

	Development Matters/National Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Nursery</b>							
<b>Reception</b>	<p>Physical Development: Moving and Handling - Early Learning Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements.</li> <li>• They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.</li> <li>• They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.</li> </ul>	Introduce: m a s d t	Introduce: i n p g o c k	Introduce: u b f e l h	Introduce: sh r j v	Introduce: y w th z	Introduce: ch qu x ng nk
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</li> <li>• form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</li> <li>• form capital letters</li> <li>• form digits 0-9</li> <li>• understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways)</li> </ul>	<p>Units 1- 5</p> <p>Unit 1 Introduce: c o a d g f s q e</p> <p>Unit 2 Practise: c o a d g f s q e</p> <p>Unit 3 Introduce: i l t j u y</p> <p>Unit 4 Practise: i l t j u y</p> <p>Unit 5 Introduce: b h k m n p r</p>	<p>Units 6 -10</p> <p>Unit 6 Practise: b h k m n p r</p> <p>Unit 7 Introduce: v w x z</p> <p>Unit 8 Practise: v w x z</p> <p>Unit 9 Practise capital letters: E F H I T L</p> <p>Unit 10 Practise capital letters: A K M N V W X Y Z</p>	<p>Units 11 - 15</p> <p>Unit 11 Practise capital letters: B D C G O Q S P R U J</p> <p>Unit 12 Practise: Number formation 1-10 Number words one to ten</p> <p>Unit 13 Introduce: Break letters</p> <p>Unit 14 Practise: Consistent size and height of small letters</p>	<p>Units 16 - 20</p> <p>Unit 16 Diagonal Join: Diagonal join to set 1 and 2 letters: ig</p> <p>Unit 17 Diagonal Join: Diagonal join to set 3 letters: ar</p> <p>Unit 18 Diagonal join to Set 4 letters: aw</p> <p>Unit 19 Diagonal join to the top of Set 1 letters: ef</p>	<p>Units 21 - 25</p> <p>Unit 21 Diagonal join to the top of Set 3 letters: ck, tch</p> <p>Unit 22 To form and join from the letter w: wa</p> <p>Unit 23 Practising the horizontal join: oo</p> <p>Unit 24 Horizontal join to Set 3 letters: or, ore</p> <p>Unit 25 Formation of the cursive digraphs: of and ff</p>	<p>Units 26 - 28</p> <p>Unit 26 Practising the fourth join to Set 2 letters: wl</p> <p>Unit 27 Practising break letters: b p g q y j z</p> <p>Unit 28 Revising the four handwriting joins: ai, al, ol, ow</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• leave spaces between words.</li> </ul>			Unit 15 Diagonal Join: Diagonal join to set 1 letters: ed	Unit 20 Diagonal join to the top of Set 2 letters: il		
Year 2	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</li> <li>• start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</li> <li>• write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.</li> <li>• use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li> </ul>	<p>Units 1- 5 Unit 1 Practising joining to the top: ai</p> <p>Unit 2 Practising the join from the letter e: ee</p> <p>Unit 3 Practising joining from the letter i: ie</p> <p>Unit 4 Practising the horizontal join: oa Unit 5 Practising the size and height of letters: oo</p>	<p>Units 6 -10 Unit 6 Practising joining from the letter o: oi</p> <p>Unit 7 Practising capital letters</p> <p>Unit 8 Practising joining to the letter a: ea</p> <p>Unit 9 Practising joining to the letter r: er</p> <p>Unit 10 Practising the horizontal join: ou</p>	<p>Units 11 - 15 Unit 11 Practising small letters - same height and size: or</p> <p>Unit 12 Practising joining to the letter r: air</p> <p>Unit 13 Practising joining to ascenders: al</p> <p>Unit 14 Practising joining from the letter o: ot</p> <p>Unit 15 Practising printing</p>	<p>Units 16 - 20 Unit 16 Practising joining to and from the letter c</p> <p>Unit 17 Practising writing the letter g</p> <p>Unit 18 Practising the diagonal join: le</p> <p>Unit 19 Practising the two ways of joining the letter s: sh, es</p> <p>Unit 20 Practising joining to the letter y: ky</p>	<p>Units 21 - 25 Unit 21 Practising joining to the letter g: ing</p> <p>Unit 22 Reviewing the four handwriting joins: kn, mb, wh, wr</p> <p>Unit 23 Practising joining from the letter w: wa</p> <p>Unit 24 Practising correct height and size of letters: ly Unit 25 Practising punctuation (formation of I'm and I'll)</p>	<p>Units 26 - 28 Unit 26 Practising joining to and from the letter i: cian, sion</p> <p>Unit 27 Practising joining to and from the letter s: less, ness</p> <p>Unit 28 Practising joining from the letter e: est, ier</p>
Year 3	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting (e.g. ensure downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the</li> </ul>	<p>Units 1- 5 Unit 1 Forming descenders accurately: sp</p> <p>Unit 2 Forming ascenders accurately: al</p> <p>Unit 3 Practising the diagonal join to a small letter: ci</p> <p>Unit 4 Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter: mb</p>	<p>Units 6 -10 Unit 6 Practising joining to the letter y: ly</p> <p>Unit 7 Practising forming the letter s correctly: es</p> <p>Unit 8 Practising joining from the letter i: ie</p> <p>Unit 9 Practising spacing between letters: ed</p> <p>Unit 10 Practising writing with a slant: ake</p>	<p>Units 11 - 15 Unit 11 Practising forming capital letters</p> <p>Unit 12 Practising writing the letter t at the correct height: ti</p> <p>Unit 13 Practising spacing letters consistently: ew</p> <p>Unit 14 Practising forming double letters correctly: ff</p>	<p>Units 16 - 20 Unit 16 Practising joining to the letter k: ck</p> <p>Unit 17 Practising the second join: ch</p> <p>Unit 18 Practising joining from the letter e: ei</p> <p>Unit 19 Practising the horizontal join: ous</p> <p>Unit 20 Practising joining from the letter a: ap</p>	<p>Units 21 - 25 Unit 21 Practising with punctuation: ! ? (showing how to form an exclamation mark and question mark)</p> <p>Unit 22 Practising diagonal joins to the letter y: ly</p> <p>Unit 23 Practising joining to and from the letter r: ure</p> <p>Unit 24 Practising joining from the letter w: wh</p>	<p>Units 26 - 28 Unit 26 Practising writing silent letters: wr</p> <p>Unit 27 Practising joining from the letter f: ft</p> <p>Unit 28 Practising writing decorated capital letters</p>

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Year 4	ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch).	Unit 5 Practising joining to and from the letter l: ale		Unit 15 Practising joining to the letter e: he		Unit 25 Practising forming numerals correctly (formation of slanted numbers 1-9)	
		Units 1- 5 Unit 1 Practising: joining from letter e: ea  Unit 2 Practising: joining from and to the letter s: ask  Unit 3 Practising: writing letters at the correct size and height: rie  Unit 4 Practising: writing double letters: tt  Unit 5 Practising: consistency in spacing: sce	Units 6 -10 Unit 6 Practising: using a diagonal join: un  Unit 7 Practising: the horizontal join: re  Unit 8 Practising: joining to the letter y: ly  Unit 9 Practising: speedwriting  Unit 10 Practising: size and height of letters: ous	Units 11 - 15 Unit 11 Practising: spacing within words  Unit 12 Practising: joining to and from the letter w: owf  Unit 13 Practising: joining from the letter m: mb  Unit 14 Practising: joining to the letter a from the letter w: wa  Unit 15 Practising: using a diagonal joining line: hi	Units 16 - 20 Unit 16 Practising: speedwriting  Unit 17 Practising: joining from the letter i: ig  Unit 18 Practising: diagonal join to ascenders: al  Unit 19 Practising: joining to and from the letter f: ff  Unit 20 Practising: joining to and from the letter e: rec	Units 21 - 25 Unit 21 Practising: punctuation: s'  Unit 22 Practising: consistency in forming and joining letters: ar  Unit 23 Practising: printing to make captions  Unit 24 Practising: joining to and from the letter v: ive  Unit 25 Practising: break letters	Units 26 - 28 Unit 26 Practising: drafting and editing  Unit 27 Practising: speedwriting  Unit 28 Practising: printing to make a poster: Tt
Year 5	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices</li> <li>○ deciding whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>○ choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Units 1- 5 Unit 1 Practising joining to and from the letter r  Unit 2 Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size Unit 3 Developing fluency  Unit 4 Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height  Unit 5 Forming and joining the letter s	Units 6 -10 Unit 6 Practising break letters  Unit 7 Practising writing a play script  Unit 8 Practising printing Unit 9 Forming ascenders correctly (ible, ibly, able and ably)  Unit 10 Practising presentation	Units 11 - 15 Unit 11 More practice with presentation  Unit 12 Ensuring correct formation of the letter k Unit 13 Forming the letter y correctly  Unit 14 Practising speed and fluency  Unit 15 Practising punctuation	Units 16 - 20 Unit 16 Ensuring consistency in letter sizes  Unit 17 Practising speedwriting  Unit 18 Forming small letters correctly  Unit 19 Practising forming and joining the letter f  Unit 20 Practising writing with a slant	Units 21 - 25 Unit 21 Practising printing (copy the print alphabet and write addresses, to practise printing)  Unit 22 Practising speedwriting (ing, ed or er to verbs, to practise speedwriting)  Unit 23 Practising writing decorated capital letters  Unit 24 Practising writing letters (copy a letter in	Units 26 - 28 Unit 26 Practising presentation (copy a limerick into a frame and complete a pattern, to practise presentation) Unit 27 Revising difficult joins  Unit 28 Looking at different handwriting styles (copy a rhyme, adding loops to descenders, to practise different handwriting styles)

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<b>Year 6</b>						neat handwriting, to practise writing letters)	
		<p>Units 1- 5</p> <p>Unit 1 Developing: an individual handwriting style</p> <p>Unit 2 Revising: slanted writing</p> <p>Unit 3 Practising: keeping letters in correct proportion</p> <p>Unit 4 Practising: writing fluently and legibly</p> <p>Unit 5 Practising: forming and joining descenders (adding suffixes to practise forming and joining descenders)</p>	<p>Units 6 -10</p> <p>Unit 6 Practising: forming and joining the letter t (Write a pattern, letters, maths and science words to practise forming and joining the letter t)</p> <p>Unit 7 Practising: joining to and from the letter o (find 'ph' words in a wordsearch and write them, to practise joining to and from the letter 'o')</p> <p>Unit 8 Practising: punctuation (copy punctuation marks, and add punctuation (including speech marks) to sentences)</p> <p>Unit 9 Practising: slanting writing</p> <p>Unit 10 Practising: writing capital letters (copy and extract/shape poem to include capital letters)</p>	<p>Units 11 - 15</p> <p>Unit 11 Practising spacing</p> <p>Unit 12 Practising writing instructions</p> <p>Unit 13 Practising fluency, speed and legibility</p> <p>Unit 14 Practising the diagonal join</p> <p>Unit 15 Practising the horizontal join</p>	<p>Units 16 - 20</p> <p>Unit 16 Practising forming letters at the correct height and size</p> <p>Unit 17 Leaving the correct space between letters</p> <p>Unit 18 Practising joining to the letter r</p> <p>Unit 19 Practising horizontal joins</p> <p>Unit 20 Practising printing</p>	<p>Units 21 - 25</p> <p>Unit 21 Practising paragraphs</p> <p>Unit 22 Practising writing double letters</p> <p>Unit 23 Practising spacing within words</p> <p>Unit 24 Ensuring letters are the correct proportion</p> <p>Unit 25 Practising presentation (copy and decorate a certificate, to practise presentation)</p>	<p>Units 26 - 28</p> <p>Unit 26 Practising fluency (copy pronouns and use them in sentences, to practise fluency)</p> <p>Unit 27 Practising speedwriting (copy a paragraph and correct spelling mistakes, using a dictionary, to practise speedwriting.)</p> <p>Unit 28 Practising presentation (write an acrostic poem in the correct order, and add a border, to practise presentation)</p>