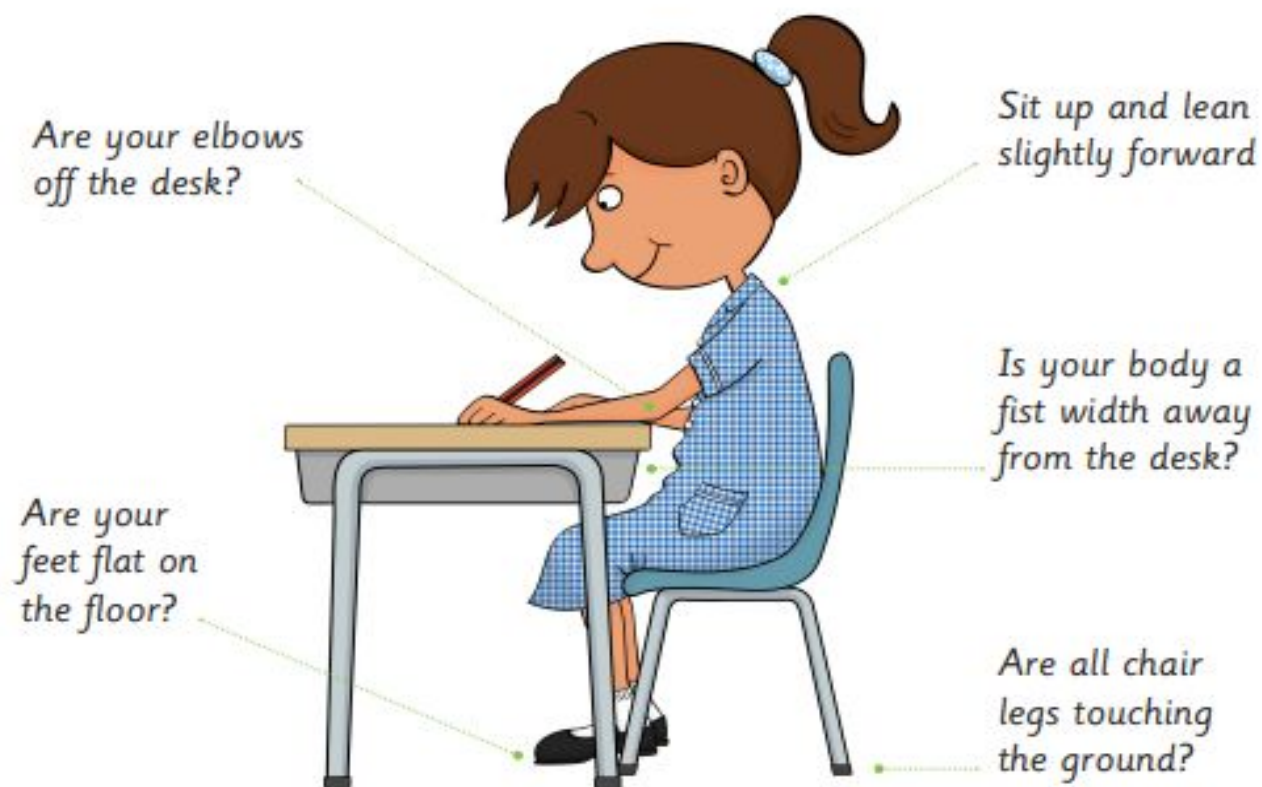


3 1/2—4 years
Modified Tripod Grasp



4 1/2—7 years
Tripod Grasp

Are you ready for handwriting? Relax!



Left Handers



Is there a circle gap between your thumb and finger?

Is your paper tilted at a slight angle?

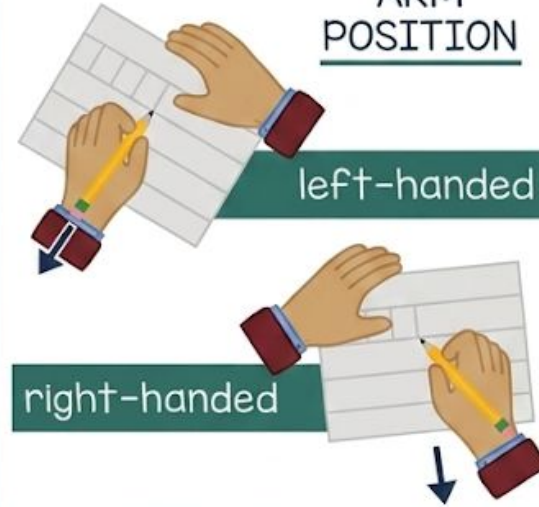
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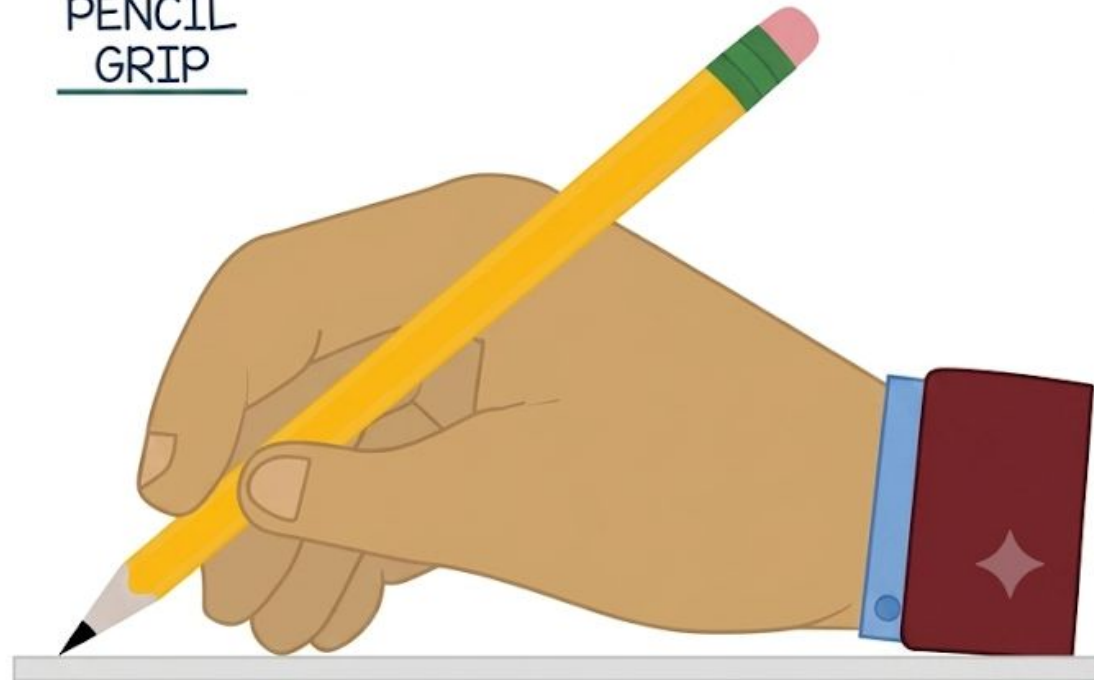
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POSTURE



ARM
POSITION



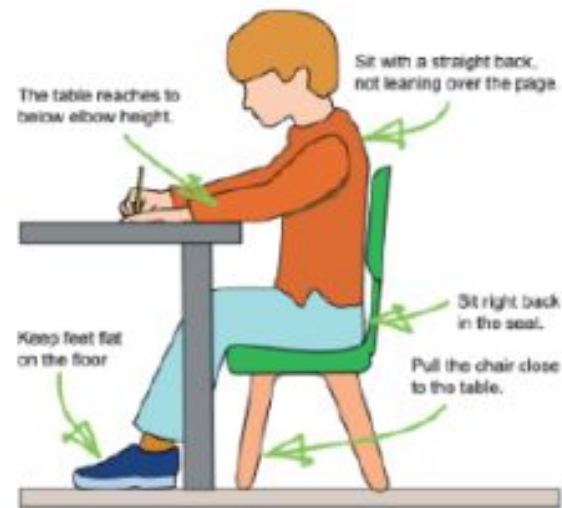
PENCIL
GRIP



Handwriting position / posture: referred to at the start of every lesson:

Right handed children

How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.

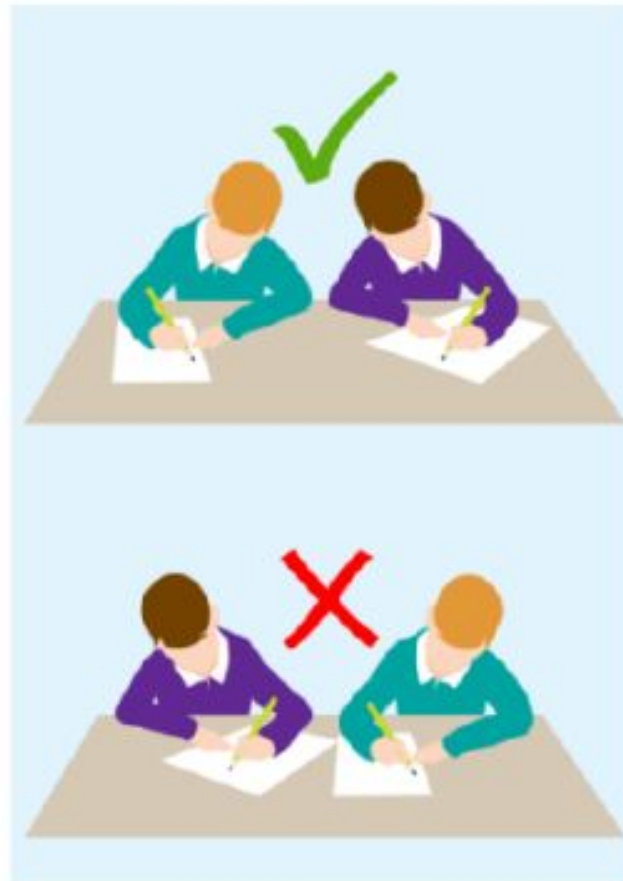


How to hold and position the paper.



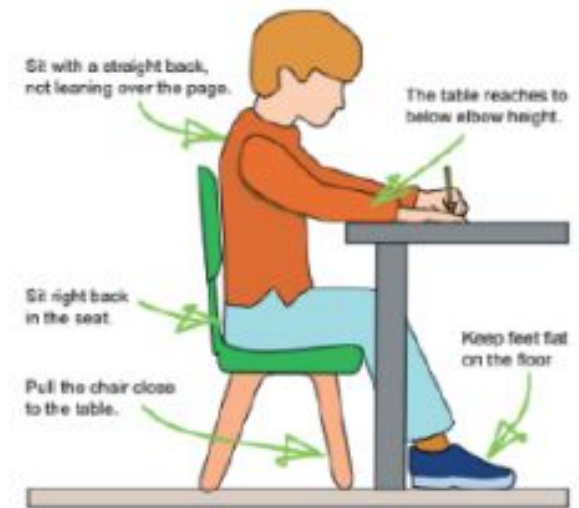
Sitting position

Sit left-handed children to the left of their partner so they have plenty of room to write.



Left handed children

How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.



How to hold and position the paper.



Tripod Pencil Grip (to be referred to at the start of lessons):

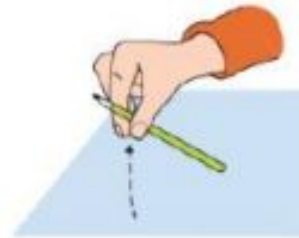
Right handed grip



1. *Point away the pencil,*



2. *Pinch it near the tip,*



3. *Lift it off the table,*



4. *Spin it round...*



5. *...and grip.*

Left handed grip



1. *Point away the pencil,*



2. *Pinch it near the tip,*



3. *Lift it off the table,*



4. *Spin it round...*



5. *...and grip.*

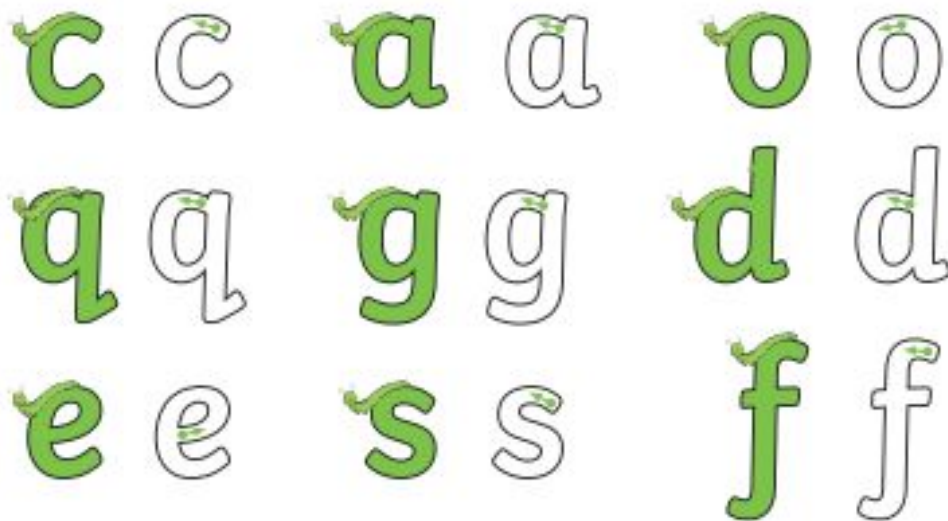
Handwriting warm ups:

KEVIN THE KANGAROO SAYS: "JUMP UP AND DOWN."	COLIN THE CRAB SAYS: "WALK SIDeways."	FRAN THE FLAMINGO SAYS: "STAND ON ONE LEG AND NOW THE OTHER LEG."	CHARLIE THE CAT SAYS: "STRETCH UP AS FAR AS YOU CAN."	CORA THE COW SAYS: "MILK A COW."	SACHA THE SNAKE SAYS: "SLITHER ALONG THE FLOOR."	BORIS THE BEAR SAYS: "WALK ON ALL FOURS."
						
Two-footed standing jump with waving arms.	Take side steps one way, then the other.	Balance on left foot, then balance on right foot.	Stretch up and try and touch the ceiling.	Move arms up and down in milking action.	Lie down and wriggle along the floor.	Move around on hands and feet.
HANS THE HORSE SAYS: "TROT AROUND THE ROOM. NOW GALLOP."	OLGA THE OSTRICH SAYS: "TAKE GREAT BIG STEPS."	ENOCH THE ELEPHANT SAYS: "LIFT ME UP."	FATIMA THE FROG SAYS: "HOP UP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN."	PEDRO THE PUPPY SAYS: "CHASE YOUR TAIL ROUND AND ROUND."	PIPPA THE PENGUIN SAYS: "WADDLE FROM SIDE TO SIDE."	BILLY THE BLACKBIRD SAYS: "FLAP YOUR ARMS UP AND DOWN."
						
Jog, lifting knees high then run faster.	Take long strides around the room.	Pretend to lift up a heavy object.	Hop on one leg, then on the other leg.	Spin around on the spot.	Stand straight and tilt from left to right.	Raise arms up and down, palms facing down.

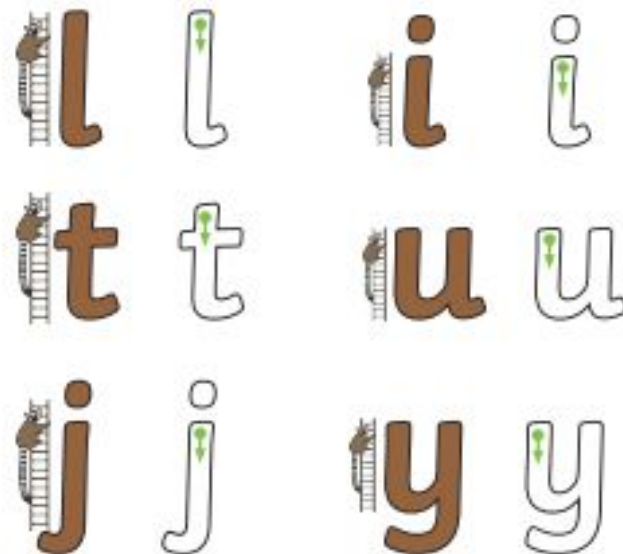
Handwriting warm ups:

Action	Description
Finger Stretches	Put the tips of your fingers together and straighten your fingers by pushing your fingertips against each other. Repeat 5 times.
Play the Piano	Touch the table with one finger at a time from each hand like you are playing the piano. Start slowly and get faster.
Fishing Hooks	Put your elbows on the table, keep your hands apart, squeeze your fingers together and point them to the sky. Keep your knuckles straight and make a hook with your fingers. Hold, then straighten five times.
Fireworks	Make a fist with both hands and hold them tight. Then let your fingers go like exploding fireworks! Repeat five times.
Take a Bow	Put your elbows on the table, keep your hands apart, squeeze your fingers together and point them to the sky. Bend your knuckles but keep your fingers straight so your fingers bow to each other. Repeat 5 times.

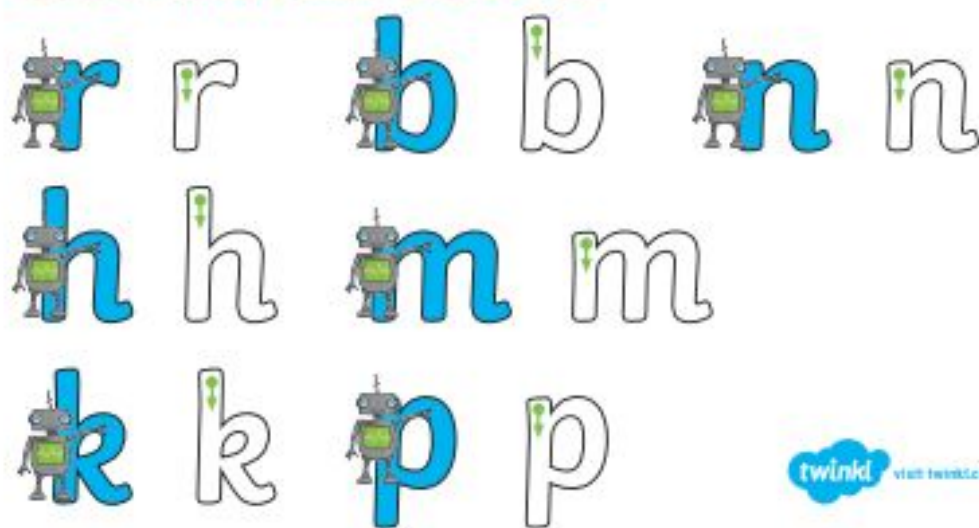
Curly Caterpillar Letters



Ladder Letters



One Armed Robot Letters



Zigzag Monster Letters



Join examples

Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders	ai, ar, us, <u>au</u> , aw, er, ew, ir, ur, ss, as, ea, ae, ee, ie, se, ue
Horizontal joins to letters without ascenders	ou, vi, wi, xe, ere, oe, re, ure, ve, we, oi, on, <u>oo</u> , ot, ov, ow, oa
Diagonal joins to letters with ascenders	ab, ul, it, ch, kn, <u>ll</u> , sh, th, ed, be, de, br
Horizontal joins to letters with ascenders	ol, wh, <u>ot</u>
Diagonal joins to letters with descenders	ff, ph, qu, igh, ing, <u>ng</u> , squ, fe, ge, <u>pe</u>
Horizontal joins to letters with descenders	op, oy



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING 1. COMPLETE A WARM UP 2. CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION	Focus on mark making and developing fine motor skills - Teaching the correct seating position - Pencil Grip - Nip, Flip, Grip - Build strength Begin teaching pre-writing patterns - - Dots - Straight lines and crosses - Circles - Waves - Loops and bridges - Joined straight lines - Angled patterns - Eights - Spirals - Left-to-right orientation - Mix of patterns - Review of patterns Learn to write name - copy	Continue as Autumn 1 Teach letter formation alongside phonic sounds. Extra practice in areas and with adults. Learn to write name - copy	Ladder Letters: l, i, t, u, (2 weeks) Curly Caterpillar Letters: c, a, o, d, g, q, e, s, (4 weeks) Digits 0-9 Write name independently using the correctly formed lower case letters with a capital at the beginning	One Armed Robot Letters: r, b, n, h, m, k, p (3 weeks) Zig Zag Monster Letters: v, w, x, z (2 weeks) Digits 0-9 Write name independently using the correctly formed lower case letters with a capital at the beginning	More complex letters: f, j, y (2 weeks) Consolidation of letter formation of lower case letters Curly Caterpillar Letters: c, a, o, d, g, q, e, s, (3 weeks) Use and apply in dictated sentences/ see spelling	Ladder Letters: l, i, t, u, (2 weeks) One Armed Robot Letters: r, b, n, h, m, k, p (3 weeks) Zig Zag Monster Letters: v, w, x, z (2 weeks) Use and apply in dictated sentences/ see spelling

YEAR ONE



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING 1. COMPLETE A WARM UP 2. CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION	Integrate the teaching of capital letters alongside the lower case letters CC Letters: c, a, o, d, g, q, e, s, (2 weeks) C,A,O,D,G,Q,E,S L Letters: l, i, t, u, (2 weeks) L,I,T,U OAR Letters: r, b, n, h, m, k, p (2 weeks) R,B,N,M,K,P ZZM Letters: v, w, x, z (2 weeks) V,W,X,Z More complex letters: f, j, y (2 weeks) F,J,Y Learn to write surname (copy)		Teach the first join - diagonal join to letters without ascenders (recap CL) ai, am, an, ao, ar, au C,A,O,D,G,Q,E,S (3 weeks) ca, ci, co, cu, ia, im, L,I,T,U (3 weeks) in, io, ir, iu, ma, mi, mm, R,B,N,M,K,P (3 weeks) Learn to write surname independently		Continue with learning the first join mo, mu na, nc, nd V,W,X,Z (2 weeks) ne, ni, nn, no, np, nu (2 weeks) ua, ui, um, un, uo, (2 weeks) ag, aj, dy, ig, ip, lp (2 weeks) mp, np, ug, up (2 weeks) Recap as needed	

YEAR TWO



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING 1. COMPLETE A WARM UP 2. CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION	Recap letter formation and letter groups lower case and CL (see year 1) Recap the first join - diagonal join to letters without ascenders		Focus on the first join but from a letter with an ascender to a letter without an ascender: da, di, do, du, dy, ha, he, hi, ho, hu, ka, ke, ki, ko, ku, la, le, li, lm, lo, lp, lu (6 weeks) Use a diagonal join to the letter 'c' ac, ec, ic, lc, uc (1 week) A diagonal join to the letter 's' as, cs, ds, es, hs, is, ks, ls, ms, ns, ts, us (4 weeks) Continue to recap		Teach a diagonal join to the letter 'e' ae, ce, de, ee, he, ie, ke, le, me, ne, ue (2 weeks) Begin to Teach the second join – the horizontal join oa, oc, od, oe, og, oi, oj, om, on, oo, or, os, ou, ov, ow, ox, oy, oz (4 weeks) Continue with the second join – the horizontal join ra, rg, ri, rm, rn, ro, rp, rr, rs, ru, va, vi, vo, vs, vu (4 weeks) Continue to recap	

YEAR THREE



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING 1. COMPLETE A WARM UP 2. CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION	Recap the first and second joins (see Year 2) Apply to words and dictated sentences.		Continue to teach the second join – the horizontal join: wa, wi, wn, wo, ws, wu, wy Teach a horizontal join to the letter 'e' oe, re, ve, we Teach the third join - a diagonal join from a letter to a letter with an ascender: ab, ah, ak, al, at, el, ch, ck, cl, ct, eb, eh, ek, el, et Tricky join – qu		Teach the third join - a diagonal join from a letter to a letter with an ascender th, tt, ub, uh, uk, ul, ut, ob, oh, ok, ol, ot, rt Join from the letter 'p' pu, pa, pe, pi, pl, po, pr, ps	

YEAR FOUR



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING 1.COMplete a WARM UP 2.CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION	Recap the Third join, bringing in the first and second as well. Apply to words and dictated sentences.		Teach to join from the letter 's' sa, se, si, sl, sm, sn, so, sp, ss, st, su, sw Teach the non joins - letters with hooks, lines and loops ja, je, ji, jo, ju, fa, fe, fi, fo, fr, ft, fu, ga, ge, gi, gl, go, gr, gs, gu, wh		Practise writing words with capital letters. Practise combining all 4 joins when writing sentences.	

YEAR FIVE AND SIX



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BEFORE WRITING	Recap the letter families and all the joins daily application of one join before focus on developing a fluid style.		Recap the letter families and all the joins daily application of one join before focus on developing a fluid style.		Recap the letter families and all the joins daily application of one join before focus on developing a fluid style.	
1.COMplete a warm up	Rehearsal through spelling, dictated sentences and copying short passages. Join 1 ai, am, an, ao, ar, au ca, ci, co, cu, ia, im, in, io, ir, iu, ma, mi, mm, mo, mu na, nc, nd, ne, ni, nn, no, np, nu, ua, ui, um, un, uo, ag, aj, dy, ig, ip, lp, mp, np, ug, up da, di, do, du, dy, ha, he, hi, ho, hu, ka, ke, ki, ko, ku, la, le, li, lm, lo, lp, lu ac, ec, ic, lc, uc as, cs, ds, es, hs, is, ks, ls, ms, ns, ts, us ce, de, ee, he, ie, ke, le, me, ne, ue		Rehearsal through spelling, dictated sentences and copying short passages. Join 2 oa, oc, od, oe, og, oi, oj, om, on, oo, or, os, ou, ov, ow, ox, oy, oz ra, rg, ri, rm, rn, ro, rp, rr, rs, ru, va, vi, vo, vs, vu wa, wi, wn, wo, ws, wu, wy oe, re, ve, we		Rehearsal through spelling, dictated sentences and copying short passages. Join 3 ab, ah, ak, al, at, el, ch, ck, cl, ct, eb, eh, ek, el, et lb, ih, ik, ill, it, kl, ll, ph, pl, pt, sb, , sh, sk, sl, st, bu, ba, be, bi, bl, bo, br, bs, th, tt, ub, uh, uk, ul, ut, ob, oh, ok, ol, ot, rt pu, pa, pe, pi, pl, po, pr, ps	
2.CHECK POSTURE, PENCIL AND PAPER POSITION						