

Handwriting Progression

	End of Autumn	End of Spring	End of Summer
Nursery	<p><u>To learn squiggle movements, understand linked vocabulary and practice appropriate patterns:</u></p> <p>Up and down Side to side Circles (opposite direction) Arches and Arches – ‘under’</p>	<p><u>To learn squiggle movements, understand linked vocabulary and practice appropriate patterns</u></p> <p>In and out (spiral outward) Reverse and turn (spiral inwards) Twist Lay down straight Straight jagged robotic lines</p>	<p><u>To improve core strength, control and endurance in prep for handwriting.</u></p> <p>To know the gross motor exercises and practice appropriate shapes</p> <p>To form letters of their name correctly</p>
Reception	<p>Can form taught lower case letters correctly and are beginning to write on the line (1.2cm)</p>	<p>Can form taught lower case letters correctly and are beginning to write on the line (1.2cm)</p> <p>Are beginning to form capital letters correctly</p> <p>Are beginning to use spacing between words</p>	<p>Can form taught lower case letters correctly and are writing on the line (1.2cm)</p> <p>Writing is beginning to have clear ascenders and descenders</p> <p>Can form capital letters correctly</p> <p>Can use spacing between words</p>

Year 1	<p>Can form taught lower case letters correctly and are writing on the line (1.2cm)</p> <p>Writing has clear ascenders and descenders</p> <p>Can form capital letters correctly, many of which are the correct size in relation to other letters</p>	<p>Writing has clear ascenders and descenders of the correct size</p> <p>Can form taught lower case letters correctly and are writing on the line (1 cm)</p> <p>Can form capital letters correctly of the correct size in relation to other letters</p>	<p>To join easy letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - l, l, t - U, w, e - C and o - A and d - N, m and h
Year 2	<p>Are able to join harder letters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - j and y - g and q - b, p and k - v,s and r - f,x and z 	Children will be able to join with some fluency and accuracy	Children will be able to join with increasing fluency and automacy