



## St Monica's RC Primary School: Handwriting Curriculum Long Term Overview

### Nelson - year 1-6

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	Gross and fine motor skills activities.	Gross and fine motor skills activities	Gross and fine motor skills activities.  When children start the RWI programme, they start to form letters following the scheme.
Reception	Fine motor skills activities are used to develop pencil grip.  Name books used for formation.  RWI handwriting programme is used to develop formation.	Fine motor skills activities are used to develop pencil grip.  Name books used for formation.  RWI handwriting programme is used to develop formation.	Fine motor skills activities are used to develop pencil grip.  Name books used for formation.  RWI handwriting programme is used to develop formation.
KS1 Cycle A	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Introducing and practising letter families for set 1,2,3 and 4</p> <p>Practising capital letters</p> <p>Practising numbers</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Practising joining to the top</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Introducing break letters</p> <p>Practising consistent size and height of small letters</p> <p>Diagonal join to set 1 letters, set 1 to set 2, to set 3 letters, to set 4 letters</p> <p>Diagonal join to the top of set 1 letters, set 2 letters and set 3 letters</p> <p>To form and join from the letter w</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Practising the fourth join to set 1 letters and set 2 letters</p> <p>Practising break letters</p> <p>Revising the four handwriting joins</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter i</p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter s</p>

	<p>Practising the join from the letter e and i</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p> <p>Practising the size and height of letters</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter o</p> <p>Practising capital letters</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter a</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p> <p>Practising small letters: same height and size</p>	<p>Horizontal join to Set 3 letters</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r</p> <p>Practising joining to ascenders</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter o</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter c</p> <p>Practising writing the letter g</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join</p> <p>Practising the two ways of joining the letter s</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter y</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter g</p> <p>Reviewing the four handwriting joins</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter w</p> <p>Practising correct height and size of letters</p> <p>Punctuation</p>	<p>Practising joining from the letter e</p>
<p>KS1 Cycle B</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Introducing and practising letter families for set 1,2,3 and 4</p> <p>Practising capital letters</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Introducing break letters</p> <p>Practising consistent size and height of small letters</p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Practising the fourth join to set 1 letters and set 2 letters</p> <p>Practising break letters</p>

	Practising numbers	Diagonal join to set 1 letters, set 1 to set 2, to set 3 letters, to set 4 letters	Revising the four handwriting joins
	<u>Year 2</u> Practising joining to the top Practising the join from the letter e and i Practising the horizontal join Practising the size and height of letters Practising joining from the letter o Practising capital letters Practising joining to the letter a Practising joining to the letter r Practising the horizontal join Practising small letters: same height and size	Diagonal join to the top of set 1 letters, set 2 letters and set 3 letters To form and join from the letter w Practising the horizontal join Horizontal join to Set 3 letters  <u>Year 2</u> Practising joining to the letter r Practising joining to ascenders Practising joining from the letter o Practising printing Practising joining to/from the letter c Practising writing the letter g Practising the diagonal join Practising the two ways of joining the letter s Practising joining to the letter y Practising joining to the letter g Reviewing the four handwriting joins Practising joining from the letter w Practising correct height and size of letters Punctuation	<u>Year 2</u> Practising joining to/from the letter i Practising joining to/from the letter s Practising joining from the letter e

LKS2 Cycle A	<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Forming descenders accurately</p> <p>Forming ascenders accurately</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join to a small letter</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter l</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter y</p> <p>Practising forming the letter s correctly</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter i</p> <p>Practising spacing between letters</p> <p>Practising writing with a slant</p> <p>Practising forming capital letters</p>	<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Practising writing the letter t at the correct height</p> <p>Practising spacing letters consistently</p> <p>Practising forming double letters correctly</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter e</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter k</p> <p>Practising the second join</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter e</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter a</p> <p>Practising with punctuation</p> <p>Practising diagonal joins to the letter y</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter r</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter w</p>	<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Practising forming numerals correctly</p> <p>Practising writing silent letters</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter f</p> <p>Practising writing decorated capital letters</p> <p>Revision</p>
	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Practising joining from the letter e</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter s</p> <p>Practising writing letters at the correct size and height</p> <p>Practising writing double letters</p>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter w</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter m</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter a from the letter w</p> <p>Practising using a diagonal joining line</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Practising break letters</p> <p>Practising drafting and editing</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Practising printing to make a poster</p> <p>Revision</p>

	<p>Practising consistency in spacing</p> <p>Practising using a diagonal join</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p> <p>More practice joining to the letter y</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Practising the size and height of letters</p> <p>Practising spacing within words</p>	<p>Practising joining from the letter i</p> <p>Practise the diagonal join to ascenders</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter f</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter e</p> <p>Practising punctuation</p> <p>Practising consistency in forming and joining letters</p> <p>Practising printing to make captions</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter v</p>	
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UKS2 Cycle A	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter r</p> <p>Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size</p> <p>Developing fluency</p> <p>Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height</p> <p>Forming and joining the letter s</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Ensuring correct formation of the letter k</p> <p>Forming the letter y correctly</p> <p>Practising speed and fluency</p> <p>Practising punctuation</p> <p>Ensuring consistency in letter sizes</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Practising writing letters</p> <p>Practising paragraphs</p> <p>Practising presentation</p> <p>Revising difficult joins</p> <p>Looking at different handwriting styles</p>

	<p>Practising break letters</p> <p>Practising writing a play script</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Forming ascenders correctly</p> <p>Practising presentation</p> <p>More practise with presentation</p> <p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Developing an individual handwriting style</p> <p>Revising slanted writing</p> <p>Practising keeping letters in correct proportion</p> <p>Practising writing fluently and legibly</p> <p>More practice forming and joining descenders</p> <p>Forming and joining the letter t</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter o</p> <p>Practising punctuation</p> <p>More practice of slanting writing</p> <p>Practising writing capital letters</p> <p>Practising spacing</p>	<p>Forming small letters correctly</p> <p>Practising forming and joining the letter f</p> <p>Practising writing with a slant</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Practising writing decorated capital letters</p> <p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Practising writing instructions</p> <p>Practising fluency, speed and legibility</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join</p> <p>Practising forming letters at the correct height and size</p> <p>Leaving the correct space between letters</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r</p> <p>Practising horizontal joins</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Practising paragraphs</p> <p>Practising writing double letters</p> <p>Practising spacing within words</p>	<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Ensuring letters are the correct proportion</p> <p>Practising presentation</p> <p>Practising fluency</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Practising presentation</p>
	<p>UKS2 Cycle B</p> <p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter r</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Ensuring correct formation of the letter k</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Practising writing letters</p>

	<p>Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size</p> <p>Developing fluency</p> <p>Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height</p> <p>Forming and joining the letter s</p> <p>Practising break letters</p> <p>Practising writing a play script</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Forming ascenders correctly</p> <p>Practising presentation</p> <p>More practise with presentation</p>	<p>Forming the letter y correctly</p> <p>Practising speed and fluency</p> <p>Practising punctuation</p> <p>Ensuring consistency in letter sizes</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Forming small letters correctly</p> <p>Practising forming and joining the letter f</p> <p>Practising writing with a slant</p> <p>Practising printing</p> <p>Practising speedwriting</p> <p>Practising writing decorated capital letters</p>	<p>Practising paragraphs</p> <p>Practising presentation</p> <p>Revising difficult joins</p> <p>Looking at different handwriting styles</p>
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	Practising writing capital letters Practising spacing	Practising paragraphs Practising writing double letters Practising spacing within words	
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