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At all stages reinforce correct posture, sitting position and grip of writing tool.								
Nursery	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.		
	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.		
		Begin to over-write own name (Sassoon Infant STD font).	Over-write and begin to trace own name (Sassoon Infant STD font).	Tracing and beginning to copy own name (Sassoon Infant STD font).	Copy and begin to write own name (Sassoon Infant STD font).	Write own name (Sassoon Infant STD font).		
		Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names).	Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names).	Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names).	Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names).	Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names). Number formation		
					Number formation (using poems).	(using poems).		
		At all stages reinforce co	rrect posture, sitting pos	ition and grip of writing t	ool.			
Reception	Little Wandle Phonics letter formation to follow sound order. Use of mnemonics e.g.	Little Wandle Phonics letter formation to follow sound order.	Recap all the letter families in the Sassoon Infant STD font in preparation for Year 1.					
	`curl around the cat` – c.	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences Sassoon	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences letter	Pre skills patterns Sassoon Infant STD letter formation of	Relative size and position.		
	Development of gross and fine motor skills.	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences.	Infant STD formation of single letters NOT JOINED (straight	formation of single letters, (tunnel letters, curly letters)	single letters, (top joiners)	Number formation (using poems).		

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	Pre skills patterns Through multi-sensory experiences. Write own name (Sassoon Infant STD font). Number formation (using poems). Capital letter formation, (ONLY for initial letters of names).	Write own name (Sassoon Infant STD font). Number formation (using poems). Capital letter formation, (for initial letters of names and at the start of a sentence)-see Little Wandle guide.	letters 2 o clock letters). Number formation (using poems).	Capital letter formation, (all) Number formation (using poems).	Capital letter formation, (all). Number formation (using poems).	
		At all stages reinforce co	rrect posture, sitting posi	ition and grip of writing t	ool.	<u>I</u>
Year 1	Recap the letter	Recap the letter	Recap all the letter	Teach the letter	Recap the letter	Recap the letter
	families in the Sassoon Infant STD font.	families in the Sassoon Infant STD font.	families in the Sassoon Infant STD font.	families in the cursive style (CCW Cursive	families in the Sassoon Infant STD font.	families in the Sassoon Infant STD font.
	Relative size and position. Capital letter formation:	Relative size and position. Capital letter formation:	Relative size and position. Capital letter formation:	Writing 2 font). For children who are ready – (adapt the Little Wandle Phonics mnemonic) e.g. and	Relative size and position. Capital letter formation:	Relative size and position. Capital letter formation:
	il tu ca dg	il tu ca dg	il tu cadg	(lead on) `and off up, down, up and over the helicopter` - h.	il tu ca dg	il tu ca dg
	qs nm hp or	qsnmhp or vwfkjy exz	qs nm	Diagonal joins to letters without	qs nm hp or	qsnmhp or vwfkjy exz

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	v w f k j y			ascenders. (dr, tr, nd,	v w f k j y	
	e x z			mp, lp, sp, sm, sc).	e x z	
				Cursive handwriting		
				for all writing tasks.		
		At all stages reinforce co	orrect posture, sitting pos	ition and grip of writing t	ool.	
Year 2	Recap all the letter	Diagonal joins to	Horizontal joins to	Horizontal joins to	Revisit all joins and	Reinforce cursive style
	families in the cursive	letters with ascenders	letters without	letters with ascenders	develop correct letter	of handwriting (CCW
	style (CCW Cursive	(bl, cl, th, li, it, il,).	ascenders (ow, oa, oo,	(ol, wh, ot). These are	size and orientation.	Cursive Writing 2 font)
	Writing 2 font) in	These are examples	wi, vi, ou). These are	examples and not an		and develop fluency
	preparation for	and not a complete	examples and not a	exhaustive list.		through letter string
	joining.	list.	complete list.			patterns and dictation.
	Relative size and	Reinforce through		Diagonal joins to		
	position. Use of	spellings.		letters without		
	mnemonics (adapt the Little Wandle Phonics)			ascenders. (dr, tr, nd,		
	e.g. and (lead on) `and			mp, lp, sp, sm, sc).		
	off, up, down, up and			These are examples		
	over the helicopter`-			and not a complete		
	h.			list.		
	Capital letter					
	formation – correct					
	orientation, size and					
	not mixed within words. See Little					
	Wandle guide.					
	vvariale galae.	At all stages reinforce co	rrect posture, sitting pos	ition and grip of writing t	rool.	
Year 3	Recap all the letter	Horizontal joins to	Diagonal joins to	Develop fluency and	Font styles- writing for	By the end of year 3
	families in the cursive	letters without	letters without	individual style.	different purposes.	the expectations are
			ascenders. (dr, tr, nd,	3.1.2.2.2.3.4.2.		that all children will

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	style in preparation for	ascenders (ow, oa, oo,	mp, lp, sp, sm, sc).			have a pen licence and
	joining.	wi, vi, ou).	These are examples			be writing in a fluent
	Relative size and position. Use of mnemonics (adapt Little Wandle Phonics) e.g. and (lead on) `and off, up, down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings` - f.	These are examples and not a complete list. Horizontal joins to letters with ascenders (ol, wh, ot).	and not a complete list. Reinforce cursive style of handwriting and develop fluency through letter string patterns and dictation.			cursive style.
	Capital letter formation – correct orientation, size and not mixed within words.					
	Diagonal joins to letters with ascenders (bl, cl, th, li, it, il,). These are examples and not a complete list.					
	Reinforce through spellings.					
		At all stages reinforce co	orrect posture, sitting position	on and grip of writing to	ol.	
Year 4, 5 & 6	Recap all the letter families in the cursive style to ensure accurate joining.					

Relative size and position. Use of `adapted Little Wandle` mnemonics and (lead on)- `and off, up, around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.`



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Capital letter formation – correct orientation, size and not mixed within words. Number formation.

Recap on all letter joins (see previous years overviews)

Horizontal joins to letters without.

Horizontal joins to letters with ascenders.

Diagonal joins to letters with ascenders.

Diagonal joins to letters without ascenders.

Reinforce cursive style of handwriting and develop fluency through letter string patterns and dictation. Making clear links between handwriting and spelling.

By the end of key stage 2: Sonar statements.

To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether, or not, to join.

To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed buy choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.