

## Handwriting Progression by Year Group

<b>Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn pre-handwriting patterns</li><li>• Begin lower-case print formation</li><li>• Begin numbers 0-9 formation</li><li>• Begin capital letter formation</li><li>• Begin to sit correctly</li><li>• Develop hand dominance</li><li>• Develop pencil grip</li><li>• Develop paper tilt skills</li></ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop lower-case print formation</li><li>• Develop capital letter formation</li><li>• Develop numbers and symbols formation</li><li>• Sit correctly</li><li>• Tripod pencil grip</li><li>• Tilt paper</li><li>• Begin lower case cursive formation</li></ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop lower case formation</li><li>• Refine capital letter formation</li><li>• Refine numbers and symbols formation</li><li>• Begin cursive joins</li><li>• Revisit sitting correctly</li><li>• Revisit tripod pencil grip</li><li>• Revisit paper tilt</li></ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine lower case cursive formation</li><li>• Refine capital letter formation</li><li>• Refine numbers and symbols formation</li><li>• Develop cursive joins</li><li>• Revisit sitting correctly</li><li>• Revisit tripod pencil grip</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revisit paper tilt</li><li>• Begin speed and fluidity skills</li></ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine cursive joins</li><li>• Develop speed and fluidity skills</li></ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine speed and fluidity skills</li></ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine speed and fluidity skills</li></ul>