

Bournmoor Primary School Handwriting Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
N	 Develop fine motor skills Mark marking Initial letter for name writing 	 Develop fine motor skills Mark marking with a variety of writing implements Name writing 	 Develop fine motor skills Mark marking with a variety of writing implements (marks becoming more precise/may have meaning) Introduce lower case letters, if appropriate Name writing
R	 Continuation of fine motor skills Formation of lower-case letters with flicks (identified letters e.g. y, j, g) Name writing 	 Formation of lower-case letters with flicks (identified letters e.g. y, j, g) Name writing 	 Formation of lower-case letters with flicks (identified letters e.g. y, j, g) Formation of capital letters (can be introduced earlier if appropriate) Name writing
1	 Formation of cursive lower case letters with flicks (continuation of identified letters e.g. y, j, g but introduce lead in of letters for children if they are being formed correctly) Consolidation of capital letter formation Name writing 	 Formation of cursive lower case letters with flicks (introduce lead in of letters if they are being formed correctly) Consolidation of capital letter formation Name writing if still required 	 Formation of cursive lower case letters with flicks (introduce lead in of letters if they are being formed correctly) Consolidate capital letters if required Name writing if still required
2	 Consolidate formation of cursive letters Joining letters Begin to write sentences in joined writing. 	 Continue to join letters. Continue to write sentences in a joining style that has increased in accuracy and presentation. 	 Cursive letters. Joining letters. All sentences are written in a joining style.
3	 Consolidate joining style if necessary and introduce pen when appropriate Consolidation of cursive letter formation may be required using pen or pencil as appropriate 	All sentences are written in joined writing using pen or pencil as appropriate	
4	All sentences are written in joined writing using pen or pencil as appropriate		
5	All sentences are written in joined writing and pen is used (pencil if appropriate)		
6	All sentences are written in joined writing and pen is used (pencil if appropriate)		