

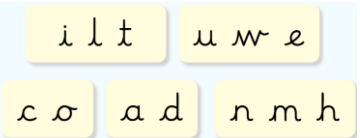
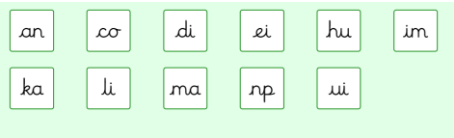
Year 3 Handwriting

Pupils should be taught to:

- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- Develop a fluent continuous cursive handwriting style, through increased legibility, consistency and quality of presentation.

(Non-statutory guidance)

- Pupils should be using joined handwriting throughout their independent writing.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. Demonstrate handwriting posture and pencil grip every session. Re-introduce the four-letter families using the Letter-join's A4 posters. Long Ladder Letters i, l, t, u, j and y	Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. <u>Forming and joining cursive letters.</u> Begin by practising cursive easy letters. 	Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. Re-introduce and practise diagonal joins. This will take a few weeks to perfect.  Re-introduce and practise horizontal joins. This will take a few weeks to perfect	Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. Ascenders- revisit and focus on the height of tall letters d, b, h, k, l, t Focus on each of the following harder letters each week.	Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. Revisit digits 0-9. Number names and roman numerals worksheet. Odd and even numbers.	Practise warm up exercises to begin with – fine motor and gross motor exercises. Nouns: proper noun common nouns collective nouns abstract nouns synonyms for said

Curly Caterpillar Letters a, d, c, o, f, e, s and g One-armed Robot Letters b, h, k, m, n, p and r Zig-zag Letters v, w, x, and z Practise letter families, High frequency words and dictation exercises. Look to cover high frequency words the children will have visited by this time in Y2 i.e. 100 high frequency words. Dictation practise is available in Info> lesson Plans> printed> Year 2 (module 3)> see worksheet link options	Practise cursive easy words. <table><tr><td>ill</td><td>we</td><td>cow</td><td>lad</td><td>ham</td></tr><tr><td>it</td><td>wet</td><td>owe</td><td>add</td><td>mend</td></tr><tr><td>lit</td><td>wilt</td><td>ice</td><td>toad</td><td>hand</td></tr><tr><td>tilt</td><td>lute</td><td>coil</td><td>data</td><td>them</td></tr></table> Move onto cursive harder letters <table><tr><td>j y</td><td>g q</td><td>b p k</td></tr><tr><td>v s r</td><td>f z x</td><td></td></tr></table> Practise with cursive harder words <table><tr><td>yell</td><td>huge</td><td>bap</td><td>vans</td><td>fox</td></tr><tr><td>eye</td><td>going</td><td>kept</td><td>stars</td><td>zoo</td></tr><tr><td>jaw</td><td>quay</td><td>apple</td><td>rest</td><td>oxen</td></tr><tr><td>jay</td><td>queen</td><td>back</td><td>ever</td><td>fuzzy</td></tr></table>	ill	we	cow	lad	ham	it	wet	owe	add	mend	lit	wilt	ice	toad	hand	tilt	lute	coil	data	them	j y	g q	b p k	v s r	f z x		yell	huge	bap	vans	fox	eye	going	kept	stars	zoo	jaw	quay	apple	rest	oxen	jay	queen	back	ever	fuzzy	<table><tr><td>wo</td><td>wo</td><td>ru</td><td>wa</td><td>oc</td></tr><tr><td>ro</td><td>wn</td><td>ve</td><td>re</td><td>oe</td></tr></table> Focus on each of the following harder letters each week. f k b and d w s and ss z bb cc dd ee	wo	wo	ru	wa	oc	ro	wn	ve	re	oe	ff gg ll mm nn oo pp rr ss tt zz	Spanish colours, animals fruits etc. Dictation practise is available in Info> lesson Plans> printed> Year 3 (module 4)> see worksheet link options	comparative adjectives Dictation practise is available in Info> lesson Plans> printed> Year 3 (module 4)> see worksheet link options
ill	we	cow	lad	ham																																																									
it	wet	owe	add	mend																																																									
lit	wilt	ice	toad	hand																																																									
tilt	lute	coil	data	them																																																									
j y	g q	b p k																																																											
v s r	f z x																																																												
yell	huge	bap	vans	fox																																																									
eye	going	kept	stars	zoo																																																									
jaw	quay	apple	rest	oxen																																																									
jay	queen	back	ever	fuzzy																																																									
wo	wo	ru	wa	oc																																																									
ro	wn	ve	re	oe																																																									