

## Cursive E – Pace of Progress

Term 1	
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Revise all 26 lower-case and capital letters.</li> <li>• Practise two and three letter-joins.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Notes</i> Trace and write <i>Silent letters</i></li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Idioms</i> Trace and write <i>Proverbs</i> Trace and write <i>Acrostics</i> Trace and write a <i>Names List</i> Trace and write <i>Double consonants</i></li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Letters</i> Trace and write <i>Capital cities</i> Trace and write <i>Collective nouns</i> Trace and write a <i>Vegetables / Fruit List</i></li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Riddles</i> Trace and write <i>True or false?</i> Trace and write <i>Posters</i></li> </ul>

Term 2
<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Weather lore</i> Trace and write <i>Jokes</i> Trace and write <i>Bratacha cúige</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write an <i>Irish legend</i> Trace and write a <i>Jobs / Hobbies List</i> Trace and write <i>Tongue twisters</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Pyramid poetry</i> Trace and write <i>Interesting facts</i> Trace and write <i>Homophones</i></li> </ul>

Term 3	
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write a <i>Supermarket / Clothes Shop List</i> Trace and write about <i>Amazing children</i> Trace and write <i>Seanfhocail</i> Trace and write about <i>Animals and their young</i> Trace and write a <i>Countries / Holiday Items List</i></li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>GAA county nicknames</i> Write a <i>Book Review</i> Trace and write about <i>Amazing children</i> Trace and write <i>Giving directions</i></li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online activities for all handwriting lessons.</li> <li>• Encourage correct posture and pencil grip. Refer to the instructions given on the inside flap of the book.</li> <li>• Practise capital and lower-case letters through fun activities: Trace and write <i>Invitations</i></li> <li>• Free Writing: Pages designed to help the children to write independently with differentiation in mind. Some children will write sentences, using the help words, while others may write more creatively, depending on their ability. Themes: <i>My Dream Home</i> <i>Our School Sports Day</i> <i>Surprise!</i> <i>My Summer Holidays</i></li> </ul>