



Curriculum overview

Handwriting

*Charlestown
2022-23*

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	<p>Autumn 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I can draw and scribble. * I can sit in a balanced position. * I can pretend to write. * I can hold pencils/pens using a palmar grip or five finger group. * I can make controlled marks in sand, shaving foam, using large chalk, paint easel. * I am beginning to establish a dominant hand. <p>Autumn 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I can make controlled marks: e.g. enclosures, lines, dots, dashes, back and forth scribbles and circling. * I can distinguish and name marks. * I can copy shapes and patterns using increasingly precise tools. For example; drawing triangular patterns/shapes with a paint brush. 	<p>Spring 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I can make small controlled marks (lines, dots, dashes, circles, etc). * I can use a two finger and thumb grip. <p>Spring 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I am using a preferred hand when I use pens and pencils. 	<p>Summer 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I can use some of my print and letter knowledge in my early writing. * I can use a two finger, one thumb grip for appropriate activities/tools. <p>Summer 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I can write some or all of my name. * I can write some letters accurately (lower case, plus capitals used for my name).
Reception	<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>‘Around’ letters: c a o</p> <p>Autumn 2</p> <p>‘Around’ letters: d g q</p> <p>‘Down’ letters: l t b</p>	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>‘Down’ letters: p k h i j</p> <p>Spring 2</p> <p>‘Down’ letters: m n r u y</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>‘Curly’ letters: e f s</p> <p>Summer 2</p> <p>‘Zigzag’ letters: v w z x</p>

Year One	<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Introducing letter families: Set 1 c, o, a, d, g, f, s, q, e</p> <p>Practising letter families: Set 1 co, ad, gs, qe</p> <p>Introducing letter families: Set 2 i, l, t, j, u, y</p> <p>Practising letter families: Set 2 it, tl, uy, jy</p>	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Practising capital letters B, D, C, G, O, Q, S, P, R, U, J</p> <p>Practising numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10</p> <p>Introducing break letters age, ape, aze</p> <p>Practising consistent size and height of small letters un, um, ur</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Diagonal join to the top of Set 1 letters if, ef, ief</p> <p>Diagonal join to the top of Set 2 letters il, ai, ail</p> <p>Diagonal join to the top of Set 3 letters ck, ch, tch</p> <p>To form and join from the letter w wa, wo, fo, fa</p>
	<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Introducing letter families: Set 3 b, h, k, m, n, p, r</p> <p>Practising letter families: Set 3 nk, rp, nm, bh</p> <p>Introducing letter families: Set 4 v, w, x, z</p> <p>Practising letter families: Set 4 vw, xw, xz, zz</p> <p>Practising capital letters E, F, H, I, T, L</p> <p>Practising capital letters A, K, M, N, V, W, X, Y, Z</p>	<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Diagonal join to Set 1 letters ed, eg, ac</p> <p>Diagonal join to Set 1 and 2 letters id, iu, ig, iy</p> <p>Diagonal join to Set 3 letters ar, an, am, ap</p> <p>Diagonal join to Set 4 letters aw, ew, ex, ux</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join oon, oom</p> <p>Horizontal join to Set 3 letters or, ore, orn</p> <p>Practising the fourth join to Set 1 letters of, ff</p> <p>Practising the fourth join to Set 2 letters wl, vl, rl</p> <p>Practising break letters b, p, z, j, g, q, y</p> <p>Revising the four handwriting joins ai, al, ow, ol</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter e er, ier, est, iest</p>

Year Two	<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Practising joining to the top ai, ay, ey</p> <p>Practising the join from the letter e ee, ea, ey</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter i ie, ide, igh</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join oa, ow, oe</p>	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Practising small letters: same height and size or, aw, au</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r ar, air, are</p> <p>Practising joining to ascenders al, all, alk</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter o ot, on, oe</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Practising the two ways of joining the letter s sh, as, es</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter y ky, hy, ly</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter g ting, ring, king</p> <p>Reviewing the four handwriting joins kn, mb, wr, wh</p>
	<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Practising the size and height of letters oo, ue, ew</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter o oi, ou, oy</p> <p>Practising capital letters whole alphabet</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter a ea, ear, ead</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r er, ir, ur</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join ou, out, ow</p>	<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Practising printing whole alphabet</p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter c ice, ace, cel</p> <p>Practising writing the letter g age, dge, nge, gen</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join le, el, al, il</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter w war, wan, wap</p> <p>Practising correct height and size of letters ily, ely, kly</p> <p>Punctuation I'm, I'll, he's, she's</p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter i cian, sion, tion</p> <p>Practising joining to/from the letter s less, ness</p>

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Year Three	<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Forming descenders accurately sp, spr, pri, pru</p> <p>Forming ascenders accurately al, all, at</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join to a small letter ci, cir, cer, cen</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter mb, imb, umb, amb</p>	<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Practising forming capital letters whole alphabet</p> <p>Practising writing the letter t at the correct height ti, tio, cti, ati</p> <p>Practising spacing letters consistently ew, ev, ex</p> <p>Practising forming double letters correctly ii, ll, tt, rr, nn, mm, cc, oo, dd, ss, ff, ee</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join ous, mous, ious</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter a ap, ar, an</p> <p>Practising with punctuation ! ? – “ ” , ‘</p> <p>Practising diagonal joins to the letter y ly, ky, ny</p>
	<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter l ale, dle, ele, tle</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter y ly, lly, iky, iny</p> <p>Practising forming the letter s correctly es, ies, ses, eys</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter i ie, in, il, ill</p> <p>Practising spacing between letters ed, ned, hed, ked</p>	<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter e he, we, re</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter k ick, uck, ack</p> <p>Practising the second join ch, che, cho, cha, chi</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter e ey, ei, eigh</p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter r ure, sure, ture</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter w who, wha, whe, whi</p> <p>Practising forming numerals correctly 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</p> <p>Practising writing silent letters wra, wri, kni</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter f fte, fir, fin</p>

	Practising writing with a slant		Practising writing decorated capital letters whole alphabet
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Year Four	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>
	<p>Practising joining from the letter e eat, eac, ead</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter s ask, asp, ast</p> <p>Practising writing letters at the correct size and height ried, ries, rief</p> <p>Practising writing double letters tt, ll, rr, ee</p>	<p>Practising spacing within words constellation, station, relaxation, education, habitation, nation</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter w owf, owb, owm, owd</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter m circumnavigate, circumstance, circumvent, circumference</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter a from the letter w wan, was, wav, wax</p>	<p>Practising joining to and from the letter f ff, lfs, lfe, ife</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter e rec, red, ved, ves</p> <p>Practising punctuation . ' ! ?</p> <p>Practising consistency in forming and joining letters ear, are, rew, new</p>
	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	<p>Practising consistency in spacing sce, sca, sci</p> <p>Practising using a diagonal join un, unn, inn, imm</p> <p>Practising the horizontal join rep, rem, rea, reo</p> <p>More practice joining to the letter y ly, ily, ity, ify</p> <p>Practising speedwriting speedily, quickly, swiftly, briskly</p> <p>Practising the size and height of letters ous, ious, eous</p>	<p>Practising using a diagonal joining line ship, ment, ness, less</p> <p>Practising speedwriting department, ten o'clock, accident and emergency, as soon as possible</p> <p>Practising joining from the letter i lig, rig, tig, mig</p> <p>Practise the diagonal join to ascenders al, all, alt, afl</p>	<p>Practising printing to make captions whole alphabet</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter v live, tive, sive, five</p> <p>Practising break letters bl, pl, gl</p> <p>Practising drafting and editing</p> <p>Practising speedwriting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten</p> <p>Practising printing to make a poster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday</p>

<p>Year Five</p>	<p><u>Autumn 1</u> Practising joining to and from the letter r copy are words</p> <p>Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size copy words and add ing then ed</p> <p>Developing fluency copy ire words</p> <p>Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height copy inter words</p> <p><u>Autumn 2</u> Forming and joining the letter s copy words and their plurals</p> <p>Practising break letters copy words containing break letters</p> <p>Practising writing a play script copy stage directions</p> <p>Practising printing copy country names and dates</p> <p>Forming ascenders correctly able, ible, ably, ibly</p> <p>Practising presentation copy ight words</p>	<p><u>Spring 1</u> More practise with presentation copy antonyms</p> <p>Ensuring correct formation of the letter k ocket, icket, ucket, acket</p> <p>Forming the letter y correctly bully, fully, filly, belly, welly, chilly</p> <p>Practising speed and fluency add prefixes to words</p> <p><u>Spring 2</u> Practising punctuation : , ‘ – !</p> <p>Ensuring consistency in letter sizes copy ough words</p> <p>Practising speedwriting write words in full and short form</p> <p>Forming small letters correctly copy ea words</p>	<p><u>Summer 1</u> Practising forming and joining the letter f fa, fu, fe, fl, ft, ff</p> <p>Practising writing with a slant ious, eous, cious, tious</p> <p>Practising printing copy an address</p> <p>Practising speedwriting copy patterns</p> <p><u>Summer 2</u> Practising writing decorated capital letters whole alphabet</p> <p>Practising writing letters copy addresses</p> <p>Practising paragraphs copy a paragraph</p> <p>Practising presentation copy patterns</p> <p>Revising difficult joins ve, we, oe, fe, re</p> <p>Looking at different handwriting styles copy letters</p>
<p>Year Six</p>	<p><u>Autumn 1</u> Developing an individual handwriting style copy country names</p>	<p><u>Spring 1</u> Practising spacing frightened, shouted, pleaded, lighthouse, determined, although</p>	<p><u>Summer 1</u> Practising horizontal joins ary, ory, ery</p> <p>Practising printing whole alphabet</p>

	<p>Revising slanted writing copy ve words</p> <p>Practising keeping letters in correct proportion add prefixes</p> <p>Practising writing fluently and legibly add suffixes</p> <p>Autumn 2 More practice forming and joining descenders add vowel suffixes</p> <p>Forming and joining the letter t copy and complete word sums</p> <p>Practising joining to and from the letter o hon, one, oto, cro, ono</p> <p>Practising punctuation “ “ ! . ?</p> <p>More practice of slanting writing aeroplane, aerobatics, aerodrome, microdot, microscope, microscopic, transaction, transplant, transport</p> <p>Practising writing capital letters whole alphabet</p>	<p>Practising writing instructions Check! Wait! Stop! Dismount! Choose! Watch! Steer! Disappear!</p> <p>Practising fluency, speed and legibility queue, question, queen, quench, quest</p> <p>Practising the diagonal join ent, ant, ence, ance</p> <p>Spring 2 Practising the horizontal join wri, wra, wro, wre</p> <p>Practising forming letters at the correct height and size copy connectives</p> <p>Leaving the correct space between letters ic, de, ad, as, ta, at, th, al, af, ef, fl, ff, wh, rl, rt, rd, rc, ow, we, re</p> <p>Practising joining to the letter r cracker, talker, shoulder, calculator, conductor, interior, calendar, popular, familiar</p>	<p>Practising paragraphs copy a paragraph</p> <p>Practising writing double letters cc, oo, gg, ss, ff, ee, rr, mm, pp, ii, ll, tt</p> <p>Summer 2 Practising spacing within words by, my, fly, soldier, sufficient, variety, conscience, achieve, science</p> <p>Ensuring letters are the correct proportion brave, hare, mouse, tortoise, solemn, lake, pancake, diamonds</p> <p>Practising presentation draw borders</p> <p>Practising fluency copy pronouns</p> <p>Practising speedwriting copy synonyms</p> <p>Practising presentation copy a poem</p>
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