

## Handwriting Scheme of Work:

### Early Years:

- Develop good gross and fine motor control, including how to hold a pencil correctly
- Pattern formation (spirals, zigzags, waves)
- Introducing the letter families, teaching the children how to form the letters
- We begin with the letters being written separately (not joined up yet) but in a precursive style
- The letters are taught in the order of Read, Write, Inc. Set 1 (m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk)
- So all letters taught by end of first term in Reception (alongside R.W.Inc.)

Long Ladder Family:  i, j, l, t, u, v, w	One-armed Robot Family:  b, h, k, m, n, p, r	Curly Caterpillar Family:  c, a, d, e, g, o, q, f, s	Zigzag Family:  v, w, x, z
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### Year 1:

- Revising the letter families taught in Early Years
- Continue to develop good gross and fine motor control
- Once the child's letter formation is accurate, joins are introduced (joining two letters using vertical and horizontal joins): for example - in, am, ab, ch, oa, wo, wh, ob
- These again are taught in the order of Read, Write, Inc. Set 2 and 3 (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy, ea, oi, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure)

### Year 2:

- Consolidate the letter families taught in previous years
- Teach horizontal and vertical joins:

First join:  un, um, ig, id, ed, eg, an, or, in, gung	Second join:  ch, sh, th, tl, ll, ill, sli, slu, ck, ack, st, sti, ink, unk	Third join:  od, pg, re, ve, oon, oom	Fourth join:  wwl, vl, of, ff, fl, flo
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Year 3:

- Consolidating joins in Year 2
- Teaching main letter joins: in, ine, ut, ute, ve, vi, ok, oh, you, oi
- Joining to and from letters:

s:	r:	a:	e:	o:	y:	u:
sh, as, es	ri, ru, ry, er, ir, ur	oa, ad, as, ai (with ascender eg. h and descender eg. y) ha, ta, fa, al, ay, ag	ee, ea, ed (practicing horizontal join to e) re, oe, fe	ow, ov, os (with ascender eg. l and descender eg. g) ot, ol, ok, og, od	ky, hy, ly	fu, wu, vu (practicing horizontal join to u)

Year 4:

- Revising joins taught in Year 3
- Teaching joins:

Main letter joins:	Silent Letters:	Double Letters:	Spacing:	Proportions:	Punctuation:
ning, ping, ting, cod, ake, ome, are, fla, flo, fle, who, wha, whe, inly, ick, uck, ack, fte, fir, fin	wra, wri, kni	tt, ll, oo, pp, ss	ew, ev, ex	th, ht, fl	!, ?, ", ( ), £

Year 5 and 6:

- Revise prior learning from Years 3 and 4
- Recap harder letters and words: l, y, g, q, b, p, k, v, s, r, f, z, x, yell, eye, jaw, jay, going, quay, queen, kept, vans, rest, fox, zoo, oxen, fuzzy
- Children to work on dictation materials with a focus on speed and accuracy