



Teach Handwriting Overview

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Year 6
To sit at a table in an appropriate position for handwriting activities.				
To hold a pencil in the tripod grip for handwriting.				
To understand the key abilities needed for handwriting, learn the order to apply them within a handwriting lesson and become independent learners.				
To develop the motion of pushing paper diagonally up a table with one hand To promote good paper tilt and movement skills while maintaining a good handwriting position				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop the physical awareness of directional movement and changes in direction used for handwriting; supported through signs, symbols and appropriate directional language To develop hand dominance skills To hold a pencil To develop writing tool skills by forming a range of shapes and strokes (directional pushes and pulls) To be aware of and use specific start and finish points To use the appropriate range of shapes and strokes (directional pushes and pulls), needed to correctly form letters of a consistent size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the appropriate range of shapes and strokes (directional pushes and pulls), needed to correctly form letters of a consistent size To be aware of and using specific start and finish points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the appropriate range of strokes (directional pushes and pulls), needed to correctly form letters of a consistent size To be aware of and using specific start and finish points To use the appropriate joining strokes needed to correctly join lower case letters To know which letters remain un joined To maintain a consistently sized appropriately placed handwriting style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the appropriate range of shapes and strokes needed to correctly form capital letters and lower case letters To use the appropriate joining strokes needed to form a consistently sized, appropriately placed and spaced handwriting font To use the appropriate joining strokes needed to correctly join lower case letters To know which letters remain un joined To maintain a consistently sized, appropriately placed and spaced handwriting style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop handwriting skill to write legibly at speed To maintain an appropriate and consistently formed letter size, spaced and joined handwriting style