



Progression in handwriting

Writing: Transcription Handwriting	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joining letters	To give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.	Form lower-case, capital letters and digits 0-9 correctly.	To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.	To begin to use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To consistently use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version.	Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. Recognising when to use an unjoined style.
	To copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name.		To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another.				
	To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.	Use some diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	Form correctly sized and orientated lower-case letters, upper-case letters and digits (with appropriate spacing).			Use legible, joined writing consistently.	Use legible, joined writing consistently when writing at speed.
	To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.		To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.				