

Portfields Primary School Whole School Handwriting Progression

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 and 4
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
<p>The children will be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c o a d g q (around letters) • l t b p k h (down letters) • capital letters for the letters stated above • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c a o d g q (around letters) • l t b p k h I j m n r u k (down letters) • e f s (curly letters) • v w x z (zigzag letters) • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washing line to boat • washing line to sun • washing line to sister • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
<p>The children will be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i j m n r u y (down letters) • v w x z (zigzag letters) • e f s (curly letters) • numbers 0-9 • capital letters for the letters stated above 	<p>The children will be taught to form diagonal joins (arm joins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister • break letters: q, x, z * • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Spring 1
<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c o a d g q (around letters) • l t b p k h (down letters) • numbers 0-9 • capital letters for the letters stated above 	<p>The children will be taught horizontal joins (washing line joins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washing line to boat • washing line to sun • washing line to sister • break letters: q, x, • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washing line to boat • washing line to sun • washing line to sister • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2	Spring 2
<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i j m n r u y (down letters) • v w x z (zigzag letters) • e f s (curly letters) • capital letters for the 	<p>The children will revise diagonal joins (arm joins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister • break letters: q, x, z

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng • numbers 0-9 	<p>letters stated above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • numbers 0-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • break letters: q, x, z • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1	Summer 1
<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng • numbers 0-9 • capital letters for the letters stated above • 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c o a d g q (around letters) • l t b p k h (down letters) • capital letters for the letters stated above • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revise horizontal joins (washing line joins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washing line to boat • washing line to sun • washing line to sister • break letters: q, x, z • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washing line to boat • washing line to sun • washing line to sister • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	Summer 2
<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • m a s d t • i n p g o • c k u b f • e l h r j • v y w z x • sh th ch qu ng • numbers 0-9 • capital letters for the letters stated above 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i j m n r u y (down letters) • v w x z (zigzag letters) • e f s (curly letters) • capital letters for the letters stated above • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revise diagonal joins (arm joins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister • break letters: q, x, z • capital letters • numbers 0-9 	<p>The children will revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm to boat • arm to sun • arm to sister • break letters: q, x, z • capital letters • numbers 0-9
Year 5 and 6			
<p>We aim for the children to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - using the basic joins confidently when writing - making choices about their own personal writing style 			

- making decisions about when it is best to leave writing un-joined, e.g. labelling a diagram or filling in a form
- choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters (as long as they are consistent in their choices)
- choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task
- be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version
- In years 5 and 6, handwriting is taught in discrete sessions 2 x 15 minutes weekly as a minimum using the teaching sequences for previous year groups according to the needs of the children in the class.