



Handwriting at Danesholme Academies - Progression document

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Focus on mark making Fine motor skills development Teach correct seating position	Introduce long ladder letters - l, i, k t, u, j, y	Introduce one- armed robot letters - r, b, n, h, m, p	Introduce curly caterpillar - c, a, d, o, g, q and s, e, f	Introduce zig-zag letters - z, v, w, x	Recap on letter families
Year 1	Recap all letter families in lowercase. Introduce capital letters - Straight line: E F H I L T	Recap all letter families in lowercase. Introduce capital letters - Straight and slant line: A K M N V W X Y Z	Recap all letter families in lowercase. Introduce capital letters - Straight and curly line: B D G J P Q R U Curly line: C S O	Recap capital letters alongside lowercase.	Recap long ladder letters -l, i, k t, u, j, y one-armed robot letters - r, b, n, h, m, p Recap Straight line and straight and slant line capital letters.	Recap curly caterpillar -c, a, d, o, g, q and s, e, f zig-zag letters - z, v, w, x Recap straight and curly line/ curly line capital letters.
Year 2	Introduce pre-cursive font long ladder letters -l, i, k t, u, j, y one-armed robot letters - r, b, n, h, m, p	Introduce pre-cursive font curly caterpillar -c, a, d, o, g, q and s, e, f zig-zag letters - z, v, w, x	Cursive / Joins Diagonal join to letters without ascenders eg ai ar un in am ear aw	Cursive / Joins Diagonal join to letters without ascenders eg ir hu ti ki du up ag	Cursive/ Joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ou vi wi op ow ov ri	Cursive / joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ru ve we re fe fu ob
Year 3	Cursive/ joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ol wh rk rt ot of fl ft	Cursive/ joins Diagonal join to letters with ascenders ab ul it ib if	Cursive/ joins Diagonal join to letters with ascenders ub th ck ch it	Cursive / joins Horizontal join to letters with ascenders ol wh ot ft fl	Cursive / joins Horizontal join to letters with ascenders of rt rk wh ol ob	Recap : Cursive / Joins Diagonal join to letters without ascenders eg ai ar un in am ear aw
Year 4	Cursive / Joins Diagonal join to letters without ascenders eg ir hu ti ki du up ag	Cursive/ Joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ou vi wi op ow ov ri	Cursive / joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ru ve we re fe fu ob	Cursive/ joins Horizontal join to letters without ascenders ol wh rk rt ot of fl ft	Cursive/ joins Diagonal join to letters with ascenders ab ul it ib if	Cursive/ joins Diagonal join to letters with ascenders ub th ck ch it



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UKS2 - write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task