

Handwriting Key Skills Progression

Can the child...?

1

Form letters correctly starting and ending in the right place?

no



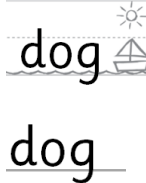
Continue letter formation practise

yes

2

Form letters of relative size to one another?

no



Practise writing sun, boat and water letters on handwriting and normal lines

yes

3

Understand the handwriting families?

no



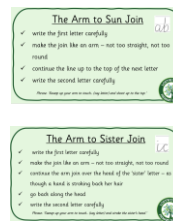
Recap stage 2 RWI guidance

yes

4

Join two letters together using the correct type of join?

no



Use 'learn, practice, apply' cycle to teach and practice different join types

yes

5

Apply the different horizontal and diagonal joins to word writing?

no



Focus on the 'apply' section of the 'teach, practice apply' cycle

yes

6

Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed?

no

Give plenty of opportunities for consistent practice

yes