



Writing Expectation History

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Languages English Writing Progression
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Progression in the new National Curriculum

Writing: Handwriting						
Rec/ELG	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Sit correctly at table, holding pencil comfortably and correctly.					
	Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.	Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.				
		Start using some of the diagonal & horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	Use the diagonal & horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.			
	Form capital letters .	Write capitals of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.				
		Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.				
	Form digits 0 – 9.	Write digits of the correct size and orientation.				
	Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and practise these.					
			Increase the legibility , consistency and quality of handwriting e.g. by ensuring that down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.		- choosing which shape of letter to use when given	

