

Handwriting

Outcome 1

- Use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip

Outcome 2

- Produce a controlled line, which supports letter formation(early writing patterns)

Outcome 3

- Begin to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later(i.e.use ligatures)
- Practise handwriting in conjunction with phonic and spelling patterns introduced.

Outcome 4/ level 1

- Form all lower case letters correctly using ligatures.
- Form upper case letters.
- Ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and the spacing between letters and words

Outcome 5/level 2

- Develop basic joins using writing patterns.
- Use and practise the basic joins to a letter:
 - diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ai, ar, un.
 - horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. you, vi,wi
 - diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g.ab, ul, it
 - horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol, wh, not

Outcome 6/level 3

- Build up handwriting speed, fluency and legibility through practice.
- Develop own style.
- Use joined up handwriting for all writing except when other special forms are required.

Level 4/Level 5

- Know when to use a clear neat hand for finished presented work
- Know when to use informal writing for everyday notes etc.
- Develop a range of presentational skills e.g. print scripts for captions, subheadings and labels, capital letters for posters, title pages, headings.

- Order to teach letters of similar formation
coa e ggp lit hbk jf prnm uy vw sxz