

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Progress in Skills: English - Handwriting



With Jesus, we learn,
love and laugh

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
		Sit correctly at table, holding pencil comfortably and correctly					
		Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place	Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another				
			Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined			
		Form capital letters	Write capitals of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters				
			Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters				
		Form digits 0-9	Write digits of the correct size and orientation				
		Understand which letters belong to which handwriting ' families ' and practise these					
				Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting eg. By ensuring that downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of the letters do not touch		Write legibly, fluently , with increasing speed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for the task 	