Writing Workshop KS1

Welcome

How does a child become a good writer?

Gross Motor Skills:
The building of muscle strength, stamina and core strength.
Spatial Awareness develops along with an awareness of how their body moves.
This will lead into the hand-eye coordination, posture and stamina needed for writing.

Fine Motor Skills:
Developing the smaller muscles of the hands and fingers.
This develops the dexterity needed for gripping writing implements.

Handwriting:
Pencil grip, posture, letter formation.
National Curriculum Requirements.

Identity:
They need to see themselves as a writer and have opportunities to write.

Grammar and Punctuation:
What is a sentence? Capital letters and full stops.







Gross Motor Skills



Any big movements but particularly those that develop the shoulders and arms.









Fine Motor Skills











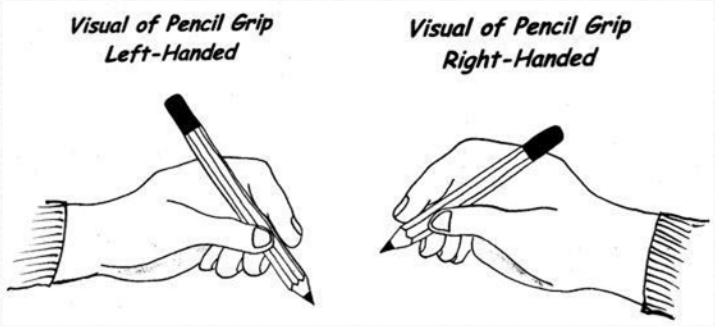


Fine Motor Skills Packs

Every Reception and Year 1 child will receive a pack to help develop fine motor skills at home.







Pencil Grip and Posture

Let's have a go!



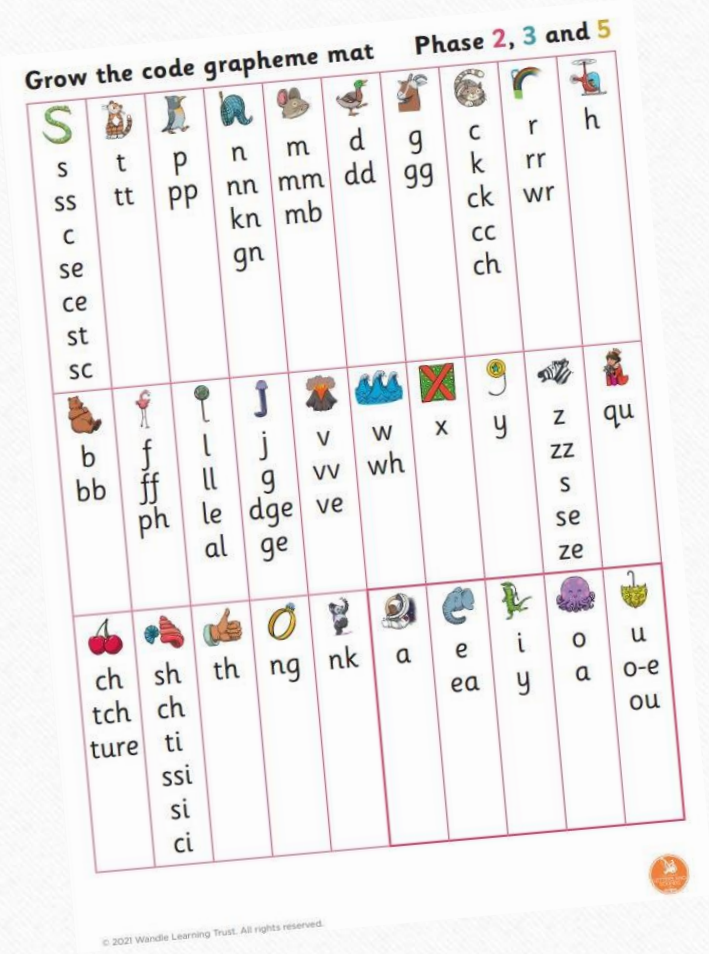


Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.

Letter Formation

Sky letters	b d f h l k t
Grass letters	a c e i m n o r s u v w x z
Ground letters	g j p q y

Caterpillar letters:
c a o q g d o e s f
Ladder letters:
l i t u j y
One arm robot letters:
r b n h m k p
Zigzag letters:
v w x z


Grow the code grapheme mat
Phase 2, 3 and 5
s ss c se ce st sc
t tt
p pp
n nn kn gn
m mm mb
d dd
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Cat

Spellings




SCHOOL


First 100 High Frequency Words
in frequency order reading down the columns
the and a to said in he I of it was you they on she is for at his but
that with all we can are up had my her what there out this have went be like some so
not then were go little as no mum one them do me down dad big when it's see looked very
look don't come will into back from children him Mr get just now came oh about got their people your
put could house old too by day made time I'm if help Mrs called here off asked saw make an
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Precursive

Writing in sentences

What makes a sentence a sentence?

One complete thought.

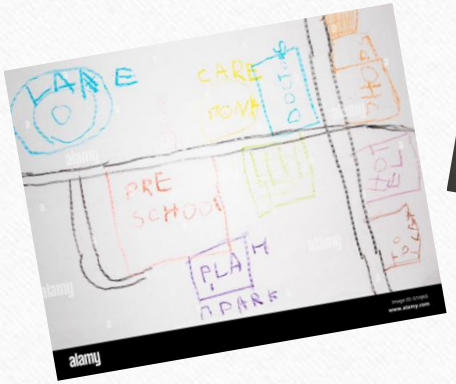
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The man ran.

S V C

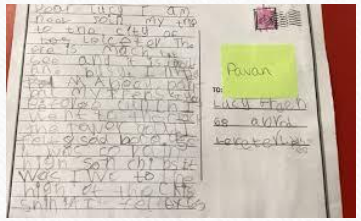
The books are new.

Capital letter
Full stop
Finger spaces









Writing at home



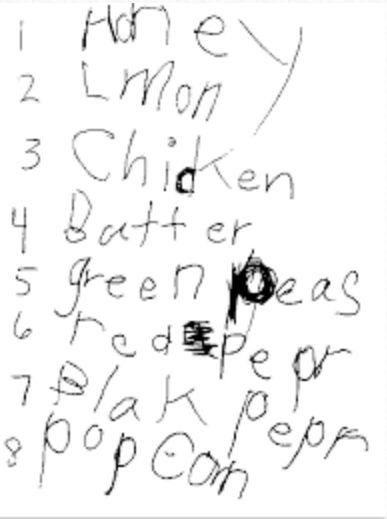














Writing at home

Year 6 Brundall School Newspaper Team have lots of ideas for launching competitions for the other children. Please encourage your child to take part.

Writing at home

Be really positive and encouraging.

Don't be afraid to ask them to master it.

Growth Mindset
I can't do it….yet!

Letter formation…. letter formation…. letter formation!