



Handwriting at The Beacon CE Primary School 2019-2020

Resources

- The handwriting section of Read Write Inc. Phonics is used to teach handwriting in EYFS. EYFS and teaching assistants should follow the handwriting guidance online from the Read Write Inc. Phonics section.
- The Handwriting Rescue Scheme is used to support the teaching of handwriting in Key Stage 1 and 2. This supports the teaching of cursive writing.
- Handwriting books.

Frequency

- Handwriting must be taught and practiced daily.

Teaching

- Children must be taught how to form letters.
- Children must be taught about the size and shape of letters.
- Children must be taught the direction to write a letter.
- Children must be taught the length of ascenders and descenders.
- Children must be taught to write on the lines.
- Children must be taught where to join letters from – is it diagonal from the bottom? E.g. sm or does it join from the top? E.g. wo
- Children must be taught that capital letters sit on their own.

Marking and feedback for the children

- All teachers and teaching assistants should be circulating the room modelling, marking and providing feedback to individual children when needed. This is a very important part of moving learning forward as children can be corrected instantly about their misconceptions.

Letter forms used:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z Alternative Letter Options Included: *f z*

