

Thorpepark Academy

Handwriting Teaching Sequence

Year 4



Session Expectations				National Curriculum
'P' Checks shared with the children Posture, Pencil grasp, Paper position and Pressure. Teacher modelling of letter formation or letter joins on flipchart or IWB. Children to practise and apply taught skills. Weekly sequence to include:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recap of individual letters / previous learning introduction of new learning – letter or join. (Separate day for each join.) apply new learning within words apply new learning within sentences. Adults to complete marking feedback within the session to address 'S' Factors: shape, size, sitting and stringing. 				
	Week	Type of join	Joins	Words
Autumn term	1	Diagonal joins to and from silent letters	kn	knife, knowledge , knew, knee, known, knock
	2		gn (no join from g)	gnaw, align, gnarl, gnome, sign
	3		mb	comb, numb, lamb, limb, tomb, plumb, climb
	4		wr	write, wrong, wrap, wrist, wrote, wreck,
	5		Recap week	
	6	Diagonal join from prefixes	un-	unzip, unbox, unpack, uncomfy, unbuckle
	7		dis-	disappear , disapply, disown, disapprove
	8		mis-	mistake, misuse, mischief, mismatch, misjudge
	9		in-	index, influx, injured, inequality, inject, increase
	10		re-	redo, rejig, remix, relax, rejudge, recent
	11		anti-	antilock, antifreeze, antibiotic, antiviral, antiseptic
	12		im-	impossible, impatient, improve, important , impolite
	13		sub-	submarine, submit, subway, subject, subtract
	14		il-	illogical, illegal, illegible, illiterate, interrupt
Spring term	15	Horizontal join from prefixes	auto-	autofill, automate, autograph, autobiography
	16		super-	superman, supervisor, supermarket, superglue
	17		inter-	interact, intercom, intercept, intervene,
	18		ir-	irrational, irrelevant, irresponsible, irregular
	19	Recap week		
	20	Diagonal and horizontal join from Suffixes	-ation	admiration, allocation, animation, conversation, coronation
	21		-ly	actually , boldly, bravely, calmly, clearly, deadly, exactly, accidentally
	22		-ally	basically, logically, comically, musically, occasionally
	23		-ous	ridiculous, rigorous, serious, joyous, suspicious, famous
24	-ion		action, education, question, position, possession	
25	Recap week			
	26	Practise no join from Capital letters	Capital letters	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
	27		Capital letters	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
	28	Recap all joins		
Summer term	29	Gap for apostrophe	contractions	don't, wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't, didn't
	30		contractions	I'll, you'll, we'll, they'll, isn't
	31	Break letters	g	hugging, baggage,
	32		j	jogging, eject, joking, object
	33		y	frizzy, joyful, oxygen
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	35		Recap previous joins. Assessments Catch up time Interventions Group support
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