

Handwriting – Year 6

Term 1	
Week	Focus
1	Joining t and position of crossbar: <i>th, ti, tr, ta, tt</i>
2	Looping from g: <i>gl, gi, gr, ga, gy</i>
3	Looping from j and y: <i>je, jo, ye, yr, yo</i>
4	Different joins to f
5	Different joins to s
6	Different joins to b
7	Joining from v and w
8	Joining from x and z
9	The importance of consistent sizing
10	The importance of proportion
11	The importance of spacing between letters
12	The importance of spacing between words
13	The importance of positioning of ascenders and descenders
14	Review and practise
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Term 2	
Week	Focus
1	Position and size: capital letters
2	Position and size: punctuation
3	Handwriting for different purposes: presentation
4	Handwriting for different purposes: abbreviations
5	Handwriting for different purposes: note making
6	Handwriting for different purposes: drafting
7	Handwriting for different purposes: lists
8	Handwriting for different purposes: annotations
9	Handwriting for different purposes: neat writing
10	Handwriting for different purposes: print letters for personal details
11	Review and practise
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Term 3	
Week	Focus
1	Self-assessment: Evaluating handwriting
2	Self-assessment: Checking the joins
3	Self-assessment: Consistency of size
4	Self-assessment: Letters resting on baseline
5	Self-assessment: Ascenders and descenders
6	Self-assessment: Consistency of size of capital letters and ascenders
7	Self-assessment: Inappropriate closing of letters
8	Writing at speed: Identifying unclosed letters
9	Writing at speed: Spacing within words
10	Writing at speed: Spacing between words
11	Review and practise
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