

Year 1: Handwriting Programme of Study *(Follow the 'Cursive' lessons which teach precursive)*

Autumn 1 - 7 weeks

Learning Objectives:

- To demonstrate confidence in gross and fine motor skills
- To sit correctly for handwriting
- To hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To be able to copy visual cues on a large scale

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- To be able to write the letters correctly
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Pre-module assessment

Lessons 1-12

Autumn 2 – 7 weeks

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Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form capital letters A, B, C, D and E correctly using a pencil and paper
- To recognise the initial capital letters of their names
- To identify capital letters in a sentence

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form capital letters F, G, H, I and J correctly using a pencil and paper
- To recognise the initial capital letters of their names
- To identify capital letters in a sentence

Lessons 12-25

Spring 1 - 7 weeks

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form capital letters F, G, H, I and J correctly using a pencil and paper
- To recognise the initial capital letters of their names
- To identify capital letters in a sentence

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- To form capital letters F, G, H, I and J correctly using a pencil and paper
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Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form capital letters U, V, W, X, Y and Z correctly using a pencil and paper
- To recognise the initial capital letters of their names
- To identify capital letters in a sentence

Lessons 26-39

Spring 2 - 6 weeks

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form capital letters U, V, W, X, Y and Z correctly using a pencil and paper
- To recognise the initial capital letters of their names
- To identify capital letters in a sentence

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to as a sound
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form the printed letters a, b, c, d and e correctly
- To explore some of the uses of printed letters

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to as a sound
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form the printed letters f, g, h, l and j correctly
- To explore some of the uses of printed letters

Lessons 40-50

Summer 1- 5 weeks

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to as a sound
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form the printed letters k, l, m and o correctly
- To explore some of the uses of printed letters

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to as a sound
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form the printed letters p, q, r, s and t correctly
- To explore some of the uses of printed letters

Lessons 51-60

Summer 2 - 7 weeks

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each letter is referred to as a sound
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using a tripod grip
- To form the printed letters u, v, w, x, y and z correctly
- To explore some of the uses of printed letters

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each number is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using the tripod grip
- To write the numbers 0-9 and their names correctly
- To know the uses of numbers in written work

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each symbol is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using the tripod grip
- To form punctuation marks and maths symbols correctly
- To know the uses of punctuation marks and maths

Learning Objectives:

- To know that each symbol is referred to by its name
- To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using the tripod grip
- To form other symbols correctly
- To know the uses of symbols in written work
- To use actions to demonstrate punctuation marks

Lessons 61 – 77

Post module assessment

Lessons 78 - 80