



Love, Learn, Live

GKS KS1 Handwriting Progression

Session Layout

1. Warm up that includes both gross and fine motor activities
3. Adult to model correct formation on the whiteboard
4. Two new letters taught per week which includes both a lower- and upper-case session and an end of week session that revises both
5. Revision previous weeks to reinforce the whole letter family and go over any individual gaps

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<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Fine motor skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threading • Scissor Skills • Pencil Grip • Mark Making • Pen Disco 	Pre-Writing Skills : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil Control • Zig-Zags • Spirals Circles Fine Motor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor Skills • Threading • Pen-Dicso 	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Family (Caterpillar Letters) Fine Motor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor Skills • Pen Disco 	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Family (Ladder Letters) Fine Motor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor Skills Pen Disco	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Family (One Armed Robot) Fine Motor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor Skills Pen Disco	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Family (Zig Zag Monster) Fine Motor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissor Skills Pen Disco

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Recap Letter Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ladder Letters• One Armed Robot	Recap Letter Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One Armed Robot (continued)• Zig Zag Monster	Joining Diagrams/Trigraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zz• Qu• Ch• Sh• Th• Ng• Ai• Ee• Igh• Oa• Oo• Ar• Or• Ur	Joining Diagrams/Trigraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ow• Oi• Ear• Air• Er• Ure• Wh• Ph• Ay• Ey• Ea• Ie• Oe• Ew	Joining Diagrams/Trigraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ue• Aw• Au• Ir• Ou• Oy High Frequency Words: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have• Some• Like• Were• Little• Make• Them	High Frequency Words: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When• Looked• Very• Come• Children• Asked• Came• About• Their• People• Your• Could• House• Here

Letter Formation

The Ladder Family Formation	The One-Armed Robot Formation
<p>l down from the top</p> <p>i down, lift and dot</p> <p>u down, round, up and down</p> <p>t down from the top, curve, lift and across</p> <p>y down, round, up, down and round</p> <p>j down to the bottom, around, lift and dot</p>	<p>n down and up, around, down and stop</p> <p>m down and up, around, down and up around, down</p> <p>h down from the top, up, around and down</p> <p>k down from the top, up and right round, kick</p> <p>b down from the top, and around</p> <p>p down from the top, up and around</p> <p>r down, up, around and stop</p>
The Curly Caterpillar Formation	The Zigzag Monsters Formation
<p>c curve around and stop</p> <p>a curve around, up and down</p> <p>d curve around, up to the top and down</p> <p>e up and diagonal across, curve round and stop</p> <p>s curve around, curve around</p> <p>g curve around, up, down to the bottom and around</p> <p>q curve, down and cross</p> <p>σ curve around, up, down to the bottom and flick</p> <p>f curve around and up around</p>	<p>z across, diagonal down, across</p> <p>v diagonal down, diagonal up</p> <p>w diagonal down, diagonal up, diagonal down and diagonal up</p> <p>x diagonal down, lift, diagonal down</p>

Joining Letters

<p>Diagonal joins (the most common letter join - formed from the baseline)</p>	<p>Used to join: a, b, c, d, e, h, i, k, l, m, n, p, s, t, u, z</p>	<p>To these letters: b, e, f, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z</p>	<p>To these tricky letters (where the letter is formed in an anticlockwise movement): a, c, d, g, o, q, s</p>
<p>Horizontal joins (formed from the top of the letter)</p>	<p>Used to join: o, r, v, w</p>	<p>To these letters: b, e, f, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z</p>	<p>To these tricky letters (where the letter is formed in an anticlockwise movement): a, c, d, g, o, q, s</p>
<p>Descender joins (formed from the loop of a descender)</p>	<p>f, g, j, q, x, y</p>		