

Whole School Overview for Handwriting Content

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Gross Motor Mark-making	Gross Motor Mark-making	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.
Reception	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.	Gross Motor/Fine Motor Mark-making Read Write Inc.  Introduce- Letter-Join  <b>Module 1 Cursive</b> Covers pre-cursive patterns and continuous cursive, lower case letters with or without lead-in lines. It starts with Getting Ready for Handwriting: warm-up exercises, sitting position and tripod pencil grip. At the end of this module children should be able to form and join all lowercase letters	
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	<p><b>Module 2 Cursive</b> Children will increase the fluency and speed of their handwriting through regular practice, improving letter formation and orientation of letters.</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Module 3 Cursive</b> Children increase the fluency and speed of their handwriting through regular practice, improving letter formation and orientation of letters.</p>
Year 3	<p><b>Module 4: Year 3</b> The handwriting lessons in Module 4 are presented in sets of two lessons per week and are designed to improve legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting. It is targeted at Year 3 children in lower KS2 where pupils should be using joined handwriting throughout their independent writing.</p>
Year 4	<p><b>Module 5: Year 4</b> Module 5 focuses on using handwriting practice to support other subjects in the curriculum and, at the same time, builds on fluency and consistency.</p>
Year 5	<p><b>Module 6: Year 5</b> Module 6 continues to build on combining fluent handwriting with other subjects across the curriculum. In this module, learners will have plenty of opportunity to develop the stamina and skills to write at length, with accurate spelling and punctuation. With Letter-join's wide range of resources, they will be able to work towards producing consistently neat and well-presented handwriting in all curriculum subjects. By the end of this module, children should be producing cursive writing automatically, enabling them to focus on the content of their work rather than the process of writing.</p>

Year 6

**Module 7: Year 6**

The aim of Module 7 is to ensure that handwriting is neatly presented and clear in readiness for KS2 SATs and is the expected standard of handwriting for Year 6. Learners will consolidate the stamina and skills required to write at length, with accurate spelling and punctuation. They will develop more of a personal handwriting style as they write with automaticity and will learn to write at different speeds with different attention to neatness, depending on the task.