

## Handwriting Lesson Planner MODULE 7 – Year 6

Adapting handwriting for a range of tasks and purposes

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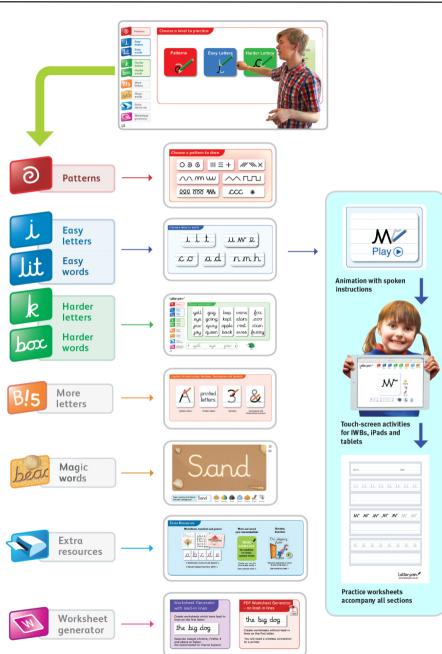
Introduction to Letter-join's Lesson Plans

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## Preparing for Module 7 of Letter-join's Lesson Plans

## Module 7 – adapting handwriting for a range of tasks and purposes

The aim of Module 7 is to ensure that handwriting is neatly presented and clear in readiness for KS2 SATs and is the expected standard of handwriting for Year 6.

In this module, your learners will consolidate the stamina and skills required to write at length, with accurate spelling and punctuation. They will now begin to develop more of a personal handwriting style as they write with automaticity. They will learn to write at different speeds and with different attention to neatness, depending on the task.

By the end of this module, children should be able to adapt their handwriting for a range of tasks and purposes and to create different effects. They should be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, for example, quick notes, a final handwritten version, an un-joined style or capital letters. All of these writing styles are covered in this module.



This module includes KS2 SATs revision worksheets for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### Lessons 407 to 466 – What's covered

Module 7 contains 60 handwriting lessons presented in sets of two lessons per week which can be taught over a school year.

Each lesson can start with the finger and hand warm-up exercises (page 6); please ensure that children are using the correct tripod pencil grip and sitting in a comfortable position (pages 7 and 8).

The weekly lessons include suggestions for differentiation and there is an appendix showing examples of how to create a 'Playing with Words' display for the classroom, how to make notes and how to make a word search.

To accompany the Lesson Planner, please familiarise yourself with the Letter-join Handwriting Manual and website so that you can easily access the recommended resources featured in the Lesson Plans.

You can download a PDF of the latest Handwriting Manual here: <u>www.letterjoin.co.uk/manual.pdf</u> or email <u>info@letterjoin.co.uk</u> if you would like a printed copy sent to you.



Letter-join's Cursive Handwriting Manual.

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## Guide to Letter-join's Lesson Planner: Module 7

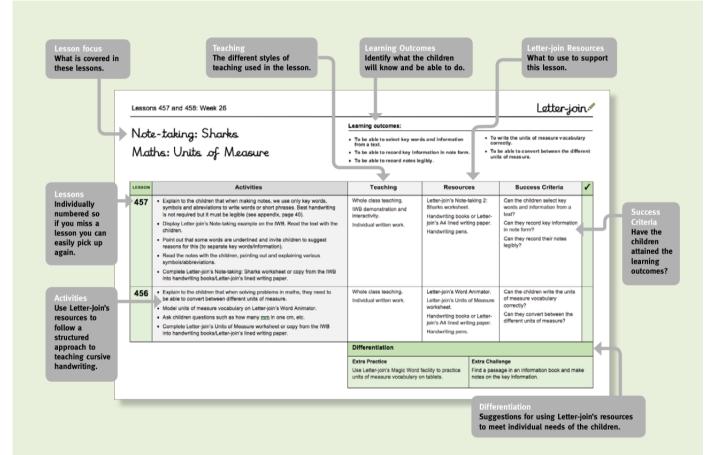
#### A flexible plan that allows teachers to choose when to teach

Each lesson planner page contains two lessons that could be taught within a week. However, the planner has been designed to be flexible so that if your timetable allows for more or less than two handwriting lessons per week, the lessons can be followed sequentially.

For each lesson there are a number of structured teaching activities with a recommended teaching style and a list of classroom resources.

Staff can easily see what children need to achieve for each lesson and the final column can be ticked when a lesson is completed.

Differentiation activities for Extra Challenge and Extra Practice are suggested on each page. Typical lesson planner page showing two sequential lessons (Lessons 457 and 458).



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Links to worksheets

#### Downloading from the website

If using a printed copy of the Lesson Planner, there are links to each of the worksheets from the Teachers' Information page (see right).

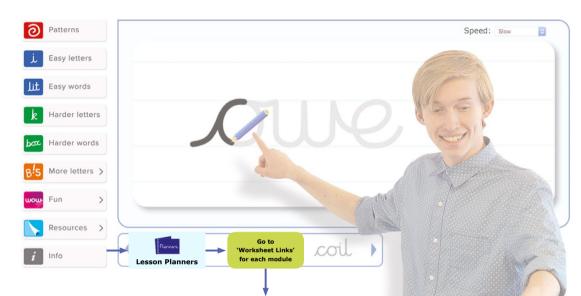
Log in to your classroom account, click on the 'Info' button, choose Lesson Planners and select 'Module 7 Worksheet Links':

Each lesson number is listed and clicking the number will download the worksheet using the school's preferred letterforms.

Alternatively, if viewing this document in Acrobat Reader, please click the link below.

#### Worksheet links >

Please note: Many of the lessons in Module 7 do not require printed worksheets. In some cases, the PDF of worksheets can be displayed on the IWB and children can copy the information into their handwriting books or Letter-join's lined handwriting paper.



Module 7 worksheet	links	Seasonal Activities >	In a particular in the second participation of the second	
Lesson 407	Lesson 419 (p5)	Lesson 431	Lesson 443	Lesson 455
Lesson 408	Lesson 420 (p5)	Lesson 432	Lesson 444	Lesson 456
Lesson 409: French / Spanish	Lesson 421 (p6)	Lesson 433	Lesson 445	Lesson 457
Lesson 410 (p1)	Lesson 422 (p6)	Lesson 434	Lesson 446	Lesson 458
Lesson 411: French / Spanish	Lesson 423 (p7)	Lesson 435	Lesson 447	Lesson 459
Lesson 412 (p2)	Lesson 424 (p7)	Lesson 436	Lesson 448	Lesson 460
Lesson 413 (p3)	Lesson 425	Lesson 437	Lesson 449	Lesson 461
Lesson 414 (p3)	Lesson 426	Lesson 438	Lesson 450	Lesson 462
Lesson 415 (p4)	Lesson 427	Lesson 439	Lesson 451	Lesson 463
Lesson 416 (p4)	Lesson 428	Lesson 440	Lesson 452	Lesson 464
Lesson 417	Lesson 429	Lesson 441	Lesson 453	Lesson 465
Lesson 418	Lesson 430	Lesson 442	Lesson 454	Lesson 466

## Fine Motor Skills (FMS)

#### A selection of fine motor skills activities to use before each handwriting lesson.

These can also be viewed on the Letter-join website under Extra Resources.

#### **Finger and Hand Exercises**

Here are some fun warm up exercises to wake up your fingers and hand muscles before you start to write.

Action	Description
Finger Stretches	Put the tips of your fingers together and straighten your fingers by pushing your fingertips against each other. Repeat 5 times.
Play the Piano	Touch the table with one finger at a time from each hand like you are playing the piano. Start slowly and get faster.
Fishing Hooks	Put your elbows on the table, keep your hands apart, squeeze your fingers together and point them to the sky. Keep your knuckles straight and make a hook with your fingers. Hold, then straighten five times.
Fireworks	Make a fist with both hands and hold them tight. Then let your fingers go like exploding fireworks! Repeat five times.
Take a Bow	Put your elbows on the table, keep your hands apart, squeeze your fingers together and point them to the sky. Bend your knuckles but keep your fingers straight so your fingers bow to each other. Repeat 5 times.

### **Pencil Activities**

Practice holding your pencil correctly by using our tripod grip rhyme (see page 8).

Point away the pencil, Pinch it near the tip, Lift it off the table, Spin it round and grip.



Action	Description
Quack, Quack Fingers	Start your warm up by making a beak with your thumb and first finger on both hands. Make them quack twice, then do the same with your other fingers.
Roly-poly Pencil	Lay your pencil flat across your fingers. Use your thumb to roll it backwards and forwards. Now try it with your other hand.
Crawling Caterpillar	Hold your pencil ready to write. Move the pencil through your three fingers to the top like a crawling caterpillar. When you get to the top, make your caterpillar crawl back down again!
Helicopter Twirls	Hold your pencil in the middle with your three correct fingers. Make a twirling helicopter by moving your fingers one at a time from one side of the pencil to the other.
	Now you are ready for handwriting!

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## Tripod Pencil Grip

How to hold a pencil correctly for handwriting.

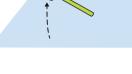
### Right handed grip



1. Point away the pencil,



2. Pinch it near the tip,



3. Lift it off the table,

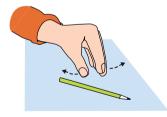


4. Spin it round...



**5.** ...and grip.

### Left handed grip



1. Point away the pencil,



2. Pinch it near the tip,



3. Lift it off the table,



4. Spin it round...



**5.** ...and grip.

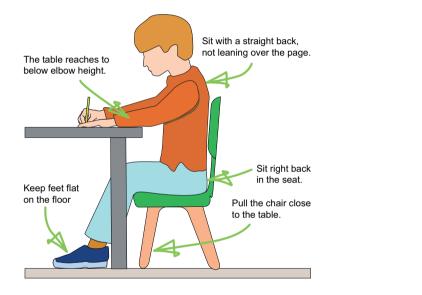
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## Comfortable Sitting Position and Correct Paper Position

It is important that children sitting comfortably and hold a pencil correctly for handwriting from the start and some children may need repeated intervention to achieve this. Letter-join's guide for sitting properly and holding a pencil correctly for handwriting is featured on pages 8 and 9. This will help children be more comfortable enabling them to write for sustained periods.

### **Right handed children**

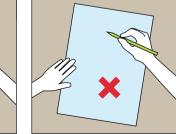
#### How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.



#### How to hold and position the paper.

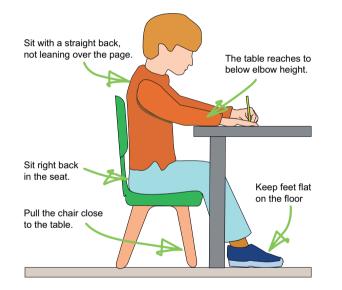






## Left handed children

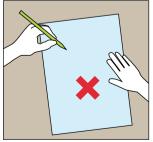
#### How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.



#### How to hold and position the paper.







## Clear, neatly-presented handwriting

#### The 60 lessons in this module facilitate speedy, legible and fluent handwriting

Promoting speedy, fluent writing continues to be a strong feature in Module 7. Children will be presented with a range of tasks where they have to decide on an appropriate style of handwriting. They will practise writing notes with Letter-join's Note-taking worksheets which enable them to practise selecting key points from a text and writing in note form. More practice in writing with printed letters is covered in labelling exercises and writing with capital letters when designing a word search. The chance to practise writing at length, in order to build stamina, is provided with history and science worksheets.

The final set of more challenging dictation exercises will refine pupils' revising and checking skills as well as boosting their handwriting speed, stamina and fluency.

Further French and Spanish vocabulary is introduced with Letter-join's MFL worksheets, offering children plenty of practice in reading, writing and saying sentences in the selected language.



Module 7 also contains 22 lessons aimed at supporting learners in preparation for KS2 SATs. Letter-join's Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar worksheets provide children with a variety of fun and colourful activities to aid their revision and ensure that they meet the expected standard of handwriting. This series of revision worksheets play a vital part in ensuring that children's handwriting (including punctuation symbols) is legible so that they do not lose marks in the SPaG test due to their answers being unclear.

Finally, some handy maths worksheets are designed to help learners remember some key concepts in time for KS2 SATs.

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Words ending in	.cious andtious
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	precious +
.precious	conscious o
. conscious	spacious 1
· spacious	maions 1
· vicious	suspicious s
· suspicious	infections
infectious	cautions
. cautious	ambitious
ambitious	
scrumptious	scrumptions
- superstitious	super-stitions.
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Name: <u>Elsa Nerdi</u>
Name:
Spelling Sentences 1
Words ending incious andtious
delicious precious conscious op irfectious cautious putritious or
Insert the correct words into the sentences
This is the most <u>delicious</u> m
Lola was <u>ambitions</u> ; she want
Beware of the <u>vricious</u> dog in
My cousin has a <b>precious</b> dia
The cat was <u>cautious</u> as she
James took a bite of the scrup
My Gran won't walk under a lade
Tara was <u>concious</u> that

Spelling sentences
This is the most delicious me
Lola was <u>ambitions</u> ; she want Beware of the <u>vicious</u> dog heighbour's garden.
The cat was canting
James took a bite of the scrue My Gran won't won't
Rita is ill; she is infections chicken pose.
Ryan has a nutritions snack
The policeman was suspicio

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## Playing with Words KS2 Dictation

- To create a design to illustrate the meaning of a word using cursive handwriting.
- To listen to and write a shopping list correctly.
- To be able to check and edit written work.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resc	ources	Success Criteria	✓
407	<ul> <li>Playing with Words (see examples on page 39).</li> <li>Display the examples on the IWB modelling how to illustrate a word to demonstrate its meaning.</li> <li>Children to sketch ideas on their mini-whiteboards.</li> <li>Choose a design and in pencil write the word on A4 or A5 paper in cursive handwriting and draw the illustration.</li> <li>Children can use different colours and materials of their choice to decorate their word and illustration.</li> <li>Draw a border around the word and cut it out.</li> <li>Stick the design onto coloured paper and cut around it again so it has a coloured border of around 1cm.</li> </ul>	Teacher explanation and demonstration. Individual work.	Letter-join's 'Playing with Words' appendix. Mini-whiteboards and pens. A4 or A5 paper. Handwriting pencils. Coloured pencils, felt tips, pastels, stickers, glitter etc. Scissors and glue. Select Letter-join's KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: A Shopping List, and follow the on screen instructions. Handwriting pens		Can the children create a design to illustrate a word using cursive handwriting?	
408	<ul> <li>Select KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: A Shopping List.</li> <li>Explain to the children that they need to listen to the list at normal speed, then listen again, one item at a time, and write down what they hear.</li> <li>Listen to the list again and re-write anything missed out the first time.</li> <li>Click the link to display the written text so children can correct any mistakes.</li> <li>Write the list out again neatly.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Teacher explanation. Individual work.			Can the children listen to the list and write it out correctly? Can they check and edit their writing?	
		Differentiation				
		Create other designs to illustrate words. Children car shopping list			rk with a partner: each write a dictate to each other, then chec	ck

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# French or Spanish: Numbers, months, days KS2 Dictation

- To be able to read the words for numbers, months and days in French or Spanish.
- To be able to write the words in the chosen language.
- To listen to and write a list of numbers and digits correctly.
- To be able to check and edit written work.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resc	ources	Success Criteria	✓
409	<ul> <li>Select Letter-join's MFL worksheet 'Numbers, months, days' in French or Spanish.</li> <li>Read the French or Spanish words with the children for the numbers, months and days.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model individual words in the language selected.</li> <li>Invite the children to choose and trace the words using the 'Try' facility on the Word Bank.</li> <li>Encourage the children to use Letter-join's Magic Words facility to practise individual words on their tablets.</li> <li>Children to practise writing the words in French or Spanish on Letter-join's 'Numbers, months, days' worksheet.</li> <li>Children can practise learning the vocabulary in the chosen language.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual tablet practice. Individual written work.	and Magic W	MFL worksheet onths, days'	Can the children read the words for numbers, months and days in French or Spanish? Can they write the words in the chosen language?	
410	<ul> <li>Select KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: Numbers and digits</li> <li>Explain to the children that they need to listen to the list of numbers and digits at normal speed, then listen again, one line at a time, and write down what they hear.</li> <li>Listen to the list again and re-write anything missed out the first time.</li> <li>Click the link to display the written text so children can correct any mistakes.</li> <li>Write the list out again neatly.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Teacher explanation. Individual work.	Select Letter-join's KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: Numbers and digits, and follow the on screen instructions. Handwriting pens.		Can the children listen to the list and write it out correctly? Can they check and edit their writing?	
					ork with a partner: each write a li gits to dictate to each other, the	

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## French or Spanish: All about me KS2 Dictation

- To be able to read the sentences in French or Spanish.
- To be able to write the sentences in the chosen language.
- To listen to a written passage and write it out correctly.
- To check and edit their writing.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Reso	ources	Success Criteria	✓
411	<ul> <li>Select Letter-join's MFL worksheet 'All about me' in French or Spanish.</li> <li>Read the French or Spanish sentences with the children and invite them to fill in the spaces. (Refer to Letter-join's 'Numbers, months, days' worksheet for relevant vocabulary).</li> <li>Children to practise writing the words in French or Spanish on Letter-join's 'All about me' worksheet.</li> <li>Children can practise learning the vocabulary in the chosen language.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Individual written work.	Letter-join's MFL 'All about me' worksheet. Handwriting pens.		Can the children read the sentences in French or Spanish? Can they write the sentences in the chosen language?	
412	<ul> <li>Select KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: A written passage</li> <li>Explain to the children that they need to listen to the passage at normal speed, then listen again, one phrase at a time, and write down what they hear.</li> <li>Listen to the passage again and re-write anything missed out the first time.</li> <li>Click the link to display the written text so children can correct any mistakes.</li> <li>Write the passage out again neatly.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Teacher explanation. Individual work.	Select Letter-join's KS2 Dictation – More Challenging Exercises: A written passage, and follow the on screen instructions. Handwriting pens.		Can the children listen to the passage and write it out correctly? Can they check and edit their writing?	
		Differentiation				
		<b>Extra Practice</b> Children can work in pairs to pract introducing themselves to each oth chosen language.			ork with a partner to each find a n a book to dictate to each other	

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling I Spelling Sentences I

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
413	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 1 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the spelling pattern (cious/tious) and the sound it makes at the end of each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete No. 1 of Letter-join's Spelling List worksheet, or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SAT Revision: No. 1 Spelli Handwriting books or lined writing paper (of Handwriting pens.	ng List. Letter-join's A4	Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
414	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 1 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 1 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 1 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
		Children can work in pairs to dictate this week's			Extra Challenge /lake up extra sentences using this week's spelli vords.	

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 2 Spelling Sentences 2

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
415	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 2 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the spelling pattern (tial/cial) and the sound it makes at the end of each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 2 Spelling List worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SAT Revision: No. 2 Spelli Handwriting books or lined writing paper (of Handwriting pens.	ing List. Letter-join's A4	Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
416	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 2 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 2 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 2 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation         Extra Practice         Children can work in pairs to dictate this week's spellings to their partner and check each other's work.       Extra Challeng		e entences using this week's spe	elling	

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 3 Spelling Sentences 3

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
417	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 3 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the spelling pattern (ible/able) and the sound it makes at the end of each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 3 Spelling List worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 3 Spelling List. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
418	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 3 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 3 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 3 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
		Children can work in pairs to dictate this Mak		Extra Challeng Make up extra s words.	e entences using this week's spe	lling

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 4 Spelling Sentences 4

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
419 420	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 4 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the spelling pattern (ie/ei) and the sound it makes within each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 4 Spelling List worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 4 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 4 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work. Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SAT Revision: No. 4 Spelli Handwriting books or lined writing paper (op Handwriting pens. Letter-join's KS2 SAT Revision: No. 4 Spelli Handwriting books or lined writing paper (op Handwriting pens.	ng List. Letter-join's A4 otional). s Spelling ng Sentences. Letter-join's A4	Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences? Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 5 Spelling Sentences 5

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
421	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 5 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the spelling pattern (ent/ant) and the sound it at the end of each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 5 Spelling List or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SAT Revision: No. 5 Spelli Handwriting books or lined writing paper (o Handwriting pens.	ing List. Letter-join's A4	Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
422	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 5 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 5 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 5 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
					e entences using this week's spe	lling

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 6 Spelling Sentences 6

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
423	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 6 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the silent letters (k,w) in each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 6 Spelling List or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 6 Spelling List. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
424	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 6 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 6 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 6 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
				Extra Challeng Make up extra s words.	<b>e</b> entences using this week's spe	lling

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 7 Spelling Sentences 7

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
425	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 7 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the silent letters (b,t) in each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 7 Spelling List or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 7 Spelling List. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
426	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 7 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 7 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 7 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
		<b>Extra Practice</b> Children can work in pairs to dictate this week's spellings to their partner and check each other's work.		Extra Challeng Make up extra s words.	e entences using this week's spe	lling

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## KS2 SATs: Spelling 8 Spelling Sentences 8

- To write each of the spelling words correctly.
- To use the words appropriately in sentences.
- To be able to demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
427	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 8 Spelling List on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand the meaning.</li> <li>Ask them if they can identify the silent letters (g,u) in each word.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of sentences using each word.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Spelling Revision: No. 8 Spelling List or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 8 Spelling List. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children write each of the words correctly? Can they use the words appropriately in sentences?	
428	<ul> <li>Display KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 8 Spelling Sentences on the IWB.</li> <li>Read through the list of words with the children and check that they understand their meanings.</li> <li>Invite children to add the missing words to the sentences.</li> <li>Complete No. 8 Spelling Sentences worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's KS2 SATs Spelling Revision: No. 8 Spelling Sentences. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate understanding of the spelling words in context?	
		Differentiation				
		Children can work in pairs to dictate this week's		Extra Challeng Make up extra s words.	e entences using this week's spe	lling

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## Nouns Verbs

- To be able to identify different types of nouns.
- To demonstrate an understanding of collective nouns.
- To be able to use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information.
- To be able to write using powerful verbs.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resc	ources	Success Criteria	✓
429 430	<ul> <li>Ask children to define a noun (thing, person, place or idea) and give examples.</li> <li>Explain that there are different types of noun (proper, common, collective, abstract).</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of each.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model the different types of noun.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Nouns worksheet and discuss the examples of collective nouns shown.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Nouns worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> <li>Ask children to define a verb (doing or action word) and give examples.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model more powerful verbs for 'walk' (march, stroll, dawdle, stride, etc.)</li> <li>Encourage children to use a dictionary or thesaurus to help them find better verbs to use in their writing. e.g. run, laugh, sleep and like.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's Powerful Verbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work. Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's I worksheet. Handwriting Letter-join's <i>J</i> paper. Handwriting Letter-join's I worksheet. Handwriting Letter-join's <i>J</i> paper.	books or A4 lined writing pens. Word Animator. nd/or thesaurus. Powerful Verbs books or A4 lined writing	Can the children identify different types of nouns? Can they demonstrate an understanding of collective nouns? Can the children use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information? Can they use powerful verbs in their writing?	
		Differentiation		pens.		
		Extra Practice Extra Challeng			e	
		Use Letter-join's Magic Word facility to practice Use a dictionary		ary to find some better verbs and us ntence. e.g. speak, look, cry.		

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## Statement, question, command or exclamation? Adjectives

- · To be able to distinguish between different types of sentences.
- To use the correct punctuation for each sentence.
- To use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information.
- To be able to write using powerful adjectives.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Reso	ources	Success Criteria	1
431	<ul> <li>Ask children to define a statement (tells you something), question (asks you something), command (gives you an order) and exclamation (shows strong feelings) sentence.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of full stop, question/exclamation mark (if necessary).</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of each type of sentence.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Statement, question, command or exclamation? worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Statement, question, command or exclamation? worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children distinguish between different types of sentence? Can they use the correct punctuation for each sentence?	
432	<ul> <li>Ask children to define an adjective (word that describes a noun).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model powerful adjectives to describe a trip (informative, fascinating, eventful, etc.)</li> <li>Encourage children to use a dictionary or thesaurus to help them find better adjectives to describe a car, a road, a clown, a castle or a holiday.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Adjectives worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Dictionary and/or thesaurus. Letter-join's Adjectives worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information? Can they use powerful adjectives in their writing?	
					<b>e</b> oh using the correct type of each type of sentence.	

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# Commas Adverbs

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of commas.
- To use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information.
- To be able to write using powerful adverbs.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resc	ources	Success Criteria	✓
433	<ul> <li>Ask children to name the uses of a comma (for lists, between clauses, for additional information in a sentence).</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of a comma (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show the different uses of commas.</li> <li>Invite children to add commas to each type of sentence.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Commas worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Commas worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens. Letter-join's Word Animator. Dictionary and/or thesaurus. Letter-join's Adverbs worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of commas in their writing?	
434	<ul> <li>Ask children to define an adverb (a word that describes a verb).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model powerful adverbs to describe how someone runs (swiftly, briskly, speedily, etc.)</li> <li>Encourage children to use a dictionary or thesaurus to help them find powerful adverbs to use in their writing e.g. how someone/something argued, barked, danced, climbed, flew.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Adverbs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.			distingent of the security to	
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# Colons Pronouns

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of colons.
- To be able to use pronouns correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Reso	urces	Success Criteria	<
435	<ul> <li>Explain to the children the definition of a colon (for lists, to link two clauses when the second one gives more information about the first).</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of a colon (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show the different uses of colons.</li> <li>Invite children to add a colon to each type of sentence.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Colons worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Colons worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of colons in their writing?	
436	<ul> <li>Explain to the children the definition of a pronoun (word that can be used instead of a noun e.g. him, her, they, them).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show how to change nouns into pronouns.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Pronouns worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Pronouns worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.			
		Differentiation				
		Extra PracticeExtra ChallengUse Letter-join's Magic Word facility to practice writing pronouns on tablets.Make up senten colon.		<b>e</b> ces demonstrating how to use a		

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## Semi-colons Prepositions

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of semi-colons
- To be able to use prepositions correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resou	urces	Success Criteria	✓
437	<ul> <li>Explain to the children the definition of a semi-colon (to separate longer items in a list, to link two clauses which are closely related).</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of a semi-colon (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show the different uses of semi-colons.</li> <li>Invite children to add semi-colons to each type of sentence.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Semi-colons worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word         Processor.         Letter-join's Semi-colons         worksheet.         Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper.         Handwriting pens.         Letter-join's Word Animator         and On-line Word Processor.         Letter-join's Prepositions         worksheet.         Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper.         Letter-join's Prepositions         worksheet.         Handwriting books or Letter-join's A4 lined writing paper.         Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of semi-colons in their writing?	
438	<ul> <li>Explain to the children the definition of a preposition (a word that links nouns and pronouns to other parts of a sentence).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model prepositions.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of prepositions in sentences and model them using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Prepositions worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.			Can the children demonstrate the correct use of prepositions in their writing?	
		Differentiation         Extra Practice         Use Letter-join's Magic Word facility to practice         writing prepositions on tablets.			<b>je</b> nces demonstrating how to use a	a

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## Apostrophes: contractions Conjunctions

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of apostrophes for contractions.
- To be able to use conjunctions correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Reso	urces	Success Criteria	✓
439	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a contraction is when two words are shortened to one and the missing letters are replaced with an apostrophe.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of an apostrophe (if necessary).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model examples of contractions.</li> <li>Invite children to give the original form of each contraction.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Apostrophes: Contractions worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Letter-join's Apostrophes: Contractions worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of apostrophes for contractions in their writing?	
440	<ul> <li>Ask the children if they can define a conjunction (words that join sentences).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model conjunctions.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of conjunctions in sentences and model them using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Conjunctions worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator and On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Conjunctions worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of conjunctions in their writing?	
		Differentiation				
					<b>e</b> ph using as many conjunctions	as

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## Apostrophes: possession Articles

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of apostrophes for possession.
- To be able to use articles correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resou	rces	Success Criteria	✓
441	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that apostrophes for possession are used to show ownership.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of an apostrophe (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show the different uses of apostrophes for possession.</li> <li>Invite children to think of their own examples.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Apostrophes: possession worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-I Processor. Letter-join's Apo possession work Handwriting bool join's A4 lined wi Handwriting pens	strophes: sheet. <s letter-<br="" or="">iting paper.</s>	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of apostrophes for possession in their writing?	
442	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that articles tell you if a noun is specific or general.</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show the correct use of articles in sentences.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of articles in sentences and model them using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Articles worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Articles worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of articles in their writing?	
		Differentiation Extra Practice Make a list of things belonging friends and pets e.g. Spot's bal	<b>e</b> make up sentences with missing partner to fill in.	g		

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## Hyphens Common suffixes

Learning outcomes:

• To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of hyphens. • To be able to use common suffixes correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resour	ces	Success Criteria	✓
443	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that hyphens are used to join two words to make a compound adjective (rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed).</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of a hyphen (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show how to use a hyphen correctly.</li> <li>Invite children to think of their own examples.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Hyphens worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work	Letter-join's On- Processor. Letter-join's Hyp worksheet. Handwriting boo join's A4 lined w Handwriting per	ohens oks or Letter- vriting paper.	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of hyphens in their writing?	
444	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a root word to make a new word.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model root words and their suffixes.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of root words and their suffixes in sentences and model them using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Common suffixes worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work	Letter-join's Wo and On-line Wo Processor. Letter-join's Con suffixes worksh Handwriting boo join's A4 lined w Handwriting per	rd mmon eet. oks or Letter- vriting paper.	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of common suffixes in their writing?	
		Differentiation Extra Practice Make a list of as many compose as you can find.	und adjectives	Extra Challe Choose some	<b>nge</b> e root words and list all their suffix	es.

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## Speech marks Prefixes

#### Learning outcomes:

• To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of speech marks.

• To punctuate speech sentences correctly.

• To be able to use common prefixes correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	es	Success Criteria	✓
445	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that speech marks (inverted commas) go before and after the words someone says in a sentence. The sentence must be punctuated with a comma, question mark or exclamation mark.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols and revisit correct orientation of speech marks, comma, question/exclamation marks (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model speech sentences to show how to write them correctly.</li> <li>Invite children to think of their own examples.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Speech marks worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Processor. Letter-join's Speech worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writin Handwriting pens.	h marks or Letter-	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of speech marks in their writing? Can they punctuate speech sentences correctly?	
446	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a prefix is a group of letters added at the beginning of a root word to make a new word.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model root words and their prefixes.</li> <li>Invite children to give examples of root words and their prefixes in sentences and model them using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Common prefixes worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator and On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Common prefixes worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate the correct use of common prefixes in their writing?	
		Differentiation				
		words that it can be added to. a phone cor			enge ly punctuated speech sentences to v oversation to the police station repor g has been stolen.	

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# Parenthesis Synonyms

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of parenthesis.
- To use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information.
- To be able to use synonyms to enhance written work.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	s	Success Criteria	✓
447	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a parenthesis is a word or a phrase put into a sentence to give it more information. It is separated from the rest of the sentence by a pair of commas, brackets or dashes.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit correct orientation of commas, brackets and dashes (if necessary).</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor, model sentences to show how to use parenthesis correctly.</li> <li>Invite children to think of their own examples.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Parenthesis worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Processor. Letter-join's Parent worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writin Handwriting pens.	hesis or Letter-	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of parenthesis in their writing?	
448	<ul> <li>Ask the children to define a synonym (words that mean the same or nearly the same).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model synonyms (happy – content, cheerful, joyful, etc.).</li> <li>Encourage children to use a dictionary or thesaurus to help them find synonyms for little, quiet, walk and happy to use in their writing.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Synonyms worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Dictionary and/or thesaurus. Letter-join's Synonyms worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information? Can they use synonyms to enhance their writing?	
		Differentiation         Extra Practice         Make a list of synonyms for good, clean, cold, tired, etc.       Extra Challe			ntences using the different types of	

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## Ellipsis Antonyms

- To be able to write sentences demonstrating the correct use of ellipsis.
- To use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information.
- To be able to use antonyms to enhance written work.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	S	Success Criteria	✓
449	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that an ellipsis is three dots to show missing words, a pause for effect or an unfinished thought.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's On-line Word Processor to model sentences showing the different uses of an ellipsis.</li> <li>Invite children to think of their own examples.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Ellipsis worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-lin Processor. Letter-join's Ellipsi worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	s s or Letter-	Can the children demonstrate the correct use of ellipsis in their writing?	
450	<ul> <li>Ask the children to define an antonym (words with opposite meanings).</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model antonyms (happy – melancholy, dejected, woeful, etc.).</li> <li>Encourage children to use a dictionary or thesaurus to help them find antonyms for tiny, easy, cheerful, etc. to use in their writing.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Antonyms worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Dictionary and/or thesaurus. Letter-join's Antonyms worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper (optional). Handwriting pens.		Can the children use a dictionary or thesaurus to find information? Can they use antonyms to enhance their writing?	
		Differentiation         Extra Practice       Extra Chall         Make a list of antonyms for tall, thin, wide, polite       Make up se ellipsis.			enge ntences using the different types o	f

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## Homographs Homophones I

- Learning outcomes:
- To be able to use homographs in the correct context. To be able to use homophones in the correct context.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
451	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that homographs are words with the same spelling but different meanings.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's On-line Word Processor to model sentences showing homographs (Please <u>close</u> the door. You are standing <u>close</u> to me.)</li> <li>Invite children to think of sentences to show the different meanings of words such as bow, wind, ring, live, right, etc.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Homographs worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-lin Processor. Letter-join's Homo worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	graphs or Letter- ing paper.	Can the children demonstrate an understanding of homographs in their writing?	
452	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's On-line Word Processor to model sentences containing homophones (I <u>ate</u> a cake. There are <u>eight</u> cakes.)</li> <li>Children to work with their learning partners: each choose one homophone from a pair (examples on Letter-join's Homophones 1,2 and 3 worksheets) and write it in a sentence on their mini-whiteboards.</li> <li>Each child to read their sentence to the class.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Homophones 1 worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Pair work. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Homophones 1 worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children demonstrate an understanding of homophones in their writing?	
		Differentiation				
		Extra PracticeExtra ChalUse Letter-join's Magic Word facility to practice writing homographs/homophones on tablets.Complete L worksheets			<b>enge</b> etter-join's Homophones 2 and 3	

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## Punctuation Marks Punctuation in Practice

- To be able to form all punctuation marks clearly.
- To apply the correct punctuation in sentences.
- To be secure in the use of punctuation and capital letters.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
453	<ul> <li>Explain to the class that it is very important to write punctuation marks clearly and correctly in their writing.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Symbols web page (More letters &gt; Symbols) and revisit the correct orientation of all punctuation marks.</li> <li>Invite children to write sentences using selected punctuation marks on their mini-whiteboards.</li> <li>Practise writing all punctuation marks with Letter-join's Punctuation Marks worksheet.</li> <li>Explain to the class the importance of clear punctuation and capital letters in their writing.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's On-line Word Processor to write some un-punctuated sentences.</li> <li>Invite children to add punctuation marks and capital letters.</li> <li>Complete letter-join's Punctuation in practice worksheet.</li> <li>Encourage children to revise and edit their work.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching.         IWB demonstration and interactivity.         Individual written work.         Whole class teaching.         IWB demonstration and interactivity.         Individual written work.	Mini-whiteboards Letter-join's Punct Marks worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens. Letter-join's On-lir Processor. Letter-join's Punct Practice workshee Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	te Word tuation in tuation in tuation in tuation in tuation in tuation in	Can the children form all punctuation marks clearly? Can they apply the correct punctuation in sentences? Are the children secure in the use of punctuation and capital letters?	
					enge partner: each write a paragraph at te TV programme and then check o	

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## Note-taking: Little Red Riding Hood Maths: Months of the Year

- To be able to write the key details of a story in note form.
- To be able to name the months of the year in order.
- To be able to write the names of the months correctly.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
455	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that they are going to practise writing in note form.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Note-taking 1: Little Red Riding Hood worksheet and read the bullet points with the class.</li> <li>Point out the use of bullet points and abbreviations, rather than full sentences, to note the key details.</li> <li>Invite children to name other well-known traditional tales and ask them to briefly list the main events.</li> <li>Practise making notes with Letter-join's Note-taking 1: Little Red Riding Hood worksheet.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Note-1 Little Red Riding H worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	lood s or Letter-	Can the children write the key details of a story in note form?	
456	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that when working out maths problems we often need a good knowledge of the calendar.</li> <li>Invite children to name the months of the year in the correct order.</li> <li>Check their knowledge of how many days, weeks, months in a year.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Months of the Year worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Months of the Year worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children name the months of the year in order? Can they write the names of the months correctly?	
		Differentiation Extra Practice Use Letter-join's Magic Word writing the names of the mont		Extra Chall Write a diar	l <b>enge</b> y entry in note form.	

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## Note-taking: Sharks Maths: Units of Measure

- To be able to select key words and information from a text.
- To be able to record key information in note form.
- To be able to record notes legibly.

- To write the units of measure vocabulary correctly.
- To be able to convert between the different units of measure.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resourc	es	Success Criteria	✓
457	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that when making notes, we use only key words, symbols and abreviations to write words or short phrases. Best handwriting is not required but it must be legible.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Note-taking example on the IWB (see appendix, page 40). Read the text with the children.</li> <li>Point out that some words are underlined and invite children to suggest reasons for this (to separate key words/information).</li> <li>Read the notes with the children, pointing out and explaining various symbols/abbreviations.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Note-taking: Sharks worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Note- Sharks worksheet Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	s or Letter- ing paper.	Can the children select key words and information from a text? Can they record key information in note form? Can they record their notes legibly?	
458	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that when solving problems in maths, they need to be able to convert between different units of measure.</li> <li>Model units of measure vocabulary on Letter-join's Word Animator.</li> <li>Ask children questions such as how many mm in one cm, etc.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Units of Measure worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Letter-join's Units worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writ Handwriting pens.	of Measure s or Letter- ing paper.	Can the children write the units of measure vocabulary correctly? Can they convert between the different units of measure?	
		Differentiation Extra Practice Use Letter-join's Magic Word units of measure vocabulary c			enge age in an information book and mak e key information.	œ

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## Make a Word Search Maths: Averages

- To be able to follow written instructions.
- To write capital letters correctly.
- To be able to arrange words in alphabetical order.
- To write the definitions for types of averages correctly.
- To use the definitions to calculate different types of averages.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	es	Success Criteria	<b>√</b>
459	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that they will be practising writing in capital letters by making a word search (see appendix, page 41).</li> <li>Display Make a Word Search instructions on the IWB and read with the class.</li> <li>Using Letter-join's On-line Word Processor model how to arrange words in alphabetical order.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Make a Word Search template.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's On-line Word Processor. Letter-join's Make a Word Search template. Handwriting pencils and pens.		Can the children write capital letters correctly? Can they arrange words in alphabetical order? Can they follow written instructions?	
460	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that they will often need to know how to work out averages in maths.</li> <li>Display the top part of Letter-join's Finding the Average worksheet on the IWB and read the rhyme with the class.</li> <li>Use Letter-join's Word Animator to model the words median, mean, mode and range and invite children to give definitions.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Finding the Average worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> <li>Practise learning the poem to help remember averages definitions.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Individual work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Letter-join's Finding the Average worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children write the definitions for types of averages correctly? Can they use the definitions to calculate different types of averages? Can they learn a simple poem?	
		Differentiation				
					lenge ke a Word Search template to desig rd search using a list of words of you	-

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## Metaphors Geography: Rivers

- To be able to recognise a metaphor.
- To write metaphor sentences neatly.
- To use the correct vocabulary to describe the journey of a river.
- To be able to choose an appropriate style of handwriting to label a diagram and copy a paragraph.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	es	Success Criteria	✓
461	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a metaphor is a comparison which is not actually true. It suggests what something is like by comparing it with something else that has a similar quality.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Metaphors worksheet on the IWB. Read and discuss with the class the metaphor example sentences.</li> <li>Invite children to make up their own examples of metaphors.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Metaphors worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Metaph worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writir Handwriting pens.	or Letter-	Can the children recognise a metaphor? Can they write metaphor sentences neatly?	
462	<ul> <li>Display Letter-join's Rivers worksheet on the IWB showing the journey of a river.</li> <li>Read the river vocabulary and model the words on Letter-join's Word Animator.</li> <li>Invite children to fill in the missing words in the paragraph.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Rivers worksheet using cursive or printed handwriting as appropriate, or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Word Animator. Letter-join's Rivers worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children use the correct vocabulary to describe the journey of a river? Can they choose an appropriate style of handwriting to copy a paragraph and label a diagram?	
		Differentiation         Extra Practice       Extra Challer         Use Letter-join's Magic Word facility to practise       Children can family.			enge	
					n use metaphors to describe their	

Personification History: Boudicca

#### Learning outcomes:

- To be able to recognise personification.
- To write personification sentences and a poem neatly.
- To be able to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.
- To be able to use research to find out facts about Boudicca.

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LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resource	es	Success Criteria	✓
463	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that personification is when you give an animal or object qualities or feelings that only a human can have.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Personification worksheet on the IWB. Read and discuss with the class the personification example sentences.</li> <li>Invite children to make up their own examples of personification.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Personification worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Personification worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens.		Can the children recognise personification? Can they write the personification sentences and poem neatly?	
464	<ul> <li>Display Letter-join's Boudicca worksheet on the IWB.</li> <li>Explain to the class that they are going to practise their handwriting speed and stamina by copying the text neatly.</li> <li>Invite individual children to read one sentence at time, then discuss the text with the class.</li> <li>Practise handwriting speed and stamina with Letter-join's Boudicca worksheet.</li> <li>Proof read to check for mistakes and edit if necessary.</li> <li>Explore ways to research this topic using books or the internet.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Boudicca worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens. Books/internet.		Can the children write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed? Can they use research to find out facts about Boudicca?	
		Differentiation				
					enge ects around the classroom and des personification.	cribe

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## Hyperbole Science: Healthy Lifestyle

- To be able to recognise hyperbole.
- To become familiar with the use of hyperbole through writing sentences and a poem neatly.
- To be able to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.
- To be able to use research to find out about the amount of sugar in foods.

LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resources		Success Criteria	✓
465	<ul> <li>Explain to the children that a hyperbole is when exaggeration is used for effect.</li> <li>Display Letter-join's Hyperbole worksheet on the IWB. Read and discuss with the class the hyperbole example sentences.</li> <li>Invite children to make up their own examples of hyperbole.</li> <li>Complete Letter-join's Hyperbole worksheet or copy from the IWB into handwriting books/Letter-join's lined writing paper.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. Class discussion. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Hyperb worksheet. Handwriting books join's A4 lined writin Handwriting pens.	or Letter-	Can the children recognise hyperbole? Can they write the hyperbole sentences and poem neatly?	
466	<ul> <li>Display Letter-join's Healthy Lifestyle worksheet on the IWB.</li> <li>Explain to the class that they are going to practise their handwriting speed and stamina by copying the text neatly.</li> <li>Invite individual children to read one sentence at time, then discuss the text with the class.</li> <li>Practise handwriting speed and stamina with Letter-join's Healthy Lifestyle worksheet.</li> <li>Proof read to check for mistakes and edit if necessary.</li> <li>Explore ways to research the amount of sugar in foods using books or the internet.</li> </ul>	Whole class teaching. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual written work.	Letter-join's Healthy Lifestyle worksheet. Handwriting books or Letter- join's A4 lined writing paper. Handwriting pens. Books/internet.		Can the children write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed? Can they use research to find out about the amount of sugar in foods?	
		Differentiation	1			
		Use research to find other examples of		<b>Extra Challenge</b> List some of the food you ate yesterday and fir out the amount of sugar in each item.		

## Playing with Words

1. Create a design to illustrate the meaning of a word using cursive handwriting.

2. Look at the examples and think of a word that you could make into an illustration.

3. Sketch ideas on a mini-whiteboard.

4. Choose a design and write the word, using a pencil, on A4 or A5 paper in cursive handwriting and draw the illustration.

5. Use different colours and materials to decorate the word and illustration.

6. Draw a border around the word and cut it out.

7. Stick the design onto coloured paper and cut around it again so it has a coloured border of around 1cm.

8. Use all the designs to make a classroom display.





## Note-taking example

When you make notes, you use only key words, symbols and abbreviations to write in short phrases rather than sentences. You don't need to do your best handwriting but it must be legible.

First highlight or underline the key words in the text and then write the information in note form.

#### Here is an example:

The <u>African Black Mamba</u> is a <u>large</u> and <u>highly venomous snake</u> <u>species</u> native to the <u>south</u> of the <u>Sahara Desert</u> in <u>Africa</u>. It is the <u>second longest venomous snake</u> species in the world and is the <u>fastest moving land snake</u>, capable of moving at <u>4.32 to 5.4</u> <u>metres per second (10–12 miles per hour).</u>

It is quite possibly the snake <u>most feared</u> by the population in Africa, considered the most <u>dangerous</u> by some, and has a reputation as a <u>fierce</u> and <u>territorial</u> snake. It can <u>rear up to</u> around one-third of its body from the ground, which can put it at about <u>four feet high</u>.

When <u>under threat</u>, the black mamba <u>delivers multiple strikes</u>, <u>injecting</u> large amounts of <u>toxic venom</u> with each strike, often landing <u>bites</u> on the <u>body</u> or <u>head</u>, unlike other snakes. They are also known to have a <u>100 percent rate</u> of <u>injecting</u> their <u>venom</u>. The venom of this species is the <u>most rapid-acting venom</u> of any snake species.

#### Notes:

African Black Mamba. Large, highly venomous snake species. South Sahara Desert, Africa. 2nd longest venomous snake. Fastest land snake (4.32-5.4 m/sec 10-12 mph). Most feared, dangerous, fierce, territorial snake. Rears up 1/3 of body (4' high). Under threat - delivers multiple strikes, injecting toxic venom, bites body/head. 100% rate venom injected. Most rapid-acting venom.

## Make a Word Search

A word search is a puzzle consisting of letters arranged in a grid, containing several hidden words written in any direction.

1. Choose one of the following groups and make a list of twelve words in capital letters:

- names in your family
- names of children in your class
- names of countries
- different foods
- colours
- · objects you would find in a kitchen
- 2. Arrange your list in alphabetical order.

3. Neatly copy your words on the lines next to the word search grid.

4. Using pencil (in case you make a mistake) organise your words on the grid in any direction, making sure that some overlap.

5. Carefully go over your letters in pen.

6. Now, fill in all the empty squares with other letters to hide your words.

7. Give your word search to a friend to solve.

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3. <u>FLAMINGO</u>		0					L	Z	E	В	R	А
4. GIRAFFE		P	E	N	G	U	Ι	$\sim$	С			L
5. <u>HYENA</u>		А			Ι		0		Н			I
6. <u>LEOPARD</u>		R			R		Ν		E			0
7. LION		D	Μ		A	Т	I	G	E	R		N
8. MONKEY			0		F				T			
9. <u>PENGUIN</u>			N		F				A			
10. SEALION			K		E	L	E	P	Н	A	Ν	Т
II. TIGER			E									
12. ZEBRA	M	Ø	Ŋ	E	N	A						

Points 3 and 4: Copy your words, in alphabetical order, onto the lines and, using a pencil, organise the words on the grid.

. <u>CHEETAH</u>	F	L	A	Μ	I	N	G	0	A	G	K	S
2. <u>ELEPHANT</u>	E	E	0	V	В	Y	Ζ	V	Ν	U	Ρ	E
3. FLAMINGO	Η	0	С	Q	U	G	L	Z	E	В	R	Α
4. GIRAFFE	A	P	E	N	G	U	I	Ν	С	0	Ι	L
5. HYENA	W	Α	F	R	I	S	0	С	Н	J	Μ	I
6. LEOPARD	Y	R	D	Х	R	Т	Ν	Ι	E	Н	S	0
7. LION	I	D	Μ	B	A	Т	I	G	E	R	F	N
8. MONKEY	Ε	Х	0	R	F	Х	F	D	Т	р	J	N
9. PENGUIN	Ζ	Κ	Ν	Т	F	Y	L	W	А	В	U	G
10. SEALION	S	Γ	K	V	E	L	Ш	ρ	Н	A	Ν	Т
II. TIGER	J	W	E	L	Q	U	0	M	Ν	Т	Η	K
12. ZEBRA	D	H	Y	Ε	N	A	Μ	E	Ρ	R	A	С

Points 5 and 6: Go over your letters in pen and fill in the empty squares with other letters.



Teacher's Notes		