



End of Year Objectives

Year	Physical Development Pencil grip	Literacy Writing		Literacy Reading
EYFS	N1 <i>I can hold a pencil with a palmer grasp</i>	Pre-Literate Scribble stage Symbolic stage Directional scribble Symbolic/mock letters		<i>I explore books independently</i> <i>I listen to stories being read</i> <i>I imitate reading a book out loud</i>
	N2 <i>I can hold a pencil with a digital pronate grasp</i>	Emergent Strings of letters Groups of letters Labelling pictures Environmental print		Understand the 5 key concepts of print <i>I know print has meaning</i> <i>I know print can have different purposes</i> <i>I know that we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom</i> <i>I know the names of different parts of the book</i> <i>I can use page sequencing</i>
	R <i>I can hold a pencil with a 4-finger grasp</i> End of Summer term <i>I can hold a pencil with a static tripod grasp</i>	End of Autumn term Transitional Letter/word representation First/last letter representation Medial letter sounds	End of Spring term Fluent Beginning phase writing Sentence writing	End of Summer term <i>I can compose and write a sentence independently</i>

Notes for teachers
Objectives and skills chosen have been taken from the EYFS skills curriculum
Skills chosen are taught through free-flow activities and explicit teacher-led activities
Skills chosen need to be achieved in order for children to be able to access the handwriting curriculum in Year 1 and beyond

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Wk 1 4 days c, o, a, d,	4 days xz, zz,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Diagonal join ex, ux	Diagonal join if, ef, ief	Practising the horizontal join oon, oom
	Wk 2 g, f, s, q, e,	Capital letters E, F, H, I, T	Introducing break letters age, ape, aze	Diagonal join ar, an,	Diagonal join il, ai, ail	Horizontal join to Set 3 letters or, ore, orn
	Wk 3 i, l, t, j, u,	Capital letters L, A, K, M, N,	Practising consistent size and height of small letters un, um, ur	Diagonal join am, ap	Diagonal join ck, ch, tch	Join to Set 1 letters of, ff
	Wk 4 y, it, tl, uy, jy	Capital letters V, W, X, Y, Z	Diagonal join id, iu,	Diagonal join aw, ew,	4 days To form and join from the letter w wa, wo	Practising the join to Set 2 letters wl, vl, rl
	Wk 5 b, h, k, m, n	Capital letters B, D, C, G, O	Diagonal join ig, iy	Diagonal join ex, ux	To form and join from the letter f fo, fa	Practising break letters b, p, z,
	Wk 6 p, r, nk, rp, nm	Capital letters Q, S, P, R, U, J	Diagonal join aw, ew,		2 days	Practising break letters j, g, q, y
	Wk 7 bh, v, w, x, z	Consolidate				Revising the four handwriting joins ai, al, ow, ol
	Wk 8 vw, xw,					1 day

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2	Wk 1	4 days Expectations week	4 days (week 1) Practising joining to the top ai, ay, ey	Practising the size and height of letters oo, ue, ew	Practising the horizontal join ou, out, ow	Practising joining from the letter o ot, on, oe	Practising the two ways of joining the letter s sh, as, es	
	Wk 2	Year 1 review Practising consistent size and height of small letters un, um, ur	Practising joining from the letter o oi, ou, oy	Practising small letters: same height and size or, aw, au	Practising joining to/from the letter c ice, ace, cel	Practising joining to the letter y ky, hy, ly		
	Wk 3		Practising the join from the letter e ee, ed, ey			Practising capital letters Whole alphabet	Practising joining to the letter g ting, ring, king	
	Wk 4		Practising joining to the letter a ea, ear, ead	Practising joining to the letter r ar, air, are	4 days Practising writing the letter g age, dge, nge, gen	Reviewing the four handwriting joins kn, mb, wr, wh		
	Wk 5		Reception review Form letters at the correct height; trace and write digraphs e.g th, ch, igh	Practising joining from the letter i ie, ide, igh	Practising joining to the letter r er, ir, ur	Practising joining to ascenders al, all, alk	Practising the diagonal join le, el, al, il	Practising joining from the letter w war, wan, wap
	Wk 6	Year 1 Review Practising break letters b, p, z, j, g, q, y	Practising the horizontal join oa, ow, oe			2 days Consolidate	Practising correct height and size of letters ily, ely, kly	
	Wk 7						Punctuation I'm, I'll, he's, she's	
	Wk 8						1 day Consolidate	
3	Wk 1	4 days Expectations week	4 days Year 2 content Practising joining to/from the letter i cian, sion, tion	Practising the diagonal join to a small letter ci, cir, cer, cen	Practising joining to the letter y ly, lly, iky, iny	Consolidate	Practising the second join ch, che, cho, cha, chi	
	Wk 2	Year 1 review Practising consistent size and height of small letters un, um, ur	Practising joining to/from the letter s less, ness	Practising forming the letter s correctly es, ies, ses, eys	Practising spacing letters consistently ew, ev, ex	Practising spacing letters consistently ew, ev, ex	Practising joining from the letter e ey, ei, eigh	
	Wk 3		Practising joining from the letter e er, ier, est, iest				Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter mb, imb, umb, amb	Practising joining from the letter i ie, in, il, ill
	Wk 4	Reception review Form letters at the correct height; trace and write digraphs e.g th, ch, igh	Year 3 content Forming descenders accurately sp, spr, pri, pru	Practising joining to and from the letter l ale, dle, ele, tle	Practising spacing between letters ed, ned, hed, ked	4 days Practising joining to the letter e he, we, re	Practising joining to the letter a ap, ar, an	Practising joining from the letter a ap, ar, an
	Wk 5							Practising diagonal joins to the letter y ly, ky, ny
	Wk 6							Practising joining to and from the letter r ure, sure, ture
	Wk 7	Year 1 Review Practising break letters b, p, z, j, g, q, y	Forming ascenders accurately al, all, at			2 days Consolidate	Practising joining to and from the letter r ure, sure, ture	Practising joining from the letter w who, wha, whe, whi
	Wk 8	Year 2 review Reviewing the four handwriting joins kn, mb, wr, wh						1 day Consolidate
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4	Wk 1 4 days Expectations week	4 days (week 1) Practising writing double letters tt, ll, rr, ee	Practising using a diagonal join un, unn, inn, imm	Practising the size and height of letters <i>ous, ious, eous</i>	Practising using a diagonal joining line <i>ship, ment, ness, less</i>	Practising joining to and from the letter e <i>rec, red, ved, ves</i>
	Wk 2 Practising joining from the letter e <i>eat, eac, ead</i>			Practising joining to and from the letter w <i>owf, owb, owm, owd</i>	Practising joining from the letter i <i>lig, rig, tig, mig</i>	
	Wk 3	Practising consistency in spacing <i>sce, sca, sci</i>	Practising the horizontal join <i>rep, rem, rea, reo</i>	Practising joining from the letter m <i>circumnavigate, circumstance, circumvent, circumference</i>	4 days (week 4) Practise the diagonal join to ascenders <i>al, all, alt, afl</i>	Practising consistency in forming and joining letters <i>ear, are, rew, new</i>
	Wk 4 Practising joining to and from the letter s <i>ask, asp, ast</i>			Practising joining to the letter a from the letter w <i>wan, was, wav, wax</i>		
	Wk 5	Practising using a diagonal join un, unn, inn, imm	More practice joining to the letter y <i>ly, ily, ity, ify</i>	Practising using a diagonal joining line <i>ship, ment, ness, less</i>	Practising joining to and from the letter f <i>ff, lfs, lfe, ife</i>	Practising joining to and from the letter v <i>live, tive, sive, five</i>
	Wk 6 Practising writing letters at the correct size and height <i>ried, ries, rief</i>			Consolidate		2 days Consolidate
	Wk 7	Consolidate				Consolidate
	Wk 8	Consolidate				1 day Consolidate
5	Wk 1 4 days Expectations week	4 days (week 1) Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size Copy words and add ing then ed	Forming and joining the letter s <i>Copy words and their plurals</i>	Practising presentation <i>Copy ight words</i>	Practising forming and joining the letter f <i>fa, fu, fe, fl, ft, ff</i>	Practising writing with a slant <i>ious, eous, cious, tiou</i>
	Wk 2 Year 4 content Practising writing letters at the correct size and height <i>ried, ries, rief</i>		Practising break letters <i>Copy words containing break letters</i>	Forming the letter y correctly <i>bully, fully, filly, belly, welly, chilly</i>		
	Wk 3 Year 4 content Practising using a diagonal join un, unn, inn, imm	Developing fluency <i>Copy ire words</i>	Forming ascenders correctly <i>able, ible, ably, ibly</i>	Practising speed and fluency <i>Add prefixes to words</i>	4 days (week 4) Forming small letters correctly <i>Copy ea words</i>	Revising difficult joins <i>ve, we, oe, fe, re</i>
	Wk 4 Year 4 content Practising the horizontal join rep, rem, rea, reo	Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height <i>Copy inter words</i>		Ensuring consistency in letter sizes <i>Copy ough words</i>		
	Wk 5 Year 4 content Practise the diagonal join to ascenders al, all, alt, afl	Consolidate	Consolidate		Consolidate	Looking at different handwriting styles <i>Copy letters</i>
	Wk 6 Year 4 content Practising consistency in forming and joining letters ear, are, rew, new			Consolidate		2 days Consolidate
	Wk 7 Year 5 content Practising joining to and from the letter r	Consolidate				Consolidate
	Wk 8	Consolidate				1 day Consolidate

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6	Wk 1	4 days Expectations week	4 days Year 5 content <i>Ensuring consistency in letter sizes copy ough words</i>	More practice forming and joining descenders <i>Add vowel suffixes</i>	More practice of slanting writing <i>aeroplane, aerobatics, aerodrome, microdot, microscope, microscopic, transaction, transplant, transport</i>	Practising the diagonal join <i>ent, ant, ence, ance</i>	Practising forming letters at the correct height and size <i>Copy connectives</i>
	Wk 2	Year 5 content <i>Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size copy words and add ing then ed</i>	Year 5 content <i>Forming small letters correctly copy ea words</i>		Practising spacing <i>frightened, shouted, pleaded, lighthouse, determined, although</i>		Leaving the correct space between letters <i>ic, de, ad, as, ta, at, th, al, af, ef, fl, ff, wh, rl, rt, rd, rc, ow, we, re</i>
	Wk 3		Year 6 content <i>Revising slanted writing copy ve words</i>	Forming and joining the letter t <i>Copy and complete word sums</i>	Practising fluency, speed and legibility <i>queue, question, queen, quench, quest</i>	4 days (week 4) Practising the horizontal join <i>wri, wra, wro, wre</i>	Practising joining to the letter r <i>cracker, talker, shoulder, calculator, conductor, interior, calendar, popular, familiar</i>
	Wk 4	Year 5 content <i>Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height copy inter words</i>	Practising keeping letters in correct proportion <i>Add prefixes</i>				Practising joining to and from the letter o <i>hon, one, oto, cro, ono</i>
	Wk 5	Year 5 content <i>Practising break letters copy words containing break letters</i>		Consolidate			
	Wk 6	Year 5 content <i>Forming ascenders correctly able, ible, ably, ibly</i>	Practising writing fluently and legibly <i>Add suffixes</i>				
	Wk 7	Consolidate	Consolidate				
	Wk 8	Consolidate					

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