Progression Map



Connect Attempt Explain Apply	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Letter formation, placement, positioning and joining.	Nursery Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Use one-handed tools and equipment Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Write some letters accurately. FS2 Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.	To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. <u>Year 1</u> To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency. To form digits 0-9. To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these. <u>Year 2</u> To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un- joined	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters. Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting, [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant, and that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]	Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task

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