

# Thorpepark Academy

## Handwriting Teaching Sequence

### Year 3



Session Expectations				National Curriculum
<p>'P' Checks shared with the children  <b>Posture, Pencil grasp, Paper position and Pressure.</b>                      Teacher modelling of letter formation or letter joins on flipchart or IWB.                      Children to practise and apply taught skills.                      Weekly sequence to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recap of individual letters / previous learning introduction of new learning – letter or join. (Separate day for each join.)</li> <li>apply new learning within words</li> <li>apply new learning within sentences.</li> </ul> <p>Adults to complete marking feedback within the session to address 'S'                      Factors: shape, size, sitting and stringing.</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</li> <li>increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting,</li> </ul>
Week	Type of join	Joins	Words	
<b>Autumn focus:</b> Stringing – fluent joined or cursive writing.				
Autumn term	1	Diagonal recap	am, at, al, ac	grammar, potatoes, famous, natural, breath,
	2		ct, cy, cl, ce	actual, bicycle, centre, century
	3		de, di, dr	decide, describe, discipline, dramatic
	4		la, le, li, ly, in, id, ig	regular, learn, library, early, calendar, peculiar, certain, consider, straight, notice,
	5		th, tr, to, te us, ur, ul, ut,	though, strength, history, earth, extreme, various, surprise, purpose, minute,
	6		me, ma, mp, no, na, nc, nt	material, medicine, experiment, important, ordinary, sentence, strange
	7		kn, ke, ka he, hi, ht	knowledge, supermarket, skateboard, height, weight, naughty
	8	Recap week		
	9	Horizontal recap	wo, we, wh om, or, os	women, weather, whether, whose woman, promise,
	10		ra, rp, rn, re fo, fr, fi, fa	rain, therefore, recent forward, fruit, first, fair
	11		va, ve, vi, vo	believe, vein, vigorous, favourite
	12	Practice diagonal joins based on assessment		
	13	Practice horizontal joins based on assessment		
	14	Copying printed / joined texts		
Spring term	15	Letters that are joined to but not from	g	through, guide, length, eight, caught
	16		j	adjective, join, jump, object,
	17		x	exercise, experience, fox
	18		y	probably, busy, February, yoghurt, boys, playing, myth, pyramid, mystery
	19	Recap week		
	20	Join to e	he, ue, ne, le	breathe, continue, imagine, circle
	21	Join from e	er, et, ei, ea,	answer, complete, eighth, heard, often
	22	Join from b	bu, be	build, remember,
	23	Join from p	pa, pe, po	particular, perhaps, popular, position, special
	24	Join from s	se, st, sl,	increase, interest, island, question, separate

	25	Recap week		
Summer term	26			
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	28	Double letters	Double ii / ll / tt	skiing, dramatically, illegal, illegible, finally,
	29		Double nn / mm	immature, immortal,
	30		Double rr	arrive, incorrect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible
	31		Double oo / cc / dd	accidentally, occasionally,
	32		Double ee/ ss	address, business, possession, possible, pressure, disagree
	33		Double pp / bb	appear, disappear, opposite, suppose,
	34		Double ff / zz	different, difficult, affect, effect
	35		Recap previous joins.	
	36	Assessments		
	37	Catch up time		
		Interventions		
	38	Group support		