

Mullion Primary: Handwriting Sequence

Expectations across the year groups

Year	End of Year Expectations	Phase I	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6	Phase 7
EYFS	Can form some continuous cursive letters	Learn pre- handwriting patterns	Begin print form handwriting (RWI approach)	Begin digits O- q	Begin to sit correctly	Develop hand dominance	Develop pencil grip	Develop paper tilt skills
1	Can for all continuous cursive letters, some capital letters and can join some	Learn continuous cursive	Develop capital letters	Develop number and symbols	Develop joining strokes	Sit correctly	Tripod pencil grip	Paper tilt
2	Can form all capital letters and join all continuous cursive letters alongside refining letter size and placement	Refine continuous cursive letters	Refine capital letters	Refine numbers and symbols	Refine continuous cursive joins	Revisit sitting correctly	Revisit tripod pencil grip	Revisit paper tilt
3	Develop fluidity and speed alongside letter size and placement	Refine cursive letters	Refine capital letters	Refine number and symbols	Refine cursive joins	Revisit sitting correctly	Revisit tripod pencil grip	Revisit paper tilt
4	Develop fluidity and speed	Begin speed Develop and refine and fluidity Speed and fluidity						
5	Refine, speed and fluency	Refine Speed and fluidity						
6	Refine, speed and fluency	Refine Speed and fluidity						