

## Handwriting – Year 5

Term 1	
Week	Focus
1	Introduced sloped writing: <i>long ladder letters</i>
2	Introduced sloped writing: <i>one-armed robot letters</i>
3	Introduced sloped writing: <i>curly caterpillar letters</i>
4	Introduced sloped writing: <i>monster zig-zag letters</i>
5	Introduced sloped writing: <i>capital letters</i>
6	Diagonal join to ascender: <i>th, sh, nb, nd, ht, st</i>
7	Diagonal join, no ascender: <i>ai, ay, kn, er, ir, en</i>
8	Diagonal join to anticlockwise letter: <i>ac, sc, bo, da, en, ho</i>
9	Horizontal join to ascender: <i>wh, wl, oh, ol, of, ob</i>
10	Horizontal join, no ascender: <i>oi, oy, ou, op, ve</i>
11	Horizontal join to anticlockwise letter: <i>oo, oa, wa, wo, va, vo</i>
12	Joining from r: <i>ra, re, ri, ro, ru</i>
13	Joining from s: <i>sh, su, sc, sl, sw, sp</i>
14	Review and practise
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Term 2	
Week	Focus
1	Joining from f to ascender: <i>fl, ft</i>
2	Joining from f, no ascender: <i>fa, fe, fi, fo, fu</i>
3	Writing at speed: <i>ff</i>
4	Writing at speed: <i>rr</i>
5	Writing at speed: <i>ss</i>
6	Writing at speed: <i>qu</i>
7	Joining b and p to ascenders: <i>ph, pl, bl</i>
8	Joining b and p, no ascenders: <i>bu, bi, pe, pu, pi, pr</i>
9	Parallel downstrokes: <i>pp, bb, ll, dd</i>
10	Joining ascenders and descenders: <i>gl, ly</i>
11	Review and practise
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Term 3	
Week	Focus
1	Consistency of size
2	Proportion
3	Spacing between letters and words
4	Size, proportion and spacing
5	Presentation: capital letters
6	Presentation: punctuation
7	Fluency: writing longer words
8	Speed and fluency: sentences
9	Speed and fluency: paragraphs
10	Writing for different purposes
11	Review and practise
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