



Handwriting @ Newton on a

Handwriting at Newton Primary School

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Lesson Structure (2 x week)

- Remind children of our handwriting 'rules':
 - TNT (Tummy Near Table)
 - BBC (Bottom Back in Chair)
 - 6 feet on floor
 - Write with 2 hands (one to keep your paper straight)
- Warm-up:
 - Model repeated pattern on board
 - Children to repeat pattern for one minute on handwriting paper
 - Keep the same space between each pattern
- Model letter family in stages (see separate scheme)
 - Use language 'joining line', 'tall letters', 'tail line'
 - Repeat letters 3, 4 or 5 times each
- Self-assess – put a dot under your best letter. Have another go and make it even better!

Handwriting in EYFS

Children learn RWI letter formation during Set 1 phonics and move onto formal handwriting lessons in Year 1.