**Shanklea Primary School Handwriting Scheme of work**

**EYFS**

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| **Pre-school**  | * Use warm ups to strengthen muscles
* Ch taught to sit properly
* Ch taught to hold pencil correctly
* Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint.
* Practise of large flowing movements
* Motor skill practise – threading etc
* Letters practised linked to letter and sounds
* Clear ascenders and descenders
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| **Reception** | * Ch taught to sit properly
* Use warm ups to strengthen muscles
* Ch taught to hold pencil correctly
* Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint.
* Practise of large flowing movements
* Motor skill practise – threading etc
* Letters practised linked to letter and sounds
* Clear ascenders and descenders
* Introduce letters and numbers in order on attached handwriting grid
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**Key Stage 1**

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| **Year 1** | * Kinaesthetic practising of letter formation – e.g. “Skywriting” / sand / paint.
* Practise joining rimes – in , win, tin
* Practise digraphs as one unit as learnt in phonics lessons e.g. oo ea ee
* Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
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| **Year 2**  | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
* Practise joining rimes – in , win, tin
* Practise digraphs as one unit as learnt in phonics lessons e.g. oo ea ee
* Practise high frequency words in joined writing
* Children join letters for “best work”
* Children join letters in most work
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**Key Stage 2**

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| **Year 3**  | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
* Children join letters in most work
* Children join all letters correctly
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| **Year 4**  | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
* Children join letters in all work
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| **Year 5**  | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
* Children write accurately at speed
* Children develop own handwriting style
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| **Year 6**  | * Children taught to join letters in handwriting practise following the order within attached handwriting grid
* Children write accurately at speed
* Children develop own handwriting style
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