

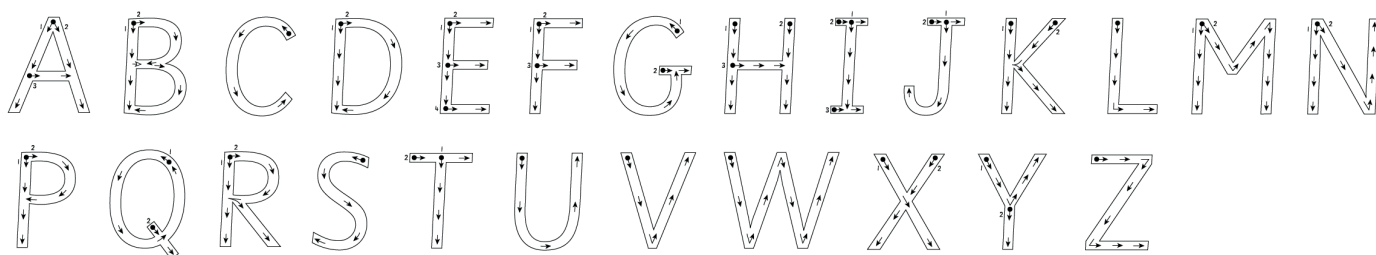
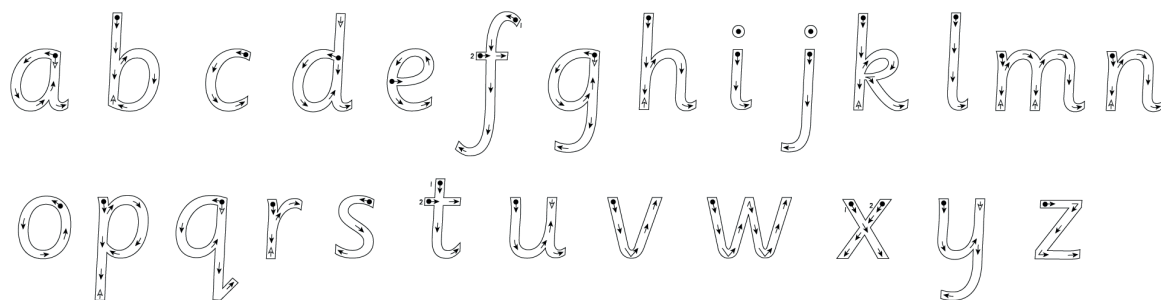


St. George's
CE Primary School

Handwriting

Our Vision and Culture Statement

Be brave. Be great. Be you.
We are fun. We are together.



Letter formation families

Long-legged giraffe *l i t u j y*

One-armed robot *r b n h m k p*

Curly caterpillar *c a d o s g q e f*

Zig-zag monster *z v w x*

Letter join families

acdehiklmntu

These letters join easily from the baseline

orvw ft

These letters join from the top of the crossbar

yjgfyjgf

These letters can be joined with loops or not - as you like

bpqu bpqu

These letters can be joined or not - as you like

zx si is

These letters z and x are best not joined.
The letter s can be simplified

ia ic id ig io iq ie

A join to this group of letters goes over the top and back,
except for e



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Year 2 Handwriting Intent

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Join	Letters in this box	To letters in this box	Joins taught
Diagonal join to ascender	<i>a c e i l t</i>	<i>h k l t</i>	<i>ch, th, ck, al, el, at, il, ill, ok, ot, ob, ol</i>
Diagonal join, no ascender	<i>a c d e i k l n t u</i>	<i>e i n r y</i>	<i>ai, ay, ir, er, ie, ue, ee, le, ar, ur, in, ui, ey, aw, an, ip</i>
		<i>a c d g s</i> (anticlockwise letters)	<i>ea, ig, dg, ng, ed, cc, eg, ic, ad, ug, dd, ag, as, es, os, ns, ds, is, ls, ts, ks</i>
Horizontal join, no ascender	<i>o v w</i>	<i>e i n p r u v w y</i>	<i>ow, ou, oe, ve, or, oi, oy, on, op, ov</i>
		<i>a c d g o s</i> (anticlockwise letters)	<i>oo, oa, wa, wo, oc, og, od, va, vo</i>
Horizontal join, to ascender	<i>o w</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>wh, oh</i>

Break letters

These letters do not join: *g j x y z*

We do not join from these letters yet: *b f p q s r*



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Year 3 Handwriting Intent

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Diagonal join to ascender (e.g. *at*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

a b c d e h i k l m n p s t u

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Diagonal join, no ascender (e.g. *da*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

a c d e h i k l m n q s t u

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

** a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join, no ascender (e.g. *wo*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

** a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join to ascender (e.g. *oh*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Break letters

These letters do not join.

g j x y z

These letters do not join yet.

b p

* anticlockwise letters



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Year 4 Handwriting Intent

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Be brave. Be great. Be you.
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Diagonal join to ascender (e.g. *at*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

a b c d e h i k l m n p s t u

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Diagonal join, no ascender (e.g. *da*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

a c d e h i k l m n q s t u

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

**a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join, no ascender (e.g. *wo*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

**a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join to ascender (e.g. *oh*)

This join is used to join letters in this box...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Break letters

These letters do not join.

g j y

These letters do not join yet.

x z

* anticlockwise letters



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Year 5 Handwriting Intent

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Be brave. Be great. Be you.
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Diagonal join to ascender (e.g. at)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

a b c d e h i k l m n p s t u

Diagonal join, no ascender (e.g. da)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

a c d e h i k l m n q s t u

Horizontal join, no ascender (e.g. wo)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

f o r v w

Horizontal join to ascender (e.g. oh)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

f o r v w

Break letters

These letters do not join.

g j y

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

* a c d g o q s

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

* a c d g o q s

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

These letters do not join yet.

x z

* anticlockwise letters



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Year 6 Handwriting Intent

Our Vision and Culture Statement

Be brave. Be great. Be you.
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Diagonal join to ascender (e.g. *at*)

This join is used to join letters in this box . . .

a b c d e h i k l m n p s t u

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Diagonal join, no ascender (e.g. *da*)

This join is used to join letters in this box . . .

a b c d e h i k l m n p q s t u

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

** a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join, no ascender (e.g. *wo*)

This join is used to join letters in this box . . .

f o r u w

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

** a c d g o q s*

Horizontal join to ascender (e.g. *oh*)

This join is used to join letters in this box . . .

f o r u w

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Personal style

It is possible to experiment with new letter formations and joins to develop a personal style.

Break letters

Joins are not usually made from these letters, but you may wish to try.

g j y

g j y

Joins are not usually made to or from these letters, but you may wish to try these style variations:

x z

x 3

Alternative letter shapes and joins

u ff m th va wa

* anticlockwise letters