

Handwriting Curriculum Overview



This Curriculum Overview shows what your child will learn in Handwriting during their time at The Free School Norwich. This is reviewed annually and may be adapted to meet the

RECEPTION – MODULE 1					
Early Years introduces handwriting using the printed method. It starts with Getting Ready for Handwriting including fine and gross motor skills warm-up exercises, correct sitting position and tripod pencil grip.					
Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
PATTERNS	EASY LETTERS/WORDS	EASY/HARD LETTERS/WORDS	HARD LETTERS/WORDS	HARD LETTERS/WORDS/ NUMBERS	CONSOLIDATION
Sequence: 1. Circles and spirals 2. Lines 3. Diagonals 4. Jellies 5. Zig-Zags 6. Loopies 7. Waves Weekly name writing	Sequence: 1. l, l, t letters 2. l, l, t words 3. u, w, e letters 4. u, w, e words 5. c, o letters 6. c, o words Weekly name writing	Sequence: 1. a, d, letters 2. a, d, words 3. n, m, h letters 4. n, m, h words 5. j, y letters 6. j, y words Weekly name writing	Sequence: 1. g, q letters 2. g, q words 3. b, p, k letters 4. b, q, k words 5. v, s, r letters 6. v, s, r words Weekly name writing	Sequence: 1. f, x, z letters 2. f, x, z words 3. Numbers 4. Numbers 5. Numbers 6. Numbers Weekly name writing	Sequence: 1. Phonics 2. Phonics 3. Phonics 4. Phonics 5. Phonics 6. Phonics Weekly name writing

needs of individual children or classes, and where appropriate, will be linked to events or places in our local environment.

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Year 1 Handwriting – MODULE 2					
Year 1 teaches how to correctly write printed and capital letters and numbers					
Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
LETTER FAMILIES	CAPITAL LETTERS	CAPITAL LETTERS	CAPITAL LETTERS/PRINTED LETTERS	PRINTED LETTERS/NUMBERS	CONSOLIDATION
<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice ladders 2. Practice caterpillars 3. Practice robots 4. Practice Zig Zags <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing: Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write A-E 2. Find A-E 3. Practice A-E 4. Write F-J 5. Find F-J 6. Practice F-J <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write K-O 2. Find K-O 3. Practice K-O 4. Write P-T 5. Find P-T 6. Practice P-T <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write U-Z 2. Find U-Z 3. Practice U-Z 4. Practice a-e 5. Practice f-j 6. Practice k-o <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice p-t 2. Practice u-z 3. Number 0-4 4. Numbers 5-9 5. Number names 6. CONSOLIDATION <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capital letters 2. Capital letters 3. Print letters 4. Print letters 5. Numbers 6. Number names <p>National Curriculum Links:</p> <p>KS1 Writing Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>Form capital letters</p> <p>Form digits 0-9</p>

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Year 2 Handwriting – MODULE 3

Year 2 introduces children to cursive letters and how to join them. They will have regular practice in letter formation and joining their handwriting.

Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
CONSOLIDATION	JOINS/TRICKY LETTERS	JOINS/ TRICKY LETTERS	JOINS	JOINS	JOINS
<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Easy letters 9. Harder letters 10. Long ladders 11. Caterpillars 12. Robots 13. Zig Zags <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Diagonal joins 8. Horizontal joins 9. Letter f 10. Letter k 11. b and d 12. Letter w <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Letter w 8. Letter s 9. Letter z 10. HFWs 11. HFWs 12. HFWs <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. HFWs 8. Long 'a' 9. Long 'e' 10. Long 'l' 11. Long 'o' 12. Long 'u' <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Nouns 8. Verbs 9. Capital letters 10. Adjectives 11. Commas 12. Adverbs <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Apostrophes – missing letters 8. Apostrophes; possession 9. Conjunctions 10. Prepositions 11. Speech marks 12. Articles <p>National Curriculum Links: KS1 Writing:</p> <p>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to</p>

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<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>	<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>	<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>	<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>	<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>	<p>Join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>
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Year 3 Handwriting – MODULE 4

Year 3 teaches children to enhance their handwriting legibility, consistency and quality through a variety of resources which link handwriting to other areas of the curriculum.

Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
DOUBLES	DOUBLES	DOUBLES	DOUBLES	PRACTICE	PRACTICE
<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ascenders Double 'b' Double 'c' Double 'd' Double 'e' Palindromes <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tongue Twisters Double 'f' Double 'g' Double 'l' Double 'm' Onomatopoeia <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roman numerals Double 'n' Double 'o' Double 'p' Double 'r' Colours - Spanish <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Similes Double 's' Double 't' Double 'z' Reg Comp Adjectives Comp adjectives <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Odd and even Regular verbs Verbs ending in 'e' Irregular verbs Irregular verbs Number ops <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coll nouns Synonyms Spellings Spellings Spellings Spellings <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and</p>

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Year 4 Handwriting – MODULE 5

Year 4 continues to build on producing fluent, consistent and legible handwriting through the regular practice offered in this module's lessons.

Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tongue twisters 2. Spelling 1 3. Spelling 2 4. Spelling 3 5. Spelling 4 6. Cloze 1-4 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spelling 5 2. Spelling 6 3. Spelling 7 4. Spelling 8 5. Spelling 9 6. Cloze 5-9 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spelling 10 2. Spelling 11 3. Cloze 10-11 4. Dictation 1 5. Dictation 2 6. Dictation 3 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 x table 2. 7 x table 3. 8 x table 4. 9 x table 5. 10 x table 6. 11 x table <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12 x table 2. 2D Shapes 3. 2D Shapes 4. 3D Shapes 5. In the Kitchen – Spanish 6. Pangrams <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alliteration 2. Geography 3. Science 4. Pangrams 5. Consolidation 6. Consolidation <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and</p>

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Year 5 Handwriting – MODULE 6

Year 5 teaches children to produce cursive writing automatically, enabling them to focus on the content of their work rather than the process of writing.

Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phonetics 2. Spelling 1 3. Spelling 2 4. Spelling 3 5. Spelling 4 6. Spelling 5 7. Cloze 1-5 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Codes 2. Spelling 6 3. Spelling 7 4. Cloze 6-7 5. Proverbs 6. Idioms <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jokes 2. Shape poem 3. Haiku 4. Kennings 5. Riddles 6. Limericks <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clothes – Spanish 2. Materials 3. Aesop 4. Europe 5. Turtles 6. Volcanoes <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aboriginal 2. Egyptians 3. Plague 4. Tudors 5. Shakespeare 6. Ancient Greece <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <p>CONSOLIDATION</p> <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>

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Year 6 Handwriting – MODULE 7

Year 6 presents learners with a range of tasks where they have to decide on an appropriate style of handwriting. Promoting speedy, fluent writing continues to be a strong feature. Challenging dictation exercises will refine pupils' revising and checking skills as well as boosting their handwriting speed, stamina and fluency.

Harvest	Christmas	Winter	Spring	Whitsun	Summer
<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling 1 Sentences 1 Spelling 2 Sentences 2 Spelling 3 Sentences 3 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling 4 Sentences 4 Spelling 5 Sentences 5 Spelling 6 Sentences 6 <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling 7 Sentences 7 Spelling 8 Sentences 8 Nouns Verbs <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Questions Adjectives Commas Adverbs Colons Pronouns <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-colons Prepositions Contractions Conjunctions Possession Articles <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hyphens Suffixes Speech marks Metaphors Personification Hyperbole <p>National Curriculum Links: KS2 Writing:</p> <p>Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <p>Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</p>