

Handwriting end of year expectations in Year 2



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The main aim during this year is for children to begin to develop an easy and clear handwriting style which can become fluent and automatic. This will help to prepare children for writing and spelling tasks during the school year.

- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another -use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
- write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- Letter formation of capitals and small letters should now be familiar and secure.

New joins	Break letters: b, g, j, p, y, x, z	Joins from q:	quick, quiet, queen
		Joins to and from r:	ran, her, hurry
		Joins to and from s:	has, sent, class
		Joins from f:	far, fluffy