

Thorpepark Academy

Handwriting Teaching Sequence

Year 5



Session Expectations

'P' Checks shared with the children: Posture, Pencil grasp, Paper position and Pressure.
 Teacher modelling of letter formation or letter join on flipchart or IWB.
 Children to practise and apply taught skills.
 2 Weekly sequence to include:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Back to basics	Spelling	Writing sentences containing spellings inc punctuation	Correcting pre-written text	Dictated sentences
Week 2	Back to basics	Spelling	Drafting / editing their own handwriting	Practice writing in different pens	Speed sentences

Adults to complete marking feedback within the session to address 'S' Factors: shape, size, sitting and stringing.

Week	Type of join	Joins	Words
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Year 5 focus: Speed – writing should be legible and increasing in speed.

Autumn term	1		Detailed assessment speed of handwriting	
	2	Practise consistency of letter size	Words ending in 'tious' and 'ious'	ambitious, amphibious, curious, devious, fictitious, infectious, notorious, nutritious, repetitious, obvious
	3		Words ending in 'cious'	atrocious, conscious, delicious, ferocious, gracious, luscious, malicious, precious, spacious, suspicious
	4		Words ending in /shul/ spelled 'cial'	artificial, beneficial, crucial, especially, facial, glacial, judicial, multiracial, official, special
	5		Words ending in /shul/ spelled 'tial'	circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential
	6	Practise using the diagonal joining line	Words ending in /shul/ spelled 'cial' and 'tial'	commercial, controversial, controversially, financial, financially, initial, initially, palatial, provincial, spatia
	7		Challenge week	appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough, vegetable
	8		Words ending in 'ant'	abundant, brilliant, constant, distant, dominant, elegant, fragrant, ignorant, tolerant, vacant
	9		Words ending in 'ance' and 'ancy'	abundance, abundancy, brilliance, dominancy, elegance, extravagance, hesitancy, relevancy, tolerance, vacancy
	10	Practise leaving an equal space between letters	Words ending in 'ent' and 'ence'	competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, transparent, violent
	11		Words ending in 'able' and 'ible'	comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, horrible, incredible, possible, reasonable, reliable, terrible, understandable
	12		Words ending in 'ably' and 'ibly'	comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly
	13		Challenge week	accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth
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Spring term	15	Practising using a horizontal joining line	Words ending in '-able', where the 'e' from the root word remains	agreeable, changeable, irreplaceable, knowledgeable, manageable, microwaveable, noticeable, rechargeable, replaceable, salvageable
	16		Words that are adverbs of time	afterwards, earlier, eventually, finally, immediately, previously, recently, tomorrow, whilst, yesterday
	17		Words ending in '-fer'	conferring, difference, inference, preference, preferred, referee, reference, referring, transference, transferring
	18	Practising the size and height of letters	Words with 'silent' first letters	knife, knight, knowledge, knuckle, mnemonic, pterodactyl, wreath, wreckage, wrestler, writer
	19		Words with 'silent' letters	ascend, autumn, build, disciple, doubt, island, lamb, receipt, solemn, thistle
	20		Challenge week	ancient, amateur, awkward, criticise, equipment, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht
	21	Practising consistency	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	society, deficient, efficient, emergencies, glacier, inefficient, science, scientists, species, sufficient

	22	in the forming and joining of letters	Words where 'ei' makes an /ee/ sound	caffeine, conceive, deceive, either, neither, perceive, protein, ceiling, receive, seize	
	23		Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound	afterthought, bought, brought, fought, nought, ought, sought, thought, thoughtfulness, wrought	
	24		Words containing 'ough'	although, bough, dough, doughnut, enough, plough, rough, though, tough, toughen	
	25		Adverbs of possibility and frequency	certainly, definitely, frequently, infrequently, obviously, occasionally, often, probably, possibly, rarely	
Summer term	26	Practising the size and height of letters		accompany, communicate, conscience, desperate, disastrous, interfere, nuisance, queue, restaurant, rhythm	
	27		Words that are homophones or near homophones	advice, advise, device, devise, licence, license, practice, practise, prophecy, prophesy	
	28		Words that are homophones	aisle, isle, allowed, aloud, altar, alter, ascent, assent, farther, father	
	29		Words that are homophones	bridal, bridle, guessed, guest, heard, herd, morning, mourning, passed, past.	
	30	Practising consistency in the forming and joining of letters	Words that are homophones or near homophones	cereal, serial, complement, compliment, principal, principle, stationary, stationery, wary, weary	
	31		Words that are homophones or near homophones	affect, effect, dessert, desert, draft, draught, precede, proceed, who's, whose	
	32		Words with hyphens	co-author, co-operate, co-ordinate, co-own, re-educate, re-energise, re-enter, re-evaluate, re-examine, re-explain	
	33		Recap week		
	34		Year 5 / 6 Common Exception words	afterwards, amateur, ancient, changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring, sincere	
	35		Year 5 / 6 Common Exception words	accompany, achieve, advice, affect, aisle, bought, cereal, definitely, guessed, though	
	36		Recap previous joins. Assessments Catch up time Interventions Group support		
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