

# Thorpepark Academy

## Handwriting Teaching Sequence

### Year 6



#### 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
<b>Week 1</b>	Back to basics	Spelling	Writing sentences containing spellings inc punctuation	Correcting pre-written text	Dictated sentences
<b>Week 2</b>	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
<b>Year 6 focus: Style – develop their own style of writing</b>				
Autumn term	1		Detailed assessment speed of handwriting	
	2	Practise consistency of letter size	Challenge Words	accommodate, available, competition, determined, existence, identity, muscle, prejudice, rhyme, suggest
	3		Challenge Words	accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol
	4		Challenge Words	according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system
	5		Challenge Words	achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature
	6		Challenge Words	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough
	7	Practise using the diagonal joining line	Challenge Words	amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth
	8		Challenge Words	ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety
	9		Challenge Words	apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable
	10		Challenge Words	appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle
	11	Practise leaving an equal space between letters	Challenge Words	attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht
	12		Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical
	13		Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	apply, hygiene, hyphen, identify, multiply, occupy, python, recycle, rhyme, supply
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Spring term	15	Practising using a horizontal joining line	Adding the prefix '-over'	overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned
	16		Words with the suffix '-ful'	beautiful, boastful, doubtful, faithful, fanciful, fearful, merciful, pitiful, plentiful, thankful
	17		Words that can be nouns and verbs	contest, freeze, impact, increase, object, permit, produce, silence, subject, transport
	18	Practising the size and height of letters	Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'	blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window
	19		Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'	celebrate, cemetery, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice

	20		Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, impatient, overreact, overrule, overseas, unnatural, unnecessary, unsure
	21	Practising consistency in the forming and joining of letters	Words with a /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere
	22		Words with origins in other countries and languages	ballet, blizzard, bungalow, easel, gymkhana, hoist, origin, pyjamas, restaurant, veranda
	23		Words with unstressed vowel sounds	company, definitely, desperate, environment, explanatory, jewellery, poisonous, reference, secretary, temperature
	24	Practise speedwriting	Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-cial'	antisocial, artificial, beneficial, crucial, facial, official, racial, social, special, superficial
	25		Words ending with /shuhl/ spelled '-tial'	confidential, essential, influential, martial, partial, potential, sequential, spatial, substantial, torrential
Summer term	26	Practise crossing double tt on completing the work.	Words beginning with 'acc'	accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse
	27		Words with the suffix '-ably'	adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably
	28	Practise joining to and from the letter 'e'	Words with the suffix '-ible'	forcible, horrible, incredible, legible, possible, responsible, reversible, sensible, terrible, visible
	29		Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb	forcibly, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, responsibly, reversibly, sensibly, terribly, visibly
	30	Practise joining to and from the letter 'w'	Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent.
	31		Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior
	32	Practise printing	Adverbs synonymous with determination	continually, determinedly, diligently, intently, persistently, purposefully, relentlessly, repeatedly, resolutely, tenaciously
	33		Adjectives to describe settings	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly
	34	Practise drafting and editing.	Adjectives to describe feelings	apprehensive, delighted, despondent, euphoric, incensed, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine, terrified
	35		Adjectives to describe characters	amiable, courageous, delightful, disagreeable, exquisite, gargantuan, grotesque, obnoxious, repugnant, valiant
	36		Grammar Vocabulary 1	adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative
	37		Grammar Vocabulary 2	active, antonym, colon, ellipsis, hyphen, object, passive, punctuation, subject, synonym
38		Mathematical Vocabulary	addition, calculation, circumference, diameter, division, horizontal, multiplication, parallel, subtraction, vertical	