Curriculum Progression Map – English Handwriting

Year group	Term	Week	Knowledge and skills	Key vocabulary
Reception	Autumn 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development	Horizontal Wavy Circles Zig-zags Spirals Curly caterpillar Letter family
		1	Practicing Patterns – horizontal lines, wavy lines, circles	
		2	Practicing Patterns – up curves, down curves, mixed height curves, Letter C	
		3	Practicing Patterns – spirals, crosses, turrets, diagonals	
		4	Practicing Patterns – zig-zags, sideways V, letter X, triangles	
		5	Curly Letter Family – c, a, d	
		6	Curly Letter Family – g, o q	
Year 1	Autumn 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Lower case Letter family
		1	Lower case letters c a, d, g, o, q	
		2	Lower case letters e s, f, l, i, t,	
		3	Lower case letters j, u, y, m, n, r	
		4	Lower case letters b, p, h, v, w, x	
		5	Lower case letters z, k	
		6	Assess and Review week	
Year 2	Autumn 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Diagonal joins Short letters Letter family
		1	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters – k, ki, kn, im, in	
		2	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters – am, ar, ur, ir	
		3	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters um, un, ti, tu	
		4	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters li, lu, hi, di	
		5	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters he, ie, en, ee	
		6	Assess and Review	
Reception		Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development skills	Bouncy

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	Autumn 2	1	Curly letter family e, s, f	Curly caterpillar Letter family Zig-zag Curly Letter family
		2	Long ladder family l, l, t	
		3	Long ladder family j, u, y	
		4	Bouncy letter family m,n,r	
		5	Bouncy letter family b, p, h	
		6	Zig-zag letter family v, w, x, z, k	
Year 1	Autumn 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Capital letters Upper case Letter family
		1	Applying capital letters – A B C D	
		2	Applying capital letters – E F G H	
		3	Applying capital letters I J K L	
		4	Applying capital letters M N O P	
		5	Applying capital letters Q R S T	
		6	Applying capital letters U V W X Y Z	
Year 2	Autumn 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Diagonal joins Tall letters Curly letters Letter family
		1	Diagonal joins from baseline to short letters su, se, es, ss	
		2	Diagonal joins from baseline to tall letters sh, th, ch, cl	
		3	Diagonal joins from baseline to tall letters sl, st, nt, et	
		4	Diagonal joins from baseline to tall letters al, at, ut, ub	
		5	Diagonal joins from baseline to tall letters ll, tt, if, it	
		6	Diagonal joins from baseline to curly letters ca, ma, ed, ad Assess and Review	
Reception	Spring 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development	Letter family Capital letters Upper case
		1	Capital letters C, A, D	
		2	Capital letters G, O, Q	
		3	Capital letters E, S, F	

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		4	Capital letters L, I, T	
		5	Capital letters J, U, Y	
		6	Assess and Review week	
Year 1	Spring 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development, revisit prior learning	Digraph Trigraph Letter family Digit Formation
		1	Forming digits 0 - 5	
		2	Forming digits 6 - 9	
		3	Digraphs and Trigraphs double letters ll, ff, ss, zz, qu, ck, sh, ch	
		4	Digraphs and Trigraphs – th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo	
		5	Digraphs and Trigraphs – ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ur	
		6	Assess and Review week	
Year 2	Spring 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Diagonal joins Horizontal joins Curly Short letters Letter family
		1	Diagonal joins from the baseline to curly letters ag, ig, ac, uc	
		2	Diagonal joins from the baseline to curly letters do, to, iq, eq	
		3	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to short letters oi, or, ow, on	
		4	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to short letters ou, oe, ri, ru	
		5	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to short letters we, wi, fe, fr	
		6	Assess and Review Week	
Reception	Spring 2	Ongoing	Read to write checklist, motor development	Capital letters Upper case Letter family
		1	Capital letters M, N, R	
		2	Capital letters B, P, H	
		3	Capital letters V, W, X	
		4	Capital letters Z, K	
		5	Assess and Review	
		6	Assess and Review	
Year 1	Spring 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development, revisit prior learning	Diagonal Horizontal
		1	useful words – and, go, his, be, her, full, he, into	

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		2	useful words – push, pull, she, put, the, me, is, as,	Tall letters Short letters Letter family Formation
		3	useful words – we, to, all, are, by, my, I, was	
		4	useful words – they, said, you, come, do, have, here, like	
		5	useful words – love, little, has, one, some, there, so, today	
		6	Assess and Review week	
Year 2	Spring 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Horizontal Tall letters Short letters Letter family Formation
		1	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to tall letters ol, ot, rh, wh	
		2	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to tall letters ff, ft, fl, wl	
		3	Horizontal joins form the mid-line to curly letters ra, wa, oa, va	
		4	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to curly letters od, rd, og, rg	
		5	Horizontal joins from the mid-line to curly letters oc, rc, fo, oo	
		6	Assess and Review Week	
Reception	Summer 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development	Letter family Trigraph Digraph
		1	Digraphs and Trigraphs – ff, ll, ss	
		2	Digraphs and Trigraphs – zz, ck, qu	
		3	Digraphs and Trigraphs – ch, sh, th	
		4	Digraphs and Trigraphs – ng, nk, ai	
		5	Digraphs and Trigraphs – ee, igh, oa	
		6	Assess and Review week	
Year 1	Summer 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development, prior learning	Letter family Formation Trigraph Digraph
		1	Words with Phase 5 GPCs ay, a-e, ea, e	
		2	Words with Phase 5 GPCs ie, i-e, o, o-e	
		3	Words with Phase 5 GPCs ue, ew, u-e, aw	
		4	Words with Phase 5 GPCs ea, ir, ou, oy	
		5	Words with Phase 5 GPCs i, a, ow, u	
		6	Words with Phase 5 GPCs ph, wh, ie, g	

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			Assess and Review	
Year 2	Summer 1	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Word families Formation
		1	Sentences with punctuation – question marks, exclamation mark, comma, apostrophe	
		2	Days of the week	
		3	Months of the year	
		4	Word families – words ending in -ing, -ed	
		5	Word families – words ending in -er, -est	
		6	Assess and Review Week	
Reception	Summer 2	Ongoing	Read to write checklist, motor development	Letter families Trigraph Digraph Formation
		1	Digraphs and Trigraphs oo, ar, or	
		2	Digraphs and Trigraphs ur, ow, oi	
		3	Digraphs and Trigraphs ear, air, er	
		4	Assess and Review	
		5	Assess and Review	
		6	Assess and Review	
Year 1	Summer 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development, revisit prior learning	Formation Letter families Punctuation
		1	Days of the week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	
		2	Days of the week – Friday, Saturday, Sunday, revise all days of the week	
		3	Punctuation – full stop, exclamation mark, question mark	
		4	Sentences with useful words – ask, again, could, because, beautiful, eye, call, friend	
		5	Sentences with useful words – our, laugh, people, house, school, should, their, water	
		6	Assess and Review Week	
Year 2	Summer 2	Ongoing	Ready to write checklist, motor development Revisit prior learning	Word families Formation

		1	Word families – words wending in -edge, -ge	
		2	Word families – -tch, -ies	
		3	Word families – words ending in -ce and -sion	
		4	Word families – words ending in -ness, -ment	
		5	Word families – words ending in -ful, -tion	
		6	Word families – words ending in -ly, -tion Assess and Review	