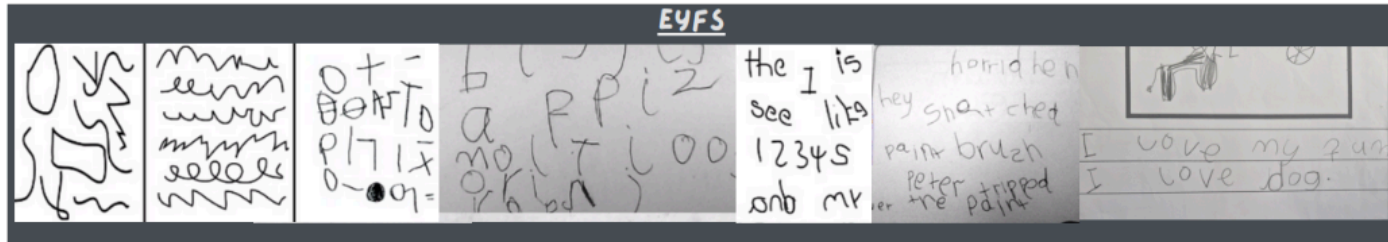
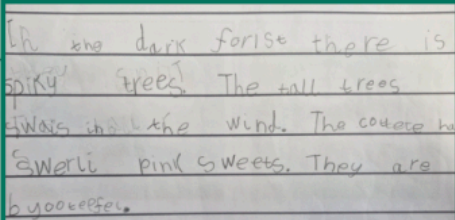


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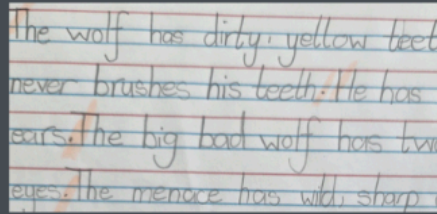
YEAR 1

- To sit all letters on the line correctly – **W20**.
- To use ascenders and descenders appropriately – **W21**.
- To correctly form lower case letters in the correct direction (*there may be an inconsistency in sizing*) – **W21**.
- To correctly form capital letters for some names of people, places, and days of the week – **W21**.
- To ensure most letters are correctly formed and orientated (*including lower case, capital letters and digits – although there may be some inconsistency in size*) –



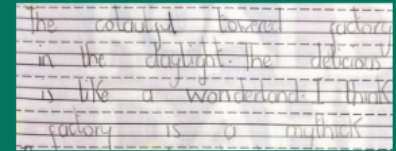
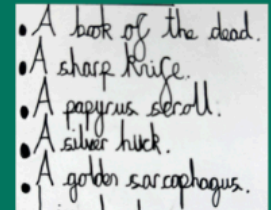
YEAR 2

- To join some letters correctly – **W11, W28.**
- To use appropriate spacing in relation to the size of letters – **W11, W12, W28.**
- To consistently form all letters and digits to the correct size, orientation, and relationship to one another – **W11, W28.**
- To write legibly – **W11, W28.**



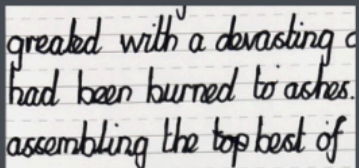
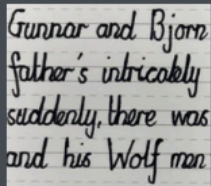
YEAR 3

- To join appropriate letters– **W19.**
- To space writing sufficiently so that ascenders and descenders do not meet – **W21.**
- To form letters with consistent size and formation – **W20.**
- To form capital letters in the correct size in relation to lower case letters – **W20.**
- To produce legible writing – **W21.**



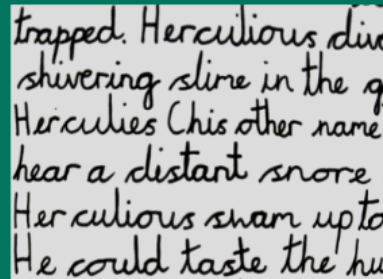
YEAR 4

- To consistently join appropriate letters – **W18**.
- To ensure writing is spaced sufficiently so that ascenders and descenders do not meet – **W19**.
- To consistently form all letters and digits in the correct size, orientation, and relationship to one another – **W19, W20, W21**.
- To ensure writing is legible and is becoming increasingly fluent – **W18, W20, W21**.



YEAR 5

- To make accurate choices about whether to join handwriting or print letters (e.g. *to label a diagram*) – **W21**.
- To produce fluent, legible writing. (*Quality may not be maintained when writing at speed*) – **W21**.



YEAR 6

- To make accurate choices about whether to join handwriting or print letters (*e.g. to label a diagram*) – **W16**.
- To produce consistently legible and fluent writing, with a personal style – **W16**.
- To maintain quality in handwriting when writing for a sustained period and at speed – **W16**.

