

Handwriting – Year 1

Term 1	
Week	Focus
	Long ladder letters
1	l, i, t
2	u, j, y
3	Capitals for long ladder letters
	One-armed robot letters
4	r, n, m, p
5	b, h, k
6	Capitals for one-armed robot letters
	Curly caterpillar letters
7	c, a, d, o
8	s, g, q
9	e, f
10	Capitals for curly caterpillar letters
11	Zig-zag monster letters
12	z, x
13	v, w
14	Capitals for zig-zag monster letters
15	Practise all letters taught so far

Term 2	
Week	Focus
	Diagonal join
1	Diagonal join to ascender: at, all
2	Diagonal join to ascender: th
3	Diagonal join to ascender: ch
4	Diagonal join to ascender: cl
5	Diagonal join, no ascender: in, im
6	Diagonal join, no ascender: cr, tr, dr
7	Diagonal join, no ascender: lp, mp
8	Diagonal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter: id, ig
9	Diagonal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter: nd, ld
10	Diagonal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter: ng
11	Review and practise
12	

Term 3	
Week	Focus
	Diagonal join
1	Diagonal join, no ascender: ee
2	Diagonal join, no ascender: ai, ay
3	Diagonal join, no ascender: ime, ine
	Horizontal join
4	Horizontal join, no ascender: op, oy
5	Horizontal join, no ascender: one, ome
6	Horizontal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter: oa, og
7	Horizontal join, no ascender, to an anticlockwise letter: wa, wo
8	Horizontal join to ascender: ol, ot
9	Horizontal join to ascender: wh, oh
10	Horizontal join to ascender: of, if
11	Review and practise
12	