



## Handwriting Appendix

### Richardson Dees Primary School

#### EYFS and Year 1

To follow *Sassoon Primary Infant (Nelson)* handwriting with flicks.

All teacher modelling and writing templates should follow this format. We must tell the pupils which letters **ascenders and descenders** are.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee  
Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj  
Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo  
Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu  
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

#### English Books

##### Reception

Use the 4 line books wide books and highlight where to write to support where necessary.

##### Year 1 and 2

Use the 4 line narrow books and highlight to support where necessary.



## Lessons

**Year 1 and 2** should deliver two 15 minute lessons per week

**Year 2** can start to teach pre-cursive using letter join in the autumn term.

**Year 3-6** Daily handwriting practice fully cursive using letter join with one 15 minute focus lesson each week as part of basic skills session.

- Use a pen of choice that best supports handwriting.
- Aim for pupils to use single line books by the end of year 3

**Our agreed cursive style is as below:**

*Cursive Lower Case Letters*



The letters will be taught in the following order/groups:

1. i l t u w e c o a d n m h

2. j y g q b p k v s r f z x

### **Best Writing Books:**

Best writing books should have single lines.

In KS2, hot writes will be copied up in pupil's best handwriting.

In KS1 handwriting will be practiced on 4 lined paper or in their books

In KS2 All handwriting will be practiced in English Books