

Handwriting MANUAL

Now with three
joined font options!

Break letters

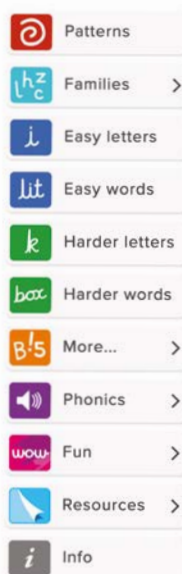
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With lead-in

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Without lead-in

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**Lesson Planners for
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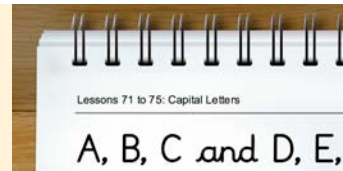
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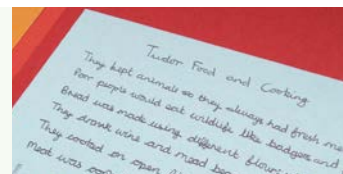
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Letter-join whole school handwriting scheme

Letter-join is a whole school handwriting scheme designed to teach handwriting from Early Years to Key Stage 2.

Included in Letter-join are lesson planners, animations, touch-screen activities, cursive and printed fonts, and access to hundreds of practice worksheets.

Printed or Joined

Printed With lead-in Without lead-in Break letters
great great great great



Lesson Planners for printed or joined handwriting



Teachers can select different Letter-join fonts for activities and worksheets

Font choices are auto selected for pupils in class and at home



Choose and print worksheets in your chosen font for real handwriting practice.



Classroom Set-up



Info

Click on the Info button on any Letter-join web page for essential classroom information.

Teacher Information

Back to Letter-join

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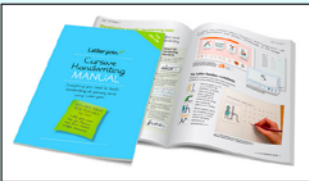
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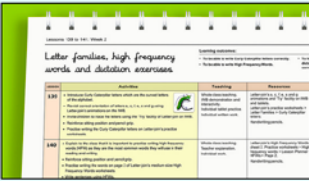
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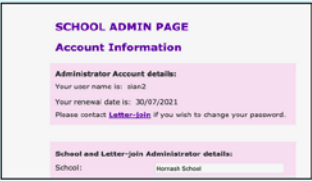
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Choose your classroom font and guideline style.

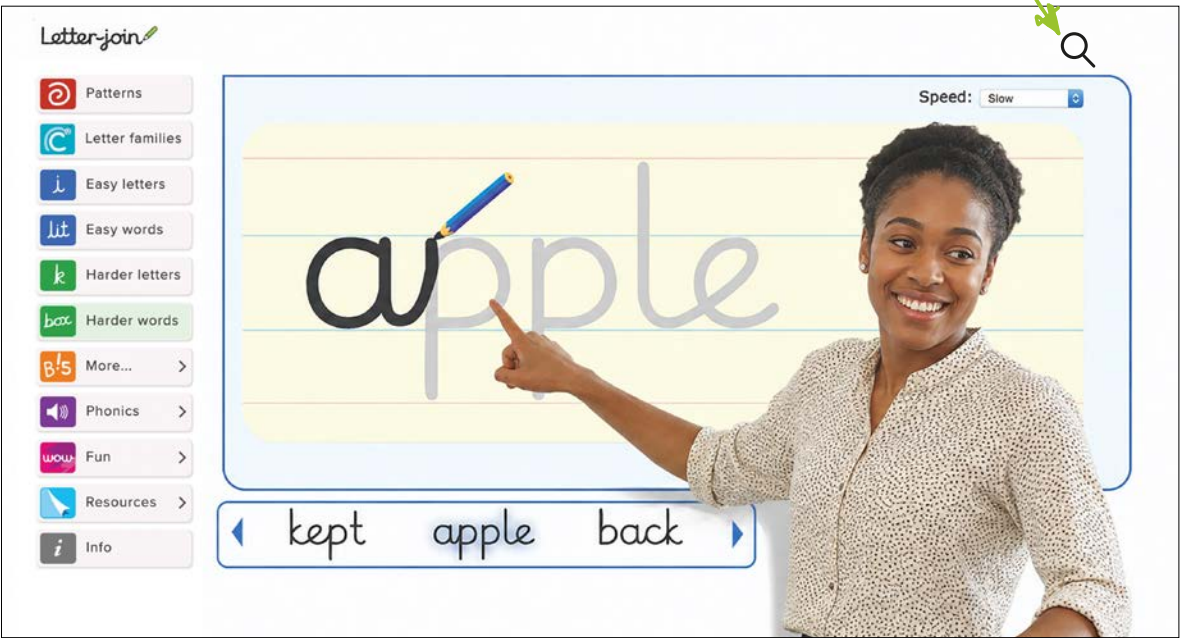
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- Handwriting Manual for teachers
- Handwriting Policy
- Font guide
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- Setting up tablets
- Word Animator guide
- Worksheet Generator
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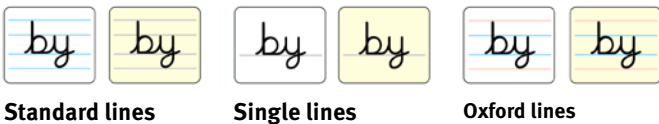
Please see Letter-join website for latest updates.

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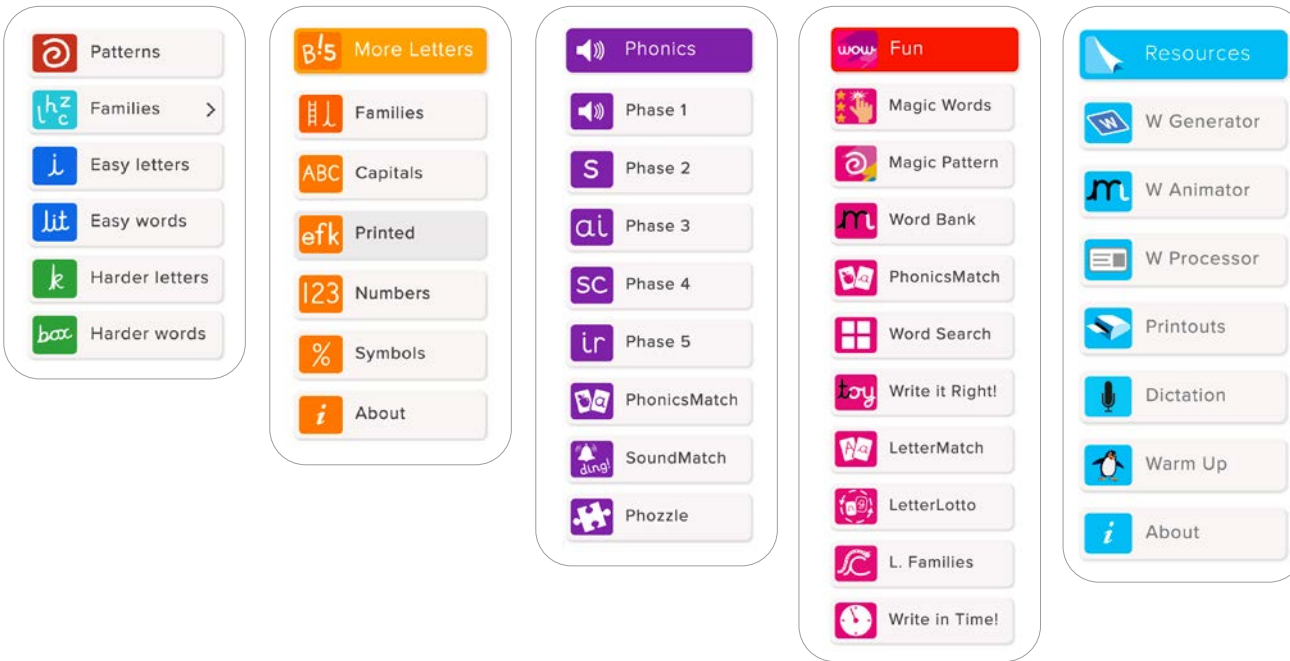
Search here to find worksheets and resources



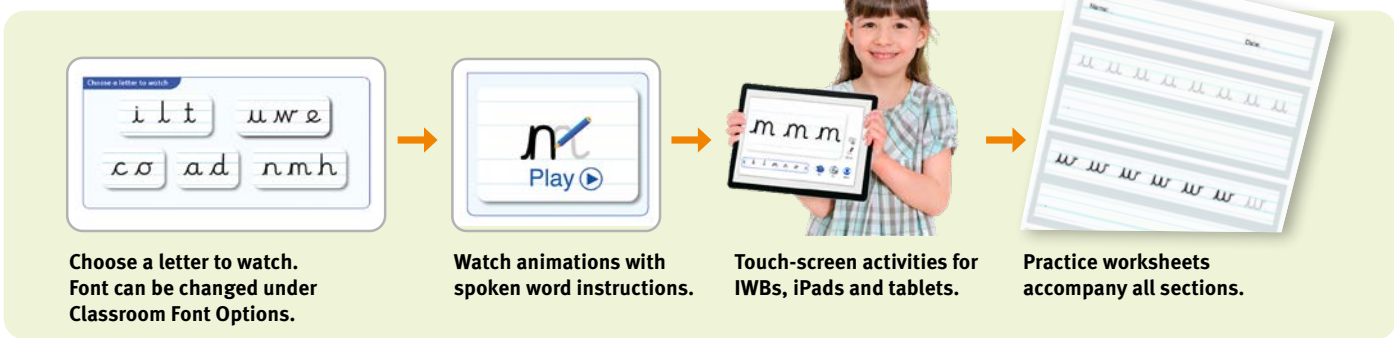
Class teachers can choose their preferred font and guideline style using Classroom Font Options on the Teacher Information page.



Letter-join features



Letter-join workflow: animation to worksheet



Letter-join cursive and printed fonts

Individual class fonts

Teachers can use any Letter-join font for their class by clicking the 'Info' button and choosing 'Classroom Font Options'. The chosen font will be used for all activities.

Letter-join fonts for MS Word

Letter-join fonts can be downloaded by school subscribers for use with the desktop version of MS Word. See 'Installing fonts' on page 43.

Letter-join fonts: use without a download

The Letter-join Online Word Processor is designed to produce documents using Letter-join fonts without the need to download to a computer. Find out more on page 32.

Watch Letter-join Font Videos
letterjoin.co.uk/videos.html

Letter-join Print Plus

A printed font with simple exit strokes in keeping with the DfE's phonics guidance.

Letter-join Plus

A continuous cursive font with lead-in and lead-out lines, the most widely used Letter-join font.

Letter-join No-lead

A continuous cursive font with no lead-in line but with a lead-out line for joining to the next letter.

Letter-join Air Plus

A pre-cursive font with lead-in and lead-out lines to teach cursive letter shapes.

Letter-join Air No-lead

A pre-cursive font with a lead-out line, but no lead-in line, to teach cursive letter shapes.

Letter-join Break

A cursive font with no lead-in line to teach handwriting using break letters.

Letter-join Basic

Designed to replicate Letter-join Plus, this cursive font is designed for applications that do not support contextual alternates such as Smart Notebook v.15+ or PowerPoint.

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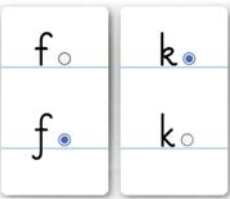
bright sun

Joined handwriting with break letters

Letter-join Break is an additional font for use with the Letter-join Handwriting Scheme using a combination of joined and unjoined letters.



Worksheet examples.



Choice of letterforms.

The foxes squealed in the bright sun.
He enjoyed a quiet sixty second doze.

Example showing Letter-join's break letters.

b f g j p q s x y z

Letters that differ from fully cursive letters.

Ensure cursive letters are joining correctly

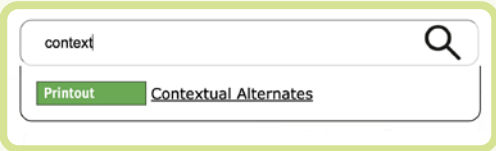
When using MS Word, switch on Contextual Alternates

When using any of the Letter-join cursive fonts in MS Word, it is important to switch on the Contextual Alternates option to reproduce the cursive joins correctly.

How to switch on Contextual Alternates:

- Highlight all text.
- Select Format > Font (or Ctrl D).
- Select the 'Advanced' tab.
- Tick the 'Use Contextual Alternates' button.

This option has to be selected every time MS Word is re-opened or alternatively a Word template can be created with Contextual Alternates already enabled.

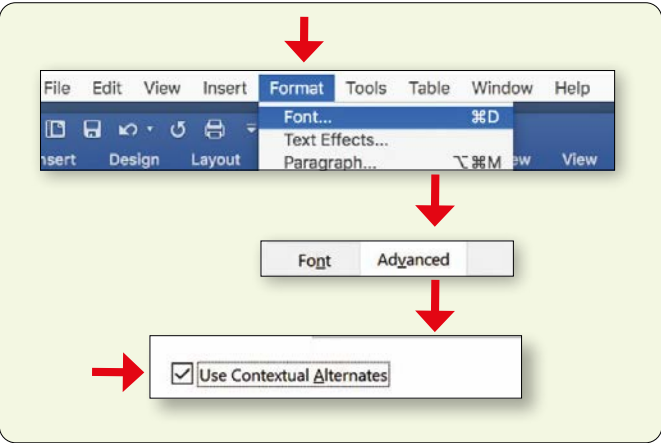


Find out more: search 'contextual alternates' in the Letter-join search bar.



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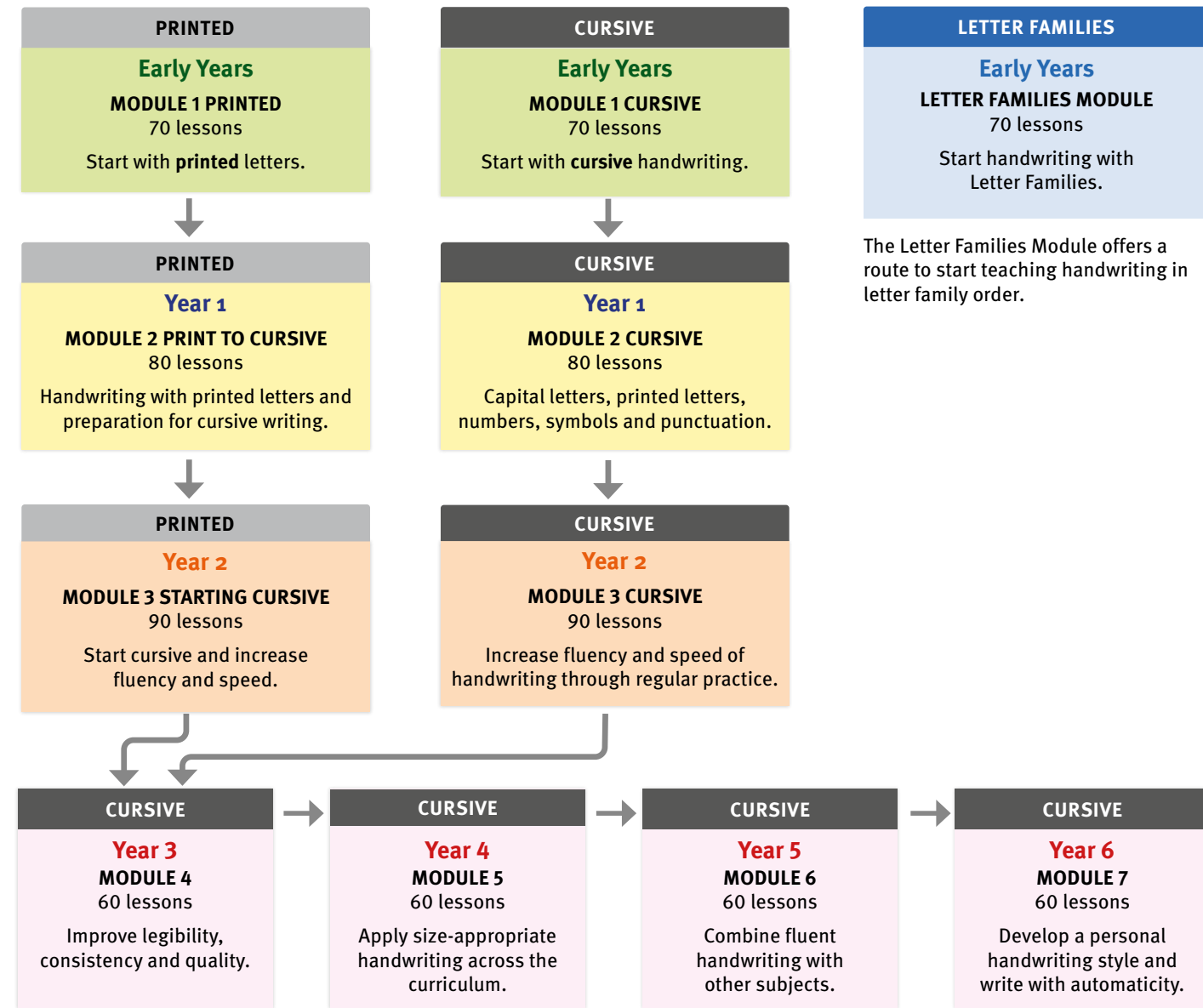


Tick the Contextual Alternates option in the Fonts/Format/Advanced tab.

Handwriting Lesson Planners

For teaching printed and joined handwriting

Lesson Planners: Early Years through to Year 6



Letter-join's Lesson Planners support the UK National Curriculum and Writing Framework and are created by experienced Early Years, KS1 and KS2 teachers and editors.

They offer two routes for teaching handwriting, using printed or joined letters, with progressive worksheets combining handwriting practice and SATs revision for KS1 and KS2.

How to download

Find Lesson Planners on the Teachers Info page.

Lessons 26 to 30: Introducing Easy Letters and Easy Words				
Learning outcomes:				
To know that each letter is referred to as a sound. To sit correctly for handwriting and hold a pencil using the tripod grip. To form the lowercase letters u, w and e correctly. To write words containing u, w and e using the correct joins between each letter.				
LESSON	Activities	Teaching	Resources	Success Criteria
26	• Explain that each letter is referred to by its sound. • Model the writing of the letters u, w and e with Letter-join's animations on the IWB. • Encourage children to 'air write' the letters as they are being presented. • Invite children to trace the letters using the 'Try' facility of Letter-join on the IWB and the Tablet Editor.	Whole class teaching (target work). Teacher explanation, IWB demonstration and interactivity.	Choose Letter-join's 'Easy Letters', select a set of letters and click the speaker symbol to play the letter sound. Letter-join's u, w and e animations and 'Try' facility on IWB.	Do the children know the sounds of the letters u, w and e? Can they distinguish between the letters? Can they make the shape of each letter?
27	• Demonstrate the correct sitting position and pencil grip for left and right-handed - see pages 8 and 9. • Model each letter using Letter-join (as above). • Practice the letters u, w and e using the 'Try' facility of Letter-join on the IWB and the Tablet Editor. • Practise the letters using a variety of classroom resources.	Whole class teaching with intervention if needed. IWB demonstration and interactivity. Individual work.	u, w and e letters on IWB. Wipe boards, mini blackboards, sensory trays, paper and pencils or crayons etc.	Can the children sit correctly and hold a pencil correctly? Can they write each of the letters on a large scale? Can they write each of the letters on a target scale?
28	• Reinforce sitting position and pencil grip. • Repeat u, w and e letter animations. • Practise writing the letters u, w and e on Letter-join's practice worksheets.	Whole class teaching with intervention if needed. Individual work.	u, w and e letters on IWB. Letter-join's worksheets for u, w and e letters. Handwriting pencils.	Can the children write each of the letters using a pencil and paper?
29	• Reinforce sitting position and pencil grip. • Watch how to write each word containing u, w and e. • Encourage children to 'air write' the words as are they are being presented on the IWB. • Invite children to trace the words on the IWB. • Practise writing words using the letters u, w and e.	Whole class teaching using IWB demonstrations and interactivity. Individual work.	u, w and e words on IWB. Letter-join worksheets for words using the letters u, w and e. Handwriting pencils.	Can the children write each of the words on a large scale? Can they write each of the words using a pencil and paper?
30	• Reinforce sitting position and pencil grip. • Repeat word animations demonstrating the letters u, w and e. • Practise writing words using the letters u, w and e.	Whole class teaching using IWB demonstrations and interactivity. Individual work.	u, w and e words on IWB. Letter-join worksheets for words using the letters u, w and e. Handwriting pencils.	Can the children sit correctly and hold a pencil correctly? Can they write each of the words using a pencil and paper?
Don't forget Letter-join's warm-up exercises before each lesson.				
Differentiation Please see page 22, 'Differentiation for Easy Letters and Easy Words' for options.				

Lesson Planner worksheets links

Each Lesson Planner has a set of corresponding worksheets links. These can be accessed from the 'Lesson Planners' option on the Teachers Info page.

Module 4 Worksheet links

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Graffiti wall | 14. Number ops |
| 2. Regular verbs | 15. Double 'g' |
| 3. Double 'b' | 16. Numerals |
| 4. Regular verbs | 17. Double 'l' |
| 5. Double 'c' | 18. Odd and even |
| 6. Verbs ending 'e' | 19. Double 'm' |
| 7. Double 'd' | 20. Palindromes |
| 8. Verbs ending 'e' | 21. Double 'n' |
| 9. Double 'e' | 22. Tongue twisters |
| 10. Irregular verbs | 23. Double 'o' |
| 11. Irregular verbs | 24. Near point |
| 12. Ascenders | 25. Double 'p' |
| 13. Double 'f' | 26. Colours: FR / SP |



Early Years lessons cover all lowercase letters using either printed or cursive fonts.

KS1 and KS2 handwriting practice includes SPaG topics and longer passages of text.

Progression, Tracking and Recovery

A suite of guidance documents to support handwriting across your school.

Handwriting Recovery Programme

Designed for pupils in upper Key Stage 2 and above who require extra support with their handwriting.

Handwriting Assessment Tracker

Provides a complete scheme to assess pupils' progression in handwriting skills.

Handwriting Progression

How to use Letter-join to progress your school's handwriting in line with the National Curriculum.

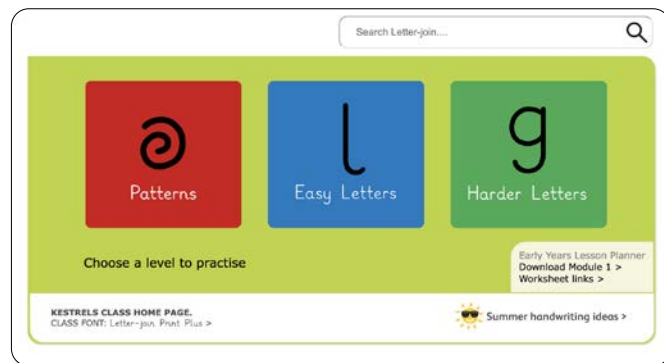


How to download

Use the Letter-join Search bar and search for 'progression', 'tracker' or 'recovery'.

Early Years Foundation Stage

Patterns and pre-writing shapes can be challenging for young pupils, but Letter-join has all the resources needed to introduce the different handwriting strokes.



Early Years home page with quick links to a range of resources

Letter-join's animations present pre-writing patterns with fun sounds that can be copied by air-writing or by tracing on IWBs, tablets and, most importantly, by practising with a pencil on printed worksheets.

This naturally leads on to the introduction of real letters. Watching and copying the shapes of letters and the various joining techniques, if appropriate, will enable pupils to learn to write simple words at this early stage.

Letter-join's Lesson Planners offer the option to start teaching handwriting using cursive letters right from the start, or to begin with printed letters, before moving on to joined handwriting.



Early Years pre-writing patterns worksheet.

EYFS touch-screen activities

Letter-join's touch-screen activities help enhance writing skills. Optimised for whiteboards and tablets, choose to display any Letter-join printed or cursive font.



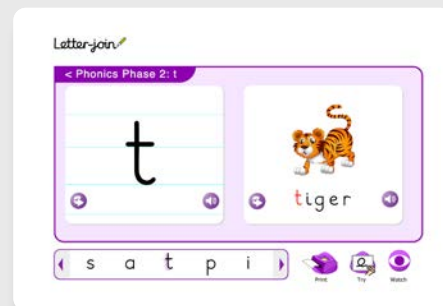
Magic Patterns

A selection of patterns, shapes and mazes for tracing.



Magic Words

Enter any word to trace on a variety of colourful backgrounds.



PhonicsMatch

Combine handwriting and phonics with Letter-join's fun, interactive phonics resources.



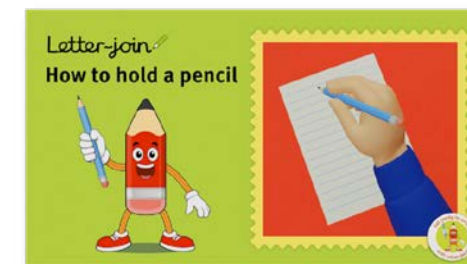
LetterMatch

Helps teach the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet.

Ready to Write Resources

Support pupils with the physical demands of handwriting and establish fundamental -writing routines with the Letter-join Ready to Write Resources pack. Type 'ready to write' into the Letter-join search bar to find these resources.

YouTube videos



PDF guide



Classroom posters



Letter Families

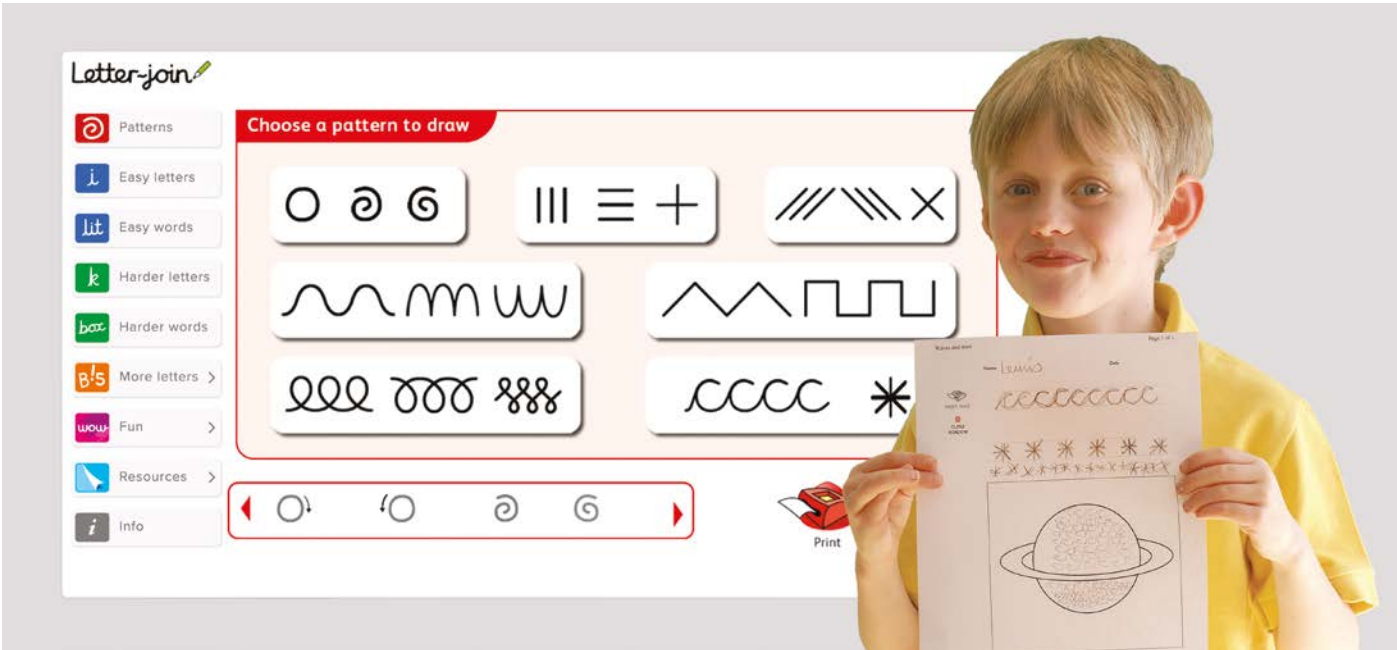
Letter-join offers a step-by-step route for teaching handwriting in letter family order with a teacher-friendly interface, animations, worksheets and an accompanying Lesson Planner.



Worksheets in your chosen classroom font for real handwriting practice.



Develop writing skills with pre-writing patterns

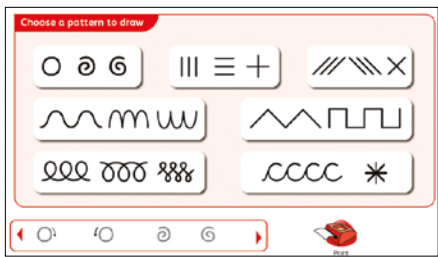


Interactive whiteboard display allows for whole class involvement.

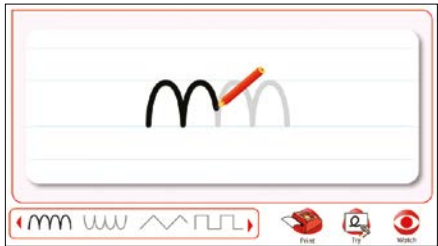
Letter-join provides a selection of fun pre-writing patterns for EYFS pupils that cover all handwriting movements. These encourage fine and gross motor skills as a foundation to handwriting.

Presented at a large scale on the IWB, Letter-join is perfect for practising gross motor skills by air-writing the shapes. Finer control can be gained by finger writing on tablets or with a pencil using the worksheets.

Worksheets consist of lines of patterns for tracing using a pencil or crayon and a simple drawing which can be ‘coloured-in’ using the patterns of that group.



Pre-writing patterns cover all writing shapes.



Watch patterns, such as jellies, with fun sounds.

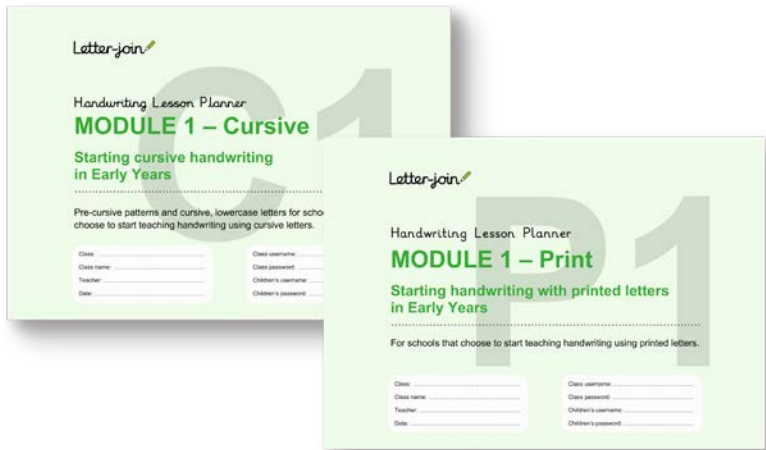


Fun worksheets are available as PDFs for all the pattern sets for handwriting practice using pencils and crayons.

Start handwriting using printed or cursive letters

Letter-join includes a printed font, Letter-join Print Plus, which is in line with the DfE’s Phonics Guidance.

Lesson Planners give teachers the choice to start teaching handwriting using printed or cursive letters.



Letters and words made simple

Watch, practise, trace and copy – the easy way to learn handwriting

Letter-join introduces animations of the letters of the alphabet in a progressive manner starting with ‘long ladder letters’ and building up to the more complex letter shapes.



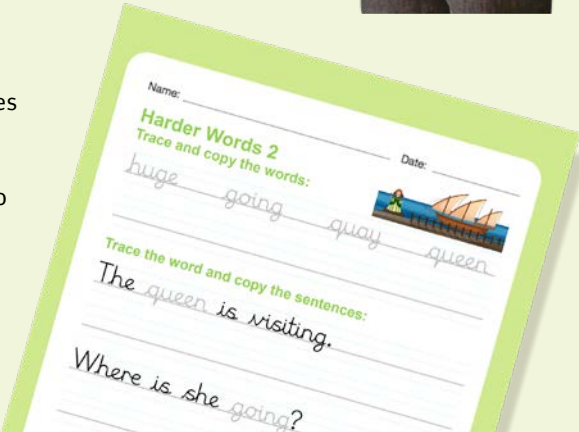
Each letter is presented as an animation with a spoken description. There are also opportunities to ‘try’ letters and words on IWBs and tablets.



Each set of letters is followed by accompanying words illustrating the joining methods of the letters just practised. The letter and word sets can be printed in three different sizes for real handwriting practice.



Each set of words also includes ‘sentence’ worksheets which model each of the words in sentences, helping children to understand the words in context.



WORD ANIMATOR
Create animations for any word



Use Letter-join’s Word Animator to create an animation of any word. These can be saved into Word Banks for children to use at home.

WORD BANKS
Make spelling lists and word searches



Word Banks can be easily made into spelling lists and word searches which can be accessed by children at school or at home by using the Pupil login.

CLASSROOM FONT OPTIONS



To change a Letter-join font, click the ‘Info’ button on any Letter-join page and choose ‘Classroom Font Options’.

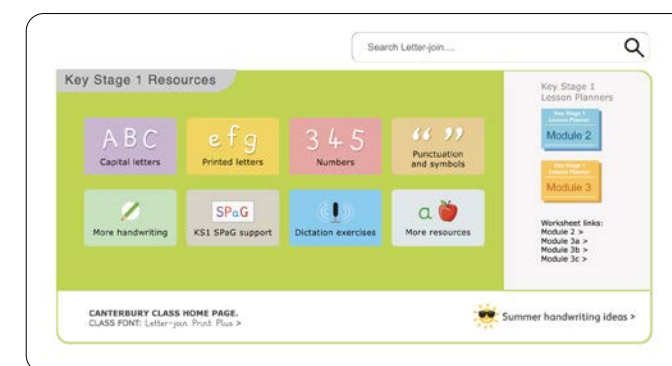
JOINED FONT OPTIONS



Animations of letters and words and all associated worksheets are available with or without a lead-in line or with the Break letters option.

Key Stage 1

Handwriting can be fun and Letter-join will help reinforce skills throughout KS1 with a mix of touch-screen and traditional activities.



Key Stage 1 home page with quick links to Lesson Planners and a range of KS1 resources.

KS1 is the time to introduce new letterforms including capital letters, numbers and punctuation. To show the correct letter construction, Letter-join includes animations for all of these, and provides ready-made worksheets for labelling and form-filling using capital and printed letters.

Key Stage 1 children should be working to produce neater handwriting with consistent spacing. Handwriting speed can be improved and developed using Letter-join's dictation exercises.

Teachers can set home learning tasks for their class, and pupils can log into Letter-join at home, on iPads and tablets, to access the tasks and use Letter-join's other fun activities.

For more information, see page 42 for details.



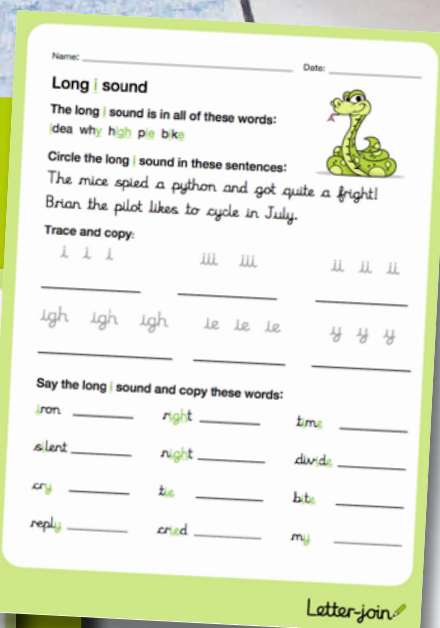
Lets try...

KS1 SPaG Revision

Letter-join offers a series of worksheets to support KS1 SPaG which are not only great for improving handwriting, but are also perfect for the revision of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

There are many fun worksheets aimed at boosting your children's confidence in handwriting.

SPaG worksheets can be downloaded from Resources > Printouts > Key Stage 1 and are also used in Handwriting Lesson Planner, Module 3.



Developing pupils' handwriting skills

For capitals, numbers and printed letters, try 'More Letters' for touch-screen activities and worksheets.

More Letters

Families

Capitals

Printed

Numbers

Symbols

About

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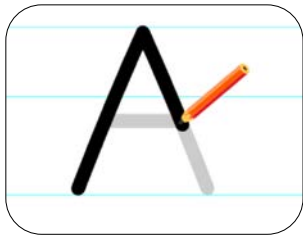
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A B C D E

Print Try Watch

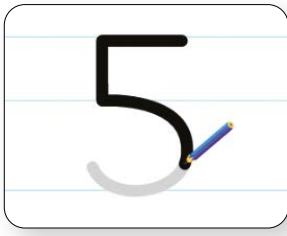
Capital letters

Letter-join's animations teach how to form capital letters correctly. To accompany teaching, there are Letter-join worksheets specifically for practising capital letters e.g. writing names, form-filling, crosswords and word searches.



Numbers and symbols

Touch-screen activities can be used for immediate practice of numbers and symbols. For real handwriting practice there is varied and interesting selection of worksheets.



Printed letters

KS1 activities for practising printed letters include labelling diagrams, writing email addresses and worksheets that include a mixture of printed and capital letters, for instance when addressing an envelope.



Writing digits

Count the objects and write the number in the box.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Parts of a Face

Put the labels in the correct places:

1. eye 2. hair 3. nose 4. neck

5. mouth 6. eyebrow 7. ear 8. chin



Letter-join worksheets in 'Resources'

Capital letters, printed letters, numbers and symbols can be practised using real handwriting on the many worksheets provided in 'Resources'.

For the complete listing of printout sheets, Letter-join users can visit Resources > Printouts. See page 24.

Practise number writing

Letter-join includes a full set of times tables worksheets, up to 12 x 12, which are great for practising number writing. They are provided in look, trace and copy format. Magic Words, in the 'Fun' section, can also be used to practise number writing.

Introduce form-filling

Pupils can learn how to write within the constraints of a form using printed and capital letters. Letter-join includes a selection of forms for Key Stages 1 and 2.

5 times table

Look Trace Copy

0 x 5 = 0 0 x 5 = 0 0 x 5 = 0

1 x 5 = 5 1 x 5 = 5 1 x 5 = 5

2 x 5 = 10 2 x 5 = 10 2 x 5 = 10

3 x 5 = 15 3 x 5 = 15 3 x 5 = 15

4 x 5 = 20 4 x 5 = 20 4 x 5 = 20

5 x 5 = 25 5 x 5 = 25 5 x 5 = 25

6 x 5 = 30 6 x 5 = 30 6 x 5 = 30

7 x 5 = 35 7 x 5 = 35 7 x 5 = 35

8 x 5 = 40 8 x 5 = 40 8 x 5 = 40

9 x 5 = 45 9 x 5 = 45 9 x 5 = 45

10 x 5 = 50 10 x 5 = 50 10 x 5 = 50

11 x 5 = 55 11 x 5 = 55 11 x 5 = 55

12 x 5 = 60 12 x 5 = 60 12 x 5 = 60

Filling in a form

Use printed letters or CAPITALS Keep letters inside the box

My Favourite Things

NAME: ASHLEY BATEL AGE: 5

FAVOURITE THING: RED TWISTER

FRUIT: CHILAS

TV: THE DUMPKIN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING: FLOPPY BUNNY

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND: DOROTHY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO EAT: CHIPS ICE CREAM CHOCOLATE

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL: RABBIT PANDA

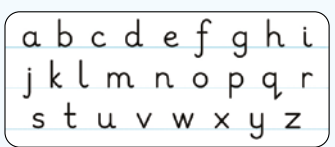
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO: ROLLERSKATE

Reach Key Stage 1 handwriting standards

- Demonstrate the correct methods for writing upper and lower case letters with the correct joins.



- Show how to form numerals of the same size that sit on the baseline.
- Teach how to write printed letters and use Letter-join's animations and worksheets to practise how they are used.



- Ensure that pupils know how much space to leave between words.
- Encourage pupils to write longer passages of text to build up endurance using the Dictation Exercises.
- Use Letter-join's worksheets to ensure that letters sit on the base line and are consistent in size with correctly formed ascenders and descenders.

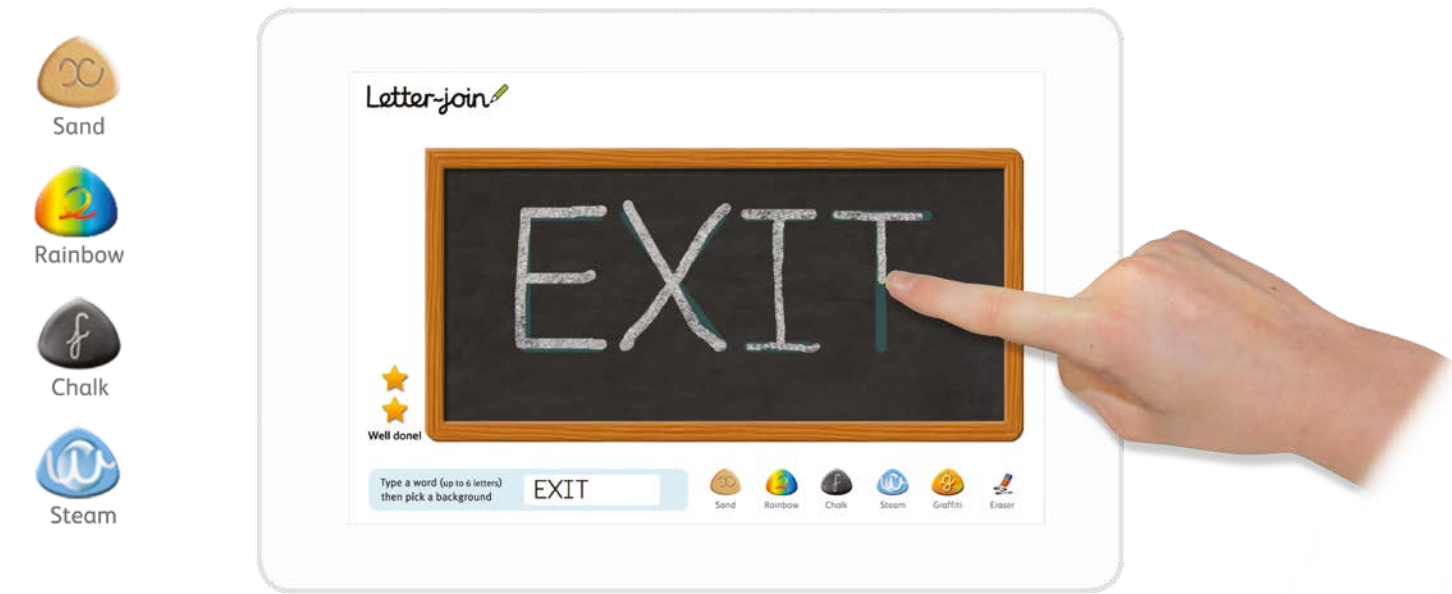


Letter-join’s Magic Words – touch-screen activities

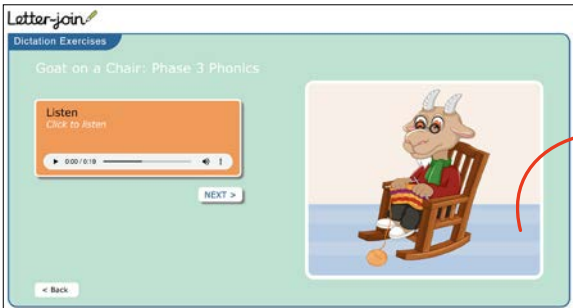
Magic Words is a great way for KS1 pupils to type in their own words and practise their handwriting using the touch-screen capabilities of iPads and tablets.

Class teachers are able to select the Letter-join font they wish their pupils to practise with.

There are five exciting, colourful backgrounds and a simple star reward function, which pupils will enjoy using on their tablets at school and at home.



Practise speedy writing with Dictation Exercises



Listen, write and check the final copy.

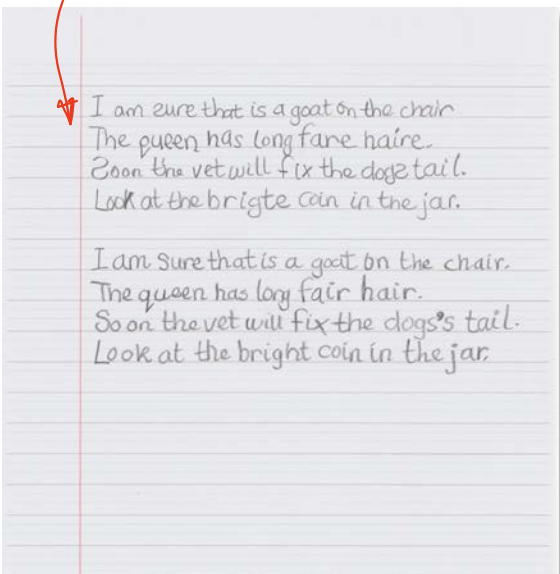
Letter-join’s dictation section offers over 70 exercises to help your children increase the speed and stamina of their handwriting. Key Stage 1 categories include words from phonics phases 2 to 5 and a selection of high frequency words, numbers and digits.

KS1 dictation provides plenty of opportunity for pupils to consolidate their phonics knowledge and spelling of common exception and high frequency words.

Letter-join’s Dictation Exercises can be found under the ‘Resources’ tab. Find out more on page 30 and also watch the Dictation video on the Letter-join website.



The text is displayed in your classroom account’s chosen font with the relevant phonemes or words highlighted. Children can then copy in their best handwriting.



Key Stage 1 Worksheets

Handwriting worksheets

Handwriting and spelling go together and Letter-join provides many spelling worksheets for practising handwriting.

These include: pangrams, high frequency words, cloze sentences, word spacing and joining techniques. See pages 26 to 28 for more worksheet examples.

SPaG practice worksheets

A series of worksheets which specifically cover spelling, punctuation and grammar practice. As well as providing excellent revision and homework sheets, the printouts also provide plenty of handwriting practice. KS1 worksheets are available with printed or cursive fonts.



Desktop reference materials

A collection of handy, printable resources that can be laminated, designed to keep key information at children’s fingertips.

From alphabet strips and letter formations to multiplication squares and other useful prompts, these resources provide quick visual reminders to support learning and encourage independence.

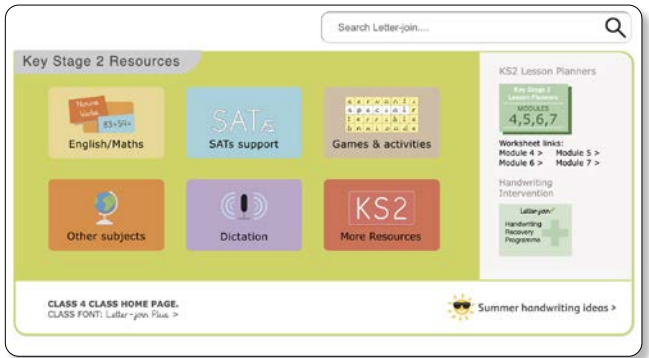
Find these on the Posters, Handouts and Templates page.



Key Stage 2

Ready for the final round of handwriting challenges? When pupils master these they'll be true handwriting champions!

Building on KS1 skills, pupils will be writing passages of text neatly and speedily, labelling diagrams using printed letters appropriately and filling in forms using legible writing.

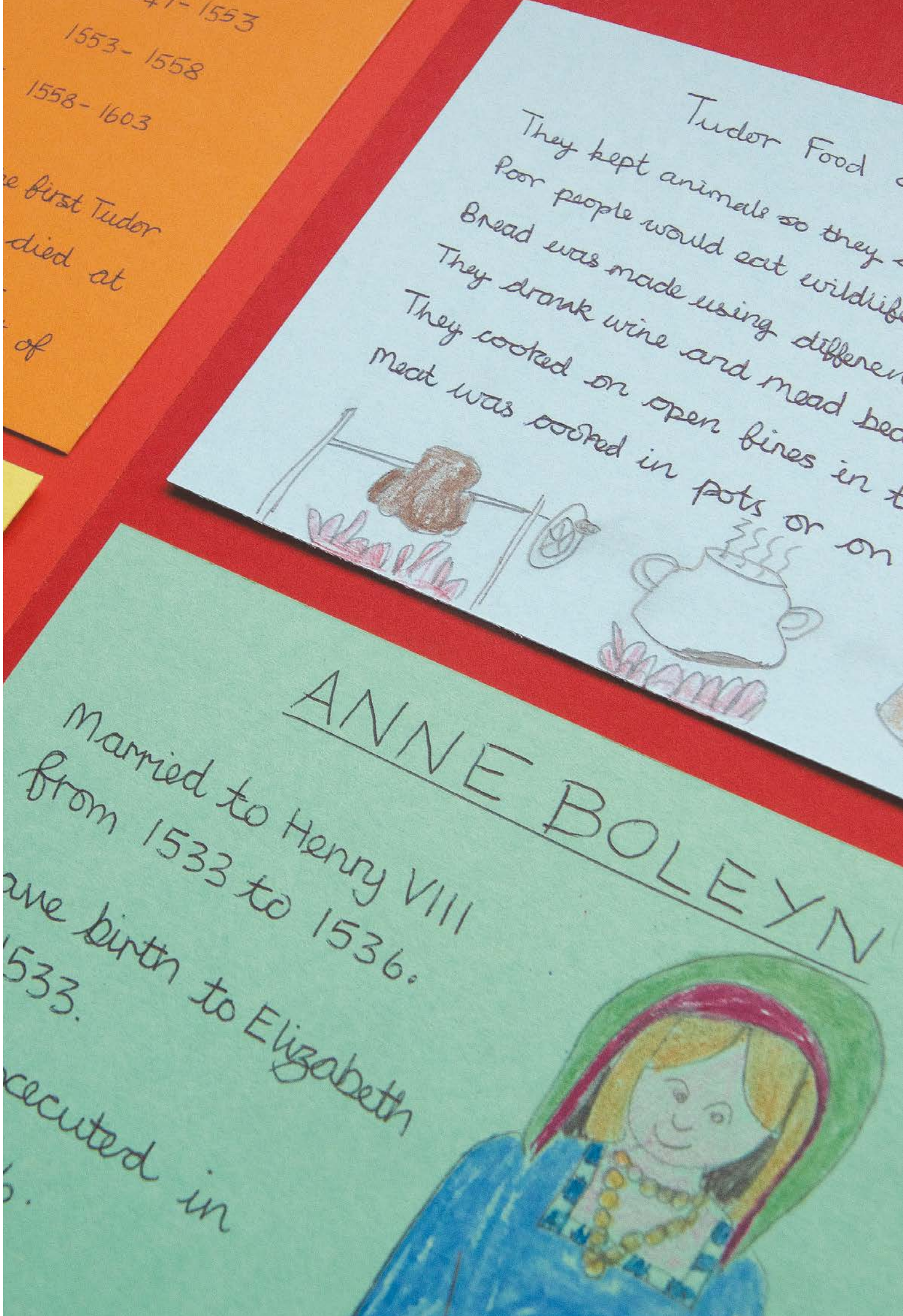


KS2 home page with quick links to a range of resources.

Letter-join's KS2 teaching resources will help pupils acquire a feel for neatness and quality in their final handwritten work. Dictation lessons (see page 22) will develop handwriting speed and stamina.

Log in to Letter-join as a Key Stage 2 class (see 'Classroom Options' on page 4) and Letter-join will display a page of links to a range of resources specifically for KS2. This includes quick links to Lesson Planner worksheets and the Handwriting Recovery programme, and direct links to categorised KS2 worksheets and resources.

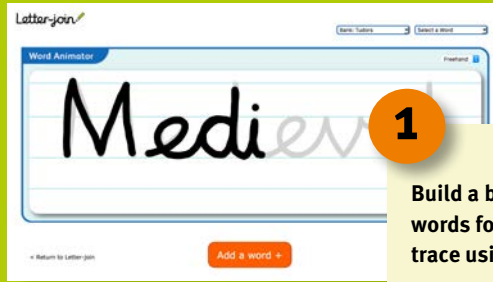
With the support of Letter-join, pupils will have covered all the criteria necessary by the end of Year 6 to reach the standards set out in the National Curriculum for handwriting.



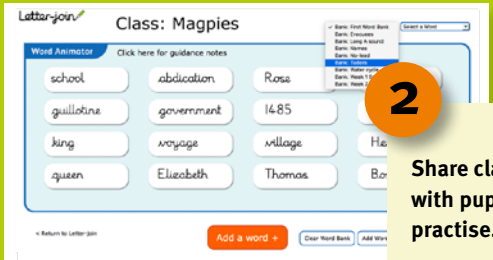
Let's try...

Practise topic spellings using the Word Animator and the On-line Word Processor

Build animations of words for whiteboard and tablet practice and send to the Letter-join Word Processor to create 'look, trace and copy' spelling lists.



1 Build a bank of animated topic words for pupils to re-play and trace using the Word Animator.



2 Share classroom Word Banks with pupils to watch and practise.



3 Choose to make a spelling list or word search to extend Word Bank activities.

See page 32 for details of the On-line Word Processor and page 34 for details of the Word Animator.

Letter-join resources include hundreds of printouts, and tools to help you create your own content. Create spelling lists, word banks and posters, all of which can be saved and shared for future use.

- Printout sheets
 - Word Animator
 - On-line Word Processor
- Dictation Exercises
 - Warm-up Exercises
 - Worksheet Generator



Printout Sheets

Letter-join includes hundreds of worksheets divided into five sections which can be printed with your choice of font and use a school's chosen alternative letterforms.

Early Years

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Posters and Handouts

Seasonal and Fillers

Key Stage 1 Printouts

Capital letters Capital letters to display > Capital letters to laminate > Capital letters on A4 sheet > Capital letters copy and trace > Find the capital letters >	Numbers Numbers to display > Numbers to laminate > Numbers 0 to 9 > Writing digits > Writing numbers >	More Handwriting Letter families > Word spacing > High frequency words > Extra letters practice > Joining techniques >
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Pages
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Letter-join Search bar

Use the Search bar at the top right of a classroom page to find:

- Worksheets
 - Guides
 - Templates
- Resources
 - Documents
 - Activities

Search for resources here

Letter-join

Patterns

Easy letters

Easy words

Harder letters

Harder words

Key Stage 1 Resources

ABC Capital letters

Printout

More handwriting

KS1 SPaG support

Dictation exercises

More resources

letter families

Activity	Letter Families game
Printout	Letter Families (A4)
Worksheet	Long ladder letters
Worksheet	One armed robot letters
Worksheet	One armed robot letters



Word Animator

Create animations of words to save into classroom Word Banks.

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1

TYPE A WORD

Please Enter Word to Record

Tudor

Cancel OK

2

CREATE ANIMATION

Tudor

3

BUILD A WORD BANK

village Harry marching

Thomas Bonworth James

government Barley castle

Madland Shishy voyage

Add a word

4

PRACTICE FOR PUPILS

Tudor

Save



On-line Word Processor

Create and save documents using any of the Letter-join fonts.

An on-line alternative to MS Word for creating spelling lists, classroom presentations and much, much more! The on-line Word Processor uses Letter-join fonts without requiring them to be downloaded to your computers.



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Ready to Write Resources

Support your pupils with the physical demands of handwriting and establish fundamental pre-writing routines.

- An IWB presentation for your class.
- A selection of classroom posters.
- Links to fun, interactive videos to boost fine and gross motor skills.



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Dictation Exercises

Improve listening skills as well as handwriting speed, accuracy and legibility.

Key Stage 1

- Sentences containing phonemes and graphemes from phonics phases 2-5.
- Sentences and short narratives including common exception and high frequency words.
- Exercises covering CVC words, numbers and short poems.

Key Stage 2

- Exercises using extracts from traditional stories and poems.
- Short stories modelling the spelling and context of the Year 3/4 statutory words.
- Short stories modelling the spelling and context of the Year 5/6 statutory words.
- Exercises covering numbers, digits, lists and a longer paragraph.

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Worksheet Generator

Create handwriting worksheets for spelling lists, sentence sheets and posters.

Choose from any of the Letter-join fonts and guidelines to produce worksheets. They are created using your school's choices of preferred letterforms. They can be saved as PDFs for future use.

Spelling lists

Look	Trace	Copy
Monday	Monday	
Tuesday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Wednesday	
Thursday	Thursday	
Friday	Friday	

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Printouts

Letter-join includes hundreds of printouts using your choice of font and alternative letterforms.

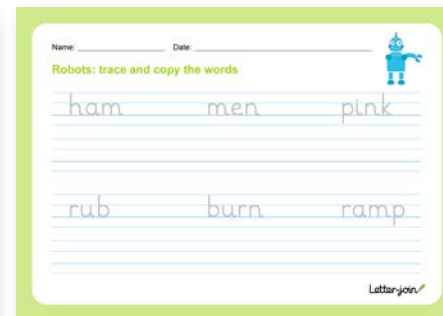
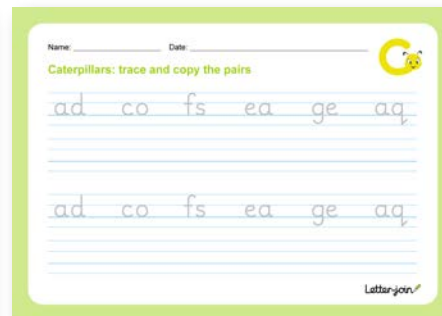
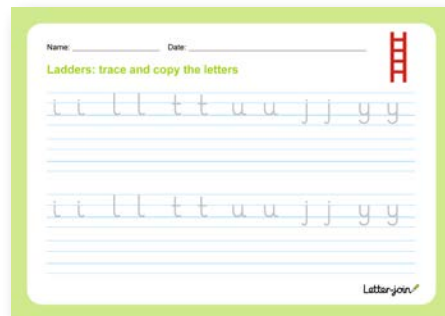
Handwriting worksheet examples

High frequency words
100 high frequency words to trace and copy for EYFS and KS1 in large, medium and small sizes.



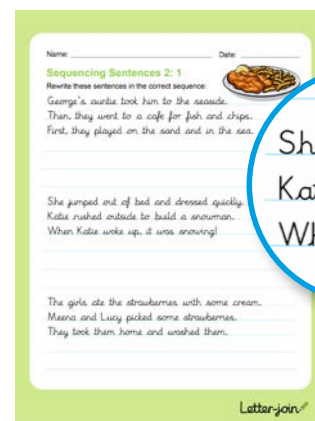
Letter families

Each family group has worksheets for letters, pairs of letters and words, and are suitable for left- and right-handed writers.



Sequencing sentences

Write sentences in order to form short narratives. Two different levels for years 1-2 and years 2-3.



She jumped on
Katie rushed on
When Katie u

Font style

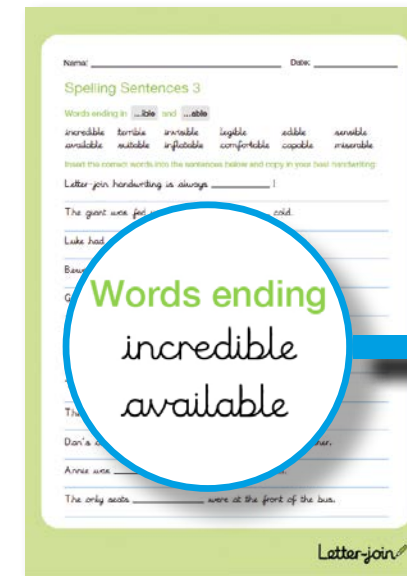
All printouts are available in three font styles:

- **With lead-in lines**
- **Without lead-in lines**
- **Break letters**

Early Years and Key Stage 1 printouts are also available in the print font.

SPaG worksheets

A growing series of worksheets combining handwriting practice with KS1 and KS2 SATs revision.



Words ending
incredible
available

Spelling lists and sentences

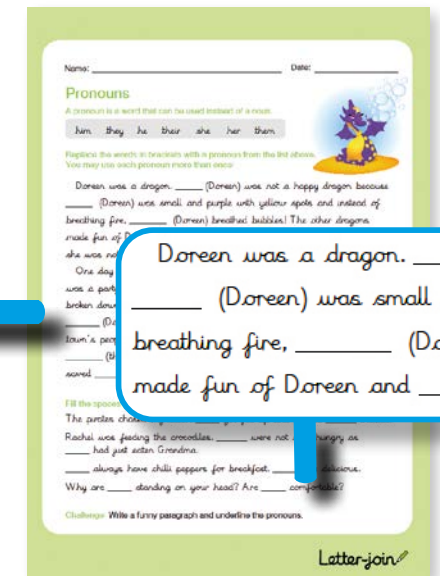
Practise spelling rules and patterns with trace and copy word lists then reinforce with complementary 'missing words' worksheets.



Now try these where the spoken
"If you don't tidy your room," said
Oh no sighed the old lady

Punctuation

Punctuation practice in the context of meaningful sentences. Worksheets cover all the punctuation requirements.



Doreen was a dragon.
(Doreen) was small and
breathing fire, (Doreen)
made fun of Doreen and

Grammar

A series of exercises covering the grammar topics required for KS1 and KS2 SATs such as adjectives and prepositions.

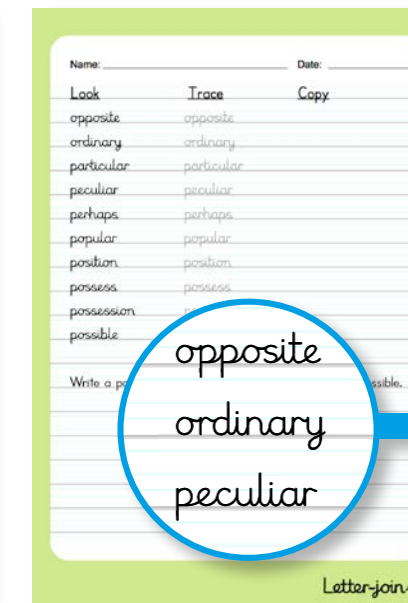
MFL worksheets



The cake is
Le gâteau est

Worksheets combining handwriting practice and French/Spanish vocabulary.

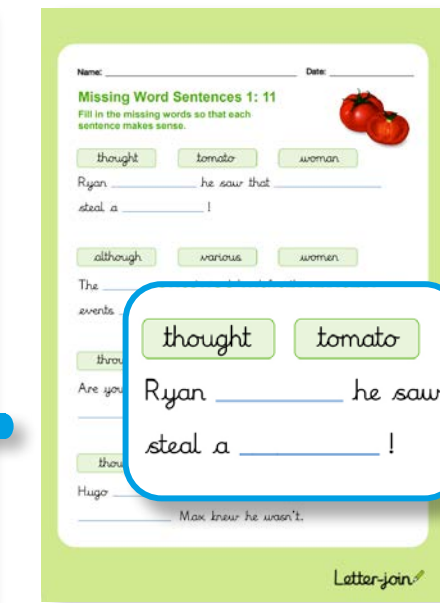
Word lists



opposite
ordinary
peculiar

Spelling words, as listed in the DfE's English Programmes of Study in look, trace and copy format.

Cloze exercises



thought tomato
Ryan he saw
steal a !

Missing words sentences using words from the word lists for Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

Pangrams are sentences that contain all the letters of the alphabet.
Copy each of the pangram sentences in your best handwriting.

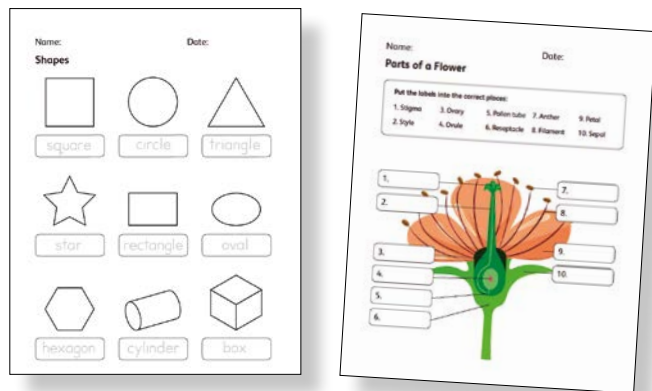
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.



Numbers, Capitals and Printed Letters worksheets

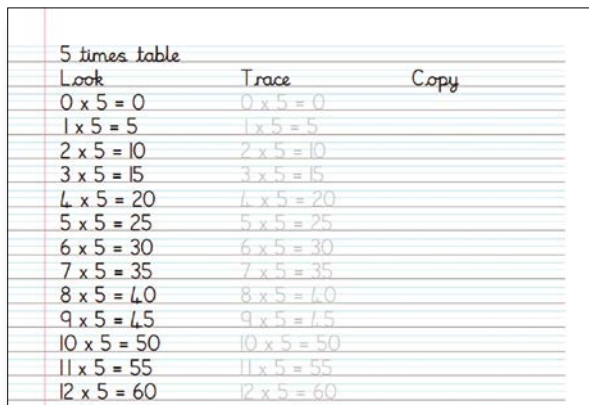
Labelling exercises

A selection of worksheets for practising printed letters, covering curriculum-based topics for all key stages.



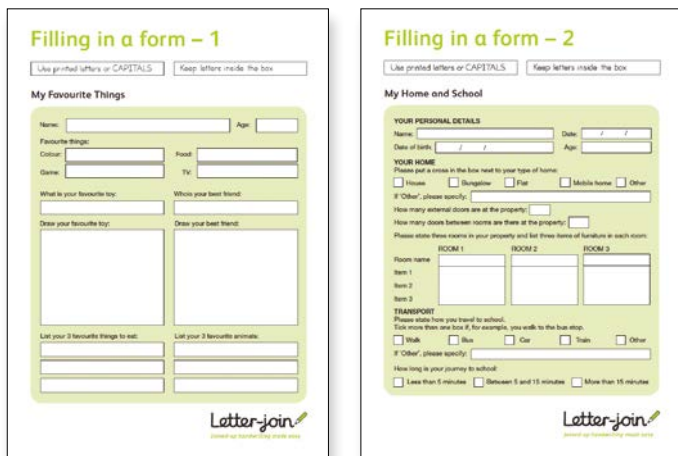
Times tables worksheets

Trace and copy worksheets for tables facts to 12 x 12.



Form-filling exercises

A series of form-filling exercises for all key stages to help teach the formation of printed and capital letters.



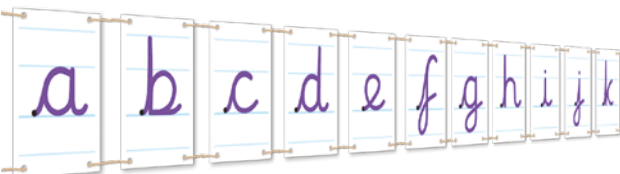
Posters and Handouts

Alphabet printouts

A4 printouts for cursive, printed and capital letters which will print using your school preferred letterforms for f, k, w, x and z. These are useful for sending home so that parents know which letterforms are used at school.



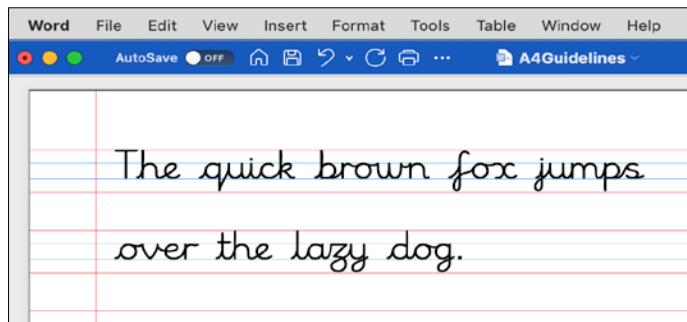
Alphabet banners



All the letters of the alphabet, each on an A4 sheet, to print out for displaying in the classroom or for pupils to colour in. Available as cursive, capital and printed letters.

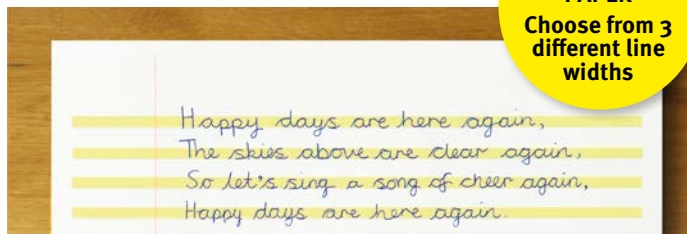
Microsoft Word templates

Designed to match a standard handwriting book style. Choose from four sizes.



Highlighted writing paper

Choose from three different line widths.



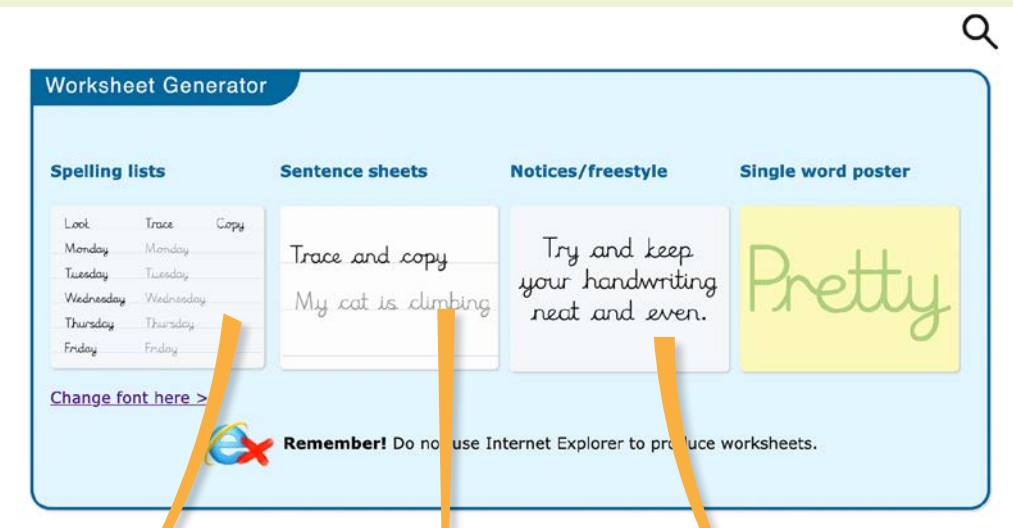
A4 HIGHLIGHTED PAPER
Choose from 3 different line widths



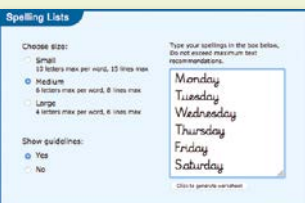
Worksheet Generator

Create your own handwriting worksheets for spelling lists, sentence sheets and posters.

Each classroom account can choose any of the Letter-join fonts to produce printouts using the Worksheet Generator. Worksheets are created within internet browsers and your school's choices of preferred letterforms for f, k, w, x and z will be used.

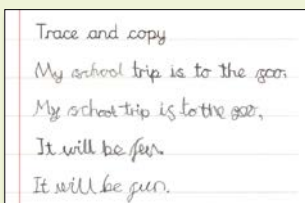


Spelling Lists



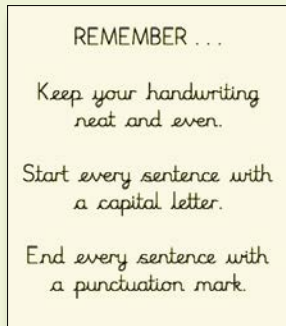
In three sizes with options to show all the guidelines or the baseline only.

Sentence Sheets



In three sizes with options to hide or show guidelines and with trace or trace and copy options.

Posters/Freestyle



In three sizes with options to show guidelines, baseline only or no lines at all, and to range text left or centered.

Worksheet Generator Hints and Tips

Changing the font
You can quickly change the font via the 'Info' button and choose 'Classroom Font Options'.

The font is not joining correctly on the Worksheet Generator.
Do not use Internet Explorer for Letter-join! The Worksheet Generator will produce fonts correctly if using Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari.

PRINTING WORKSHEETS

How do I save worksheets created using the Worksheet Generator?
The Google Chrome browser has a facility to save pages as PDF files. Create your worksheet as normal using Google Chrome and select Ctrl P then change 'Destination' to 'Save as PDF'.

The worksheets are printing very faint and the guidelines are not showing.
Some laser printers can struggle to print from a web page. Save the worksheet as a PDF (see above) and print from the PDF.

The tracing words are printing in black when I generate a worksheet.
If using Firefox, to print the tracing words in grey please select the 'Print Background' option from Page Setup. Firefox: File > Page Setup > tick Print Background.

The lines are over-running when I print a generated worksheet.
We recommend a maximum number of letters/words/lines for each character size on the Worksheet Generator. If exceeded text lines may over-run. Try reducing the number of words per line.



Letter-join Dictation Exercises

A series of activities to develop legible, speedy handwriting

Letter-join's Dictation Exercises are a great tool for developing children's written language skills and strengthening spelling in a meaningful way, with selection levels ranging from phase 2-5 phonics to statutory words. Pupils can start by practising new sounds and words

linking reading with spelling and work towards the legible, speedy handwriting required in Year 6.

Pupils are encouraged to check for mistakes, and revise and edit their writing, helping them become better at identifying errors in their own written work.

The Dictation Exercises are divided into six categories with 72 exercises in total.

Watch the Letter-join Dictation video
letterjoin.co.uk/videos.html

Dictation Exercises use words from phonics phases 2 to 5, common exception, high frequency and statutory words.

Dictation Exercises

Help your pupils develop legible, speedy handwriting with a series of dictation exercises.

How to use ▶

Key Stage 1 Phonics phases 2 to 5 sentences Stay away from the hay. Ray! 17 examples	Key Stage 1 Sentences and stories Tom is a poor man who slipped on the wet floor. 12 examples	Key Stage 2 Traditional stories and poems The door opened and a woman came out. 12 examples
Year 3/4 Statutory words stories Ava wants to be a famous scientist. 11 examples	Year 5/6 Statutory words stories Beth can learn any foreign language. 11 examples	Extra practice More dictation exercises Jess will brush her teeth. 9 examples

KS1 Dictation Exercises use common exception and high frequency words in sentences and stories.

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KS1 Sentences and Stories

Slippery Floor, Bath Time!, Mum and Dog, The Wild Fox, The Cat, A Gold Ring, A New Ball, Plant a Tree, The Tree House, Barn the Dog, The School Play, Pigs in a Pen

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Dictation Exercises

The School Play - story

Listen Click to listen

0:00 / 0:30

NEXT >

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Dictation Exercises

The School Play - story

There were lots of people at the school Christmas play but the busy parents did not come. The children prove that they are great and the whole class laugh at their play but Dad says my brother must improve. Mrs King said. "Go home everybody."

How to use Letter-join Dictation Exercises

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Phonics Phases 2 to 4 Sentences

The Zebra and the Yak, Goat on a Chair, A Hot Pot, Star Mask

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Dictation Exercises

A Hot Pot: Phase 2 Phonics

Listen Click to listen

0:00 / 0:10

NEXT >

1 Listen

Click the Play button and listen to the dictation exercise all the way through to allow pupils to become familiar with what they are about to write. It can be repeated if necessary. Click 'Next'.

Write

Listen again and write what you hear. Pause if you need to.

0:00 / 0:09

NEXT >

Check

Listen once more while checking what you have written.

0:00 / 0:09

NEXT >

Final copy

Now write the text again in your best handwriting.

SEE TEXT

NEXT EXERCISE >

2 Write

Press Play to listen a second time, pausing between phrases to allow time for pupils to write what they hear. Repeat if necessary. If they miss anything, they can leave a blank space which can be filled in at the next stage.

Click 'Next'.

3 Check

Press Play for pupils to listen again so they can fill in any spaces they have left, or to make changes. Repeat if necessary. Click 'Next'.

4 Final copy

Click 'See text' to display the written text (shown, right). Pupils can check their work before writing out again using their best handwriting.

Close the text box and continue to the next exercise.

The final copy is displayed in your classroom account's chosen font, with the relevant phonemes or words highlighted.

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Dictation Exercises

A Hot Pot: Phase 2 Phonics

Tell Mum the pan is hot.

Can the duck get up the hill?

Miss Fox will tell us off.

Abigail

Tell ^M mum the pan is hot.

Can the ^C duck get up the hill.

Miss ^F Fox will tell us off.

Tell Mum the pan is hot.

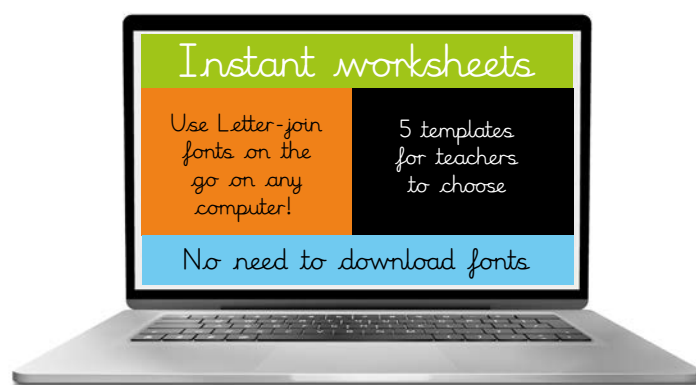
Can the duck get up the hill.

Miss Fox will tell us off.



Letter-join Online Word Processor

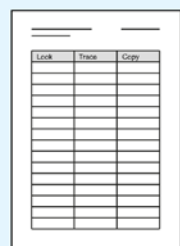
Use our time-saving templates to create and save your own handwriting resources.



Use any
Letter-join font –
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required!



Blank
Document



Look, trace and
copy spelling
list

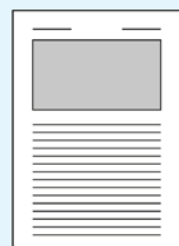


Image and text



Images
blocks/text



Display
letters

How to use

Log in to your Letter-join classroom account, select the 'Resources' tab and choose 'W Processor'. You can either open any of the ready-to-use templates or create a new document using familiar commands.



Watch the Online Word
Processor video
letterjoin.co.uk/videos.html

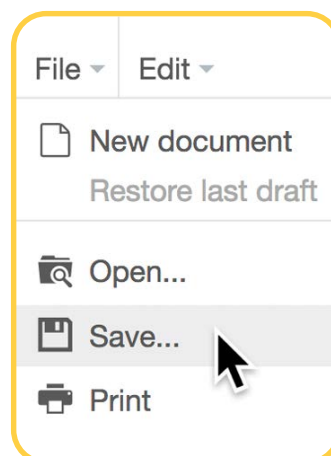
Opening, saving and printing documents

Please use the 'File' option on the menu bar WITHIN the browser window to open, save and print documents. Do NOT use Ctrl-S or File > Save etc. on your computer's menu bar.

As well as each classroom's saved documents, Letter-join's templates and examples can be opened and edited.

Documents are saved for each classroom account.

When printing, ensure that 'Print background images' is selected to print worksheets correctly.



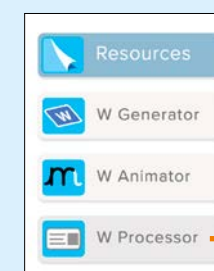
Make a spelling list with the Online Word Processor

Tudors 09th November 2020

Name:

Look	Trace	Copy
school	school	
guillotine	guillotine	
king	king	

- 1 Open the Letter-join Online Word Processor from the Resources tab.



Click 'Open a Template' and select 'Look, trace and copy spelling list' from the 'Templates' section.



Spellings title Insert date

Name:

- 2 Scroll over the heading to select 'Spellings title' and overwrite the heading for your spelling list.

Days of the Week 12:00:34

20-03-2018 20 March 2018 12:00:34 PM Tuesday

Name: Insert date

- 3 Scroll over 'Insert date' and overwrite the date or select an option from the pull-down menu.

Look	Trace	Copy

- 4 Place your cursor in the cell underneath Look, and type your first word. The 'Look' text will be black.

Look	Trace	Copy
Monday	Monday	

- 5 Now place your cursor in the cell underneath 'Trace', or use the Tab key, and type your first word again. The 'Trace' text will be grey.

Look	Trace	Copy
Monday	Monday	

- 6 Continue until the table is complete. Once the list has been created, select all of the text to change it to your preferred font.

File Edit

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Tudors spellings

- 7 You can save your worksheet using 'Save' at the top left of the Word Processor.

Print

Total: 1 sheet of paper Cancel Print

Destination Samsung M2070 Series Change...

Select a destination

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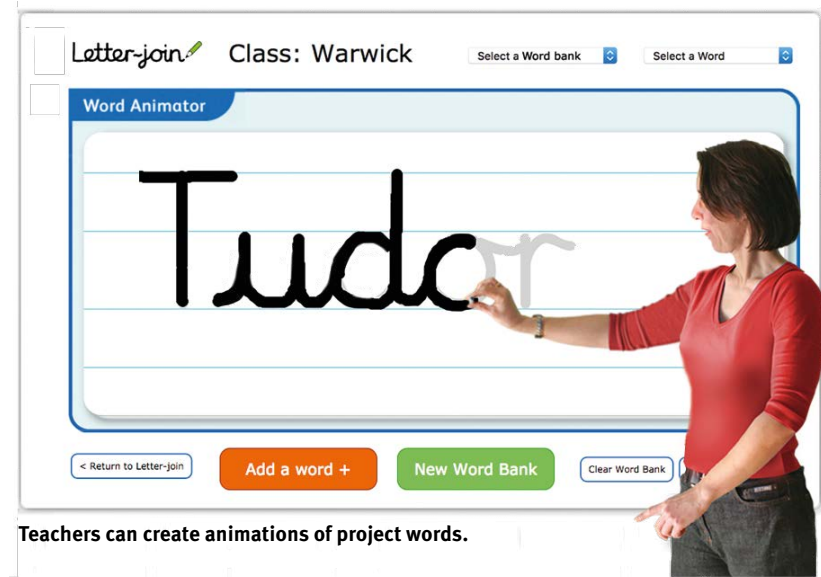
Save as PDF

Samsung M2070 Series

- 8 You can print directly to your printer or you can save as a PDF by changing the destination of the printer to 'Save as PDF'.

Word Animator and Word Banks

Create animations of words for classes to save and replay.



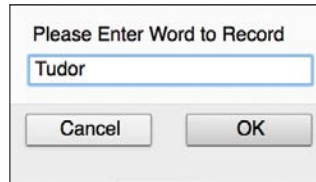
Teachers can create animations of project words.

For Teachers - how to create animations to share with pupils

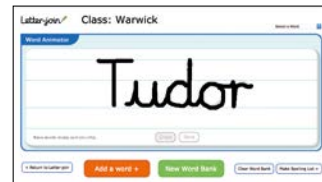
Create animations of words to save to class Word Banks



1 Select 'New Word Bank' or choose an existing Word Bank from the pull-down menu.



2 Choose 'Add a Word' and enter a word. Click 'OK'. You must write over the word to be able to save it.

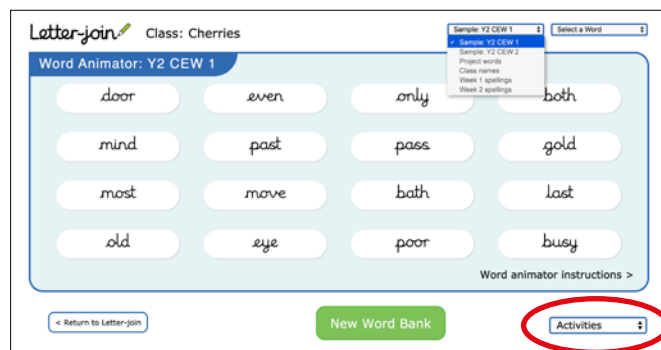


3 Trace over the word slowly and smoothly. If necessary, you can erase and start again.



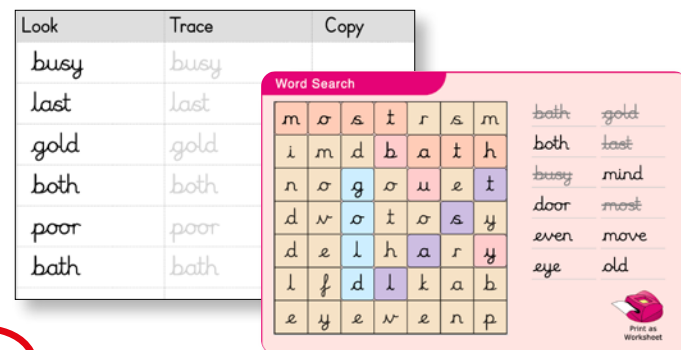
4 Press 'Save' to add the animated word to the Word Bank.

Using class Word Banks



- Create unlimited Word Banks, for example, of topic words, spelling lists or children's names.
- Ready to use Word Banks (including common exception words) are pre-installed.
- Children can access their classroom's Word Banks at school on a whiteboard, or at home on tablets – see opposite page.

Word Bank activities



- From the 'Activities' tab teachers can make spelling lists or word searches using the Word Bank words:
- Automatically produce look, trace and copy spelling lists by selecting the 'Make Spelling List' option. Change the font to the one you prefer.
 - Make an online word search using the Word Bank words by selecting the Word Search option from the Activities tab. The Word Search can also be printed out.

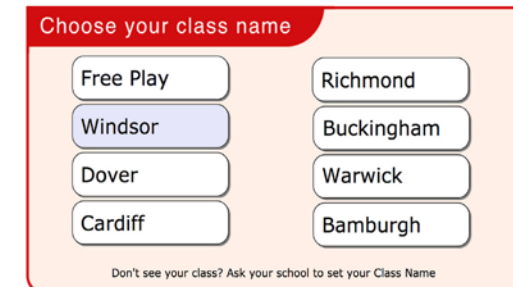
Watch 'Building Word Banks of animations'
letterjoin.co.uk/videos.html

Show Pupils how to access their classroom's Word Banks

Word animations that are produced by a class teacher can be watched and practised at school and at home on IWBs, iPads and tablets.

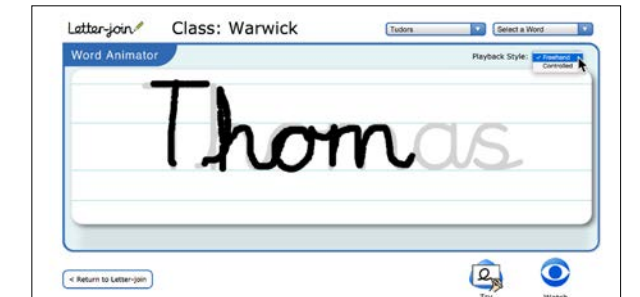
1 Log in to Letter-join

Use the Pupil Accounts log-in on an iPad or tablet to log in, and select the correct classroom name.



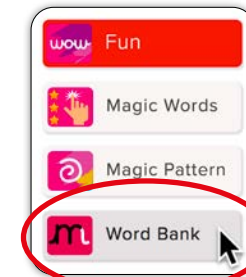
5 'Watch'

Choose 'Watch' to see the word being written on the whiteboard or tablet. Playback can be Freehand or Controlled.



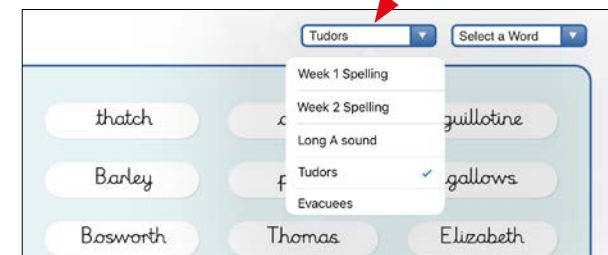
2 Select 'Fun'

From the Letter-join menu choose Fun and then Word Bank.



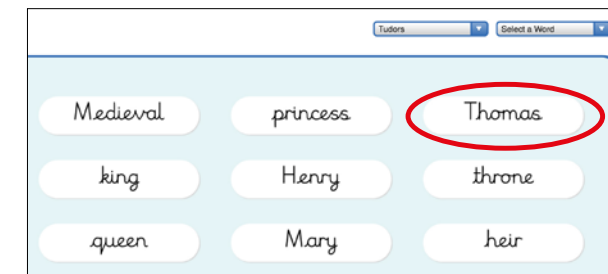
3 Choose

Select a Word Bank from the pull-down list.



4 Select a word

Select a word, either on-screen or from the pull-down menu, to watch and practise.



6 'Try'

Choose 'Try' to practise writing words on a whiteboard or tablet.



Using Word Bank Activities

Pupils can choose to make any Word Bank into a spelling list or word search.



Set up Letter-join for children to practice at home
 Letter-join includes a home log-in instructions letter for parents. See page 42.

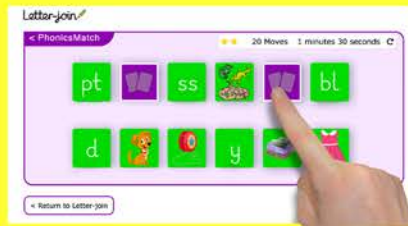
Fun activities

Colourful, handwriting activities for IWBs and tablets.



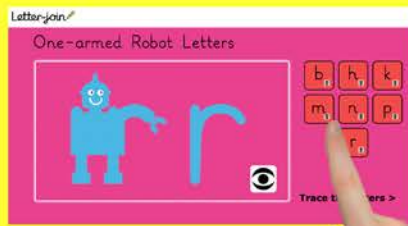
Magic Patterns

A selection of patterns, shapes and mazes for tracing on imaginative backgrounds.



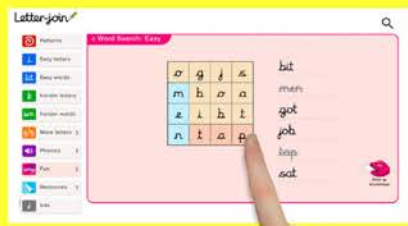
PhonicsMatch

A matching pairs game to beat the clock using cursive or printed letters.



Letter Families

Reinforces different letter shapes and shows the correct way to write the letters.



Word Search

Reinforces spellings and are easy to print for real handwriting practice.

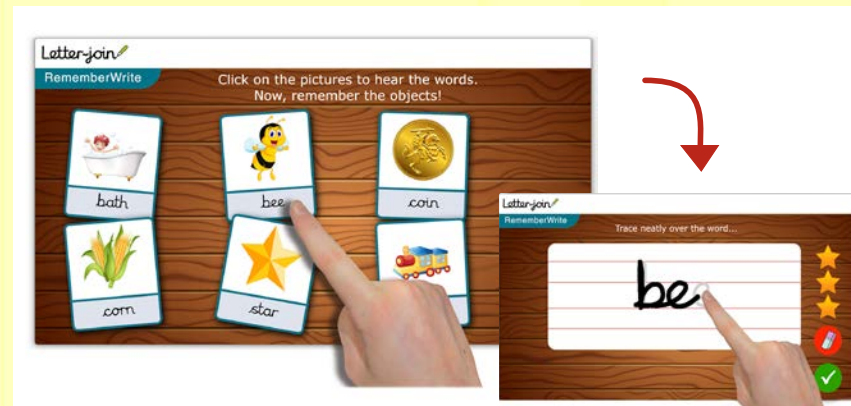


SoundMatch

A matching pairs game for Early Years to support Letter-join Phase 1 Phonics activities.

Remember Write

Develop your pupils' memory skills while they practise their handwriting and spelling with Remember Write. Children can choose from five different levels and practise words ranging from KS1 Phonics to KS2 statutory spellings.



Magic Words

Enter any word and trace on a choice of colourful backgrounds.



Write it Right!

A fun activity that rewards neat handwriting.



LetterMatch

Helps teach the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet.



LetterLotto

Practise recognition and orientation of cursive or printed letters.



Phozzie

Practise phonemes and graphemes to reveal an exciting picture.



Write in Time!

Choose from eight KS2 topics. The more words that are neatly written, the higher the award given.

Write it Right!

Fred



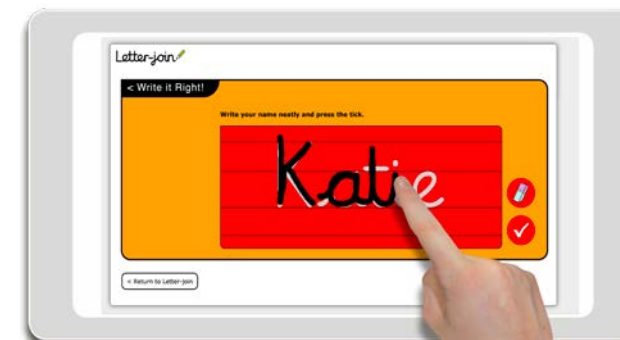
Click on a picture and trace the word.



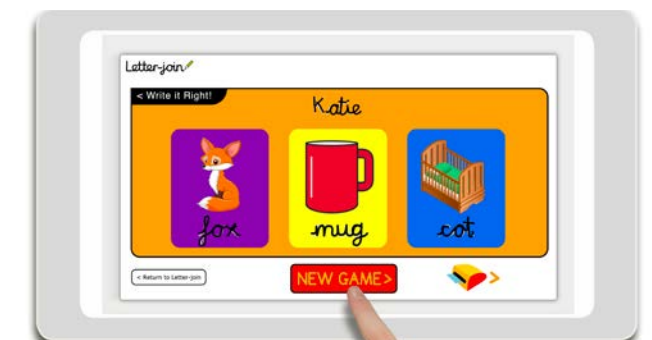
Write it Right!

A fun activity that rewards good handwriting!

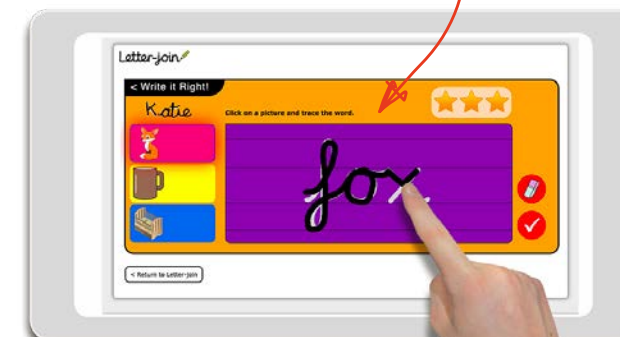
Write it Right! selects groups of pictures with words (easy, medium and hard) for children to trace. The activity has accompanying sounds and fun animations to encourage children to play and practice their letter shapes over again.



To start Write it Right!, enter a name and then neatly trace over the lettering.



Completed handwritten words are then displayed with an audible cheer.



Children choose a picture, trace over the word and are rewarded with stars.

Children can print their handwriting results or return to the activity to have another go. Write it Right! includes three levels to practice.



Word Search

Letter-join's Word Searches are designed for iPads and tablets. They are both fun and practical, reinforcing spellings and are easily printed for handwriting practice.

< Word Search: Hard

c	v	b	j	y	r	i	c	e
l	t	g	t	s	n	u	m	b
h	e	s	o	c	y	l	s	m
i	i	a	n	j	a	y	w	o
d	s	r	g	c	s	l	y	l
o	l	f	u	u	c	f	f	d
s	o	v	e	r	e	i	g	n
e	n	m	b	g	n	o	m	e
i	e	e	e	b	t	y	e	k

tongue
numb
calm
ascent

leag
calf
sov
gno

< Word Search: Medium

s	s	r	t	d
o	b	o	r	n
a	e	o	a	m
p	l	t	i	k
w	t	k	n	e

soap
soak
root
belt
train
born

Carefully copy these words:
soap
soak
root
belt
train
born

A4 Word Search printouts using words from Phonics Phases 2 to 5.

Letter-join Word Searches include a variety of words from CVC through to some of the statutory 'tricky' spellings.

Make Word Searches from Word Banks

Word searches can be automatically made from any of Letter-join's pre-installed Word Banks or from a classroom Word Bank that has been created by a class teacher.

Letter-join
Class: Cherries

Select a Word Bank

Select a Word

Word Animator: Y2 CEW 1

even only both

past pass gold

move bath last

eye poor busy

< Return to Letter-join

Activities
Make Spelling List
Make Word Search

1. Choose a class Word Bank

2. Select 'Make Word Search' from the 'Activities' tab.

d	e	y	e	d
e	o	m	l	h
v	b	o	t	h
e	g	a	r	b
n	b	u		u

Letter-join Phonics

Combine handwriting with phonics in an easy and seamless way.

Letter-join Phonic resources encompass Phase 1 to 5. Teachers can display pictures of each phoneme or grapheme on the whiteboard and the class can hear them and watch them being written.

Children can practise tracing the phonemes and graphemes on whiteboards or tablets and then play the Phonics Match game.

Schools can choose from any of the Letter-join fonts for the words which accompany the phonemes and graphemes.

Letter-join

Phonics Phase 5

Choose a sound to start

Long a

Long e

Long i

Long o

Long u

Other graphemes

< Return to Letter-join

ay ei ea e

Phonics Phase 5

Letter-join

< Phonics Phase 3: ure

ure

treasure

< Return to Letter-join

ur uve v w x

The phoneme or grapheme is displayed along with a picture of the word with the phoneme or grapheme highlighted.

Letter-join

ure

treasure

Excellent

< Return to Letter-join

ur ure v w

Handwriting practice of the phoneme or grapheme can be on IWBs, iPads or tablets.

Letter-join

< PhonicsMatch

20 Moves 1 minutes 30 seconds

pt ss bl

d y

< Return to Letter-join

To support phonics learning even further, there is a fun matching pairs game where children can test their memory powers against the clock!

Phonics posters for classroom display



Phonics posters can be printed out for class displays using your preferred font and letterforms.

School Administrator Page

Log in to Letter-join with your School Administrator details (sent to you by email) to access your school's Administrator Page, shown below.

As a first task please give your staff their individual usernames and passwords from the Classroom Teacher Accounts panel.

The School Administrator Page allows you to change preferred letterforms for your school, download the Letter-join fonts and add class names and year groups.

Left hand menu
Please see opposite page.

Letter-join Go to Class Log-in page >

Teachers, use your Classroom Teacher Account log-in as listed below (and not the School Admin log-in).

School Admin page: Hornash School

Letter-join administrators
Please give your staff their individual Classroom Account Usernames and Passwords. They are listed below in the Classroom Teacher Accounts panel.

Example for Class Teacher Username and Password

Classroom account number: 1	
Class Name: Robins	Change
Year Group: Reception	Change
Username: school	
Password: letterjoin	Change

Use the School Admin page to:
Choose alternative letterforms for your school, download fonts, see Pupil log-in details, change class names and choose class year groups, and go to Letter-join as Admin.

Teachers, are you on the right page?
Click 'Go to Class Log-in page', top right, to log in to your classroom account.

Account Information
Your Username is: theschool
Your renewal date is: 09/09/2023

School and Letter-join Administrator details:
School: The Primary School

School details:
School: The Primary School
Named administrator: Mr Williams
Contact Email: Headteacher@school.co.uk
Office Email: officestaff@school.co.uk
Postal address: School Street, Leambridge
County: Markshire
Postcode: AB12 3CD
Phone: 01234 567 890

Pupil Accounts:

Tablet Edition
Username: a1b2c3
Swipe code: A capital 'L' shape starting at top left.

Home-School Account
Username: a1b2c3
Password: home

Free Play for Pupils: Enabled

Classroom Teacher Accounts:
Change 'Class Names' to help children identify their class's own word bank when they log in. Alternatively, class teachers can change their own class name through the Classroom Options button under the Info tab when they log in to their classroom account.

Classroom account number: 1
Class Name: Dover
Year Group: Reception
Username: school_1
Password: letterjoin

Classroom account number: 2
Class Name: Canterbury
Year Group: Year 1
Username: school_2
Password: letterjoin

Pupil log-in
See page 42 for instructions for pupils to log in to Letter-join.

Classroom Teacher Accounts
Please give your staff their individual usernames and passwords.
We recommend that class names are changed to your real class names. This helps pupils easily identify their class when logging in to their Pupil Accounts.
Change the Year Group for each class. Letter-join will then display an opening page of targeted resources.

School details
Please check all details are current, and update if necessary.

Tablet Edition
Tablet login details for pupils to use at school and at home.

Pupil Account
PC login details for children to use at school and at home.

Lost passwords

School Admin
Email us from a school email address:
info@letterjoin.co.uk

Classroom Account
Staff requiring classroom login details should contact their school's Letter-join Administrator.

Left hand menu
Content here can only be accessed by logging in as School Administrator.
The Administrator can choose preferred letterforms, download the fonts, the Handwriting Policy and other useful information as shown below.

Letter-join

- Account information
- Choose letterforms
- Download fonts
- Home instructions
- Android tablet home set-up
- School tablet set-up
- Letter-join manual
- Handwriting policy
- FAQs
- Videos
- T & Cs
- Contact

Account Information

Account Information
Your Username is: theschool
Your renewal date is: 09/09/2023

School and Letter-join Administrator details:
School: The Primary School

Choose alternative letterforms

Select your school's preferred cursive letterforms for f, k, w, x, and z, and f and k for printed and break letters.

Your choices will be used across all of your classroom and home accounts and other Letter-join resources.

Home instructions

Pupil home set-up

How to distribute passwords for your pupils to use Letter-join at school and at home.
See page 42 for more information.

Download Letter-join fonts
School subscriptions only

bright sun Letter-join Print Plus
bright sun Letter-join Air Plus
bright sun Letter-join Plus
bright sun Letter-join Air No-lead
bright sun Letter-join No-lead
bright sun Letter-join Break

The Letter-join fonts you download will use the alternative letterforms, chosen by your school.
See page 6 for more information.

School Handwriting Policy
School subscribers to Letter-join can download an editable Microsoft Word document of the Letter-join Handwriting Policy.

Access for pupils

Pupil login

Log-in details for pupils to use to Letter-join at school and at home are listed on your school Letter-join Admin page.

There is a username and password to log in on PCs, and username and swipe code to log in on iPads and tablets.

Issuing passwords to children to use Letter-join at school and home

Log in to Letter-join as 'School Administrator' and select 'Home Instructions' from the left hand menu. Open the link to the MS Word Document letter and insert Pupil login details where indicated. These can be found on your Letter-join Admin page.

The Letter-join Home Instructions letter

Letter-join Home log-in

Dear Parents,

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

User name:
Password:

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

User name:
Swipe code (starting at top left):

Choose a Classroom

Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.

The completed MS Word document can be printed onto a school letterhead or pasted into a school newsletter so children can use Letter-join at home.

Naming your classes on the Admin page

To allow pupils to access resources created by their class teacher, please see how to change class names on your Letter-join Admin page (see page 40 for details).

Home Learning

Home Learning Tasks

Click the 'Set Home Learning Tasks' button from the Teacher's 'Info' page to create a class task.

Create a Home Learning task

Teachers can set tasks for their class to complete. The task is shown when pupils log in to their class at home.

Enter a date for your task:
May 11th 2020

Enter a title for your task:
I.e. Spelling practice
Spellings

Enter text for your task: (240 characters maximum)
I.e. learning objective / instructions.
Practice writing out High Frequency Words and writing a paragraph that contains them all.

Add search term:
high frequency words

Preview **Save** **Delete**

May 11th 2020
Spellings
Practice writing out High Frequency Words and writing a paragraph that contains them all.
USE THE SEARCH BUTTON TO LOOK FOR: high frequency words

The preview shows what children will see when choosing their class on the Pupil login.

Home Learning Packs

There are two sets of home learning packs for each year group. Ideal for when children work from home. They can be found on the Teacher's Info page.

To download, please click the appropriate pack for your children.

Home Learning Pack **EYFS** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 1** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 2** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 3** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 4** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 5** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Home Learning Pack **Year 6** Pack 1 > Pack 2 >

Installing Letter-join fonts on PCs and across networks

The Letter-join fonts can be downloaded by subscribing schools by logging in to Letter-join as a School Administrator and following the instructions below.

IT technicians and class teachers can also download the Letter-join Font Guide from the Info page for more information about installing and using Letter-join fonts.

Installing fonts on individual PCs

1. From the Letter-join home page, log in as Administrator on your desktop computer.

Letter-join Desktop Login

Username:
Password: login

Letter-join desktop log-in.

2. Select your school's preferred letterforms before downloading the fonts.

Account information
Choose letterforms
Download fonts
Home instructions
Android tablet home set-up
School tablet set-up
Letter-join manual

Choose your preferred letterforms

f k w x z

Save

Choosing your school's preferred letterforms.

3. Select 'Download fonts' and follow instructions.

Letter-join SCHOOL ADMIN PAGE

Account information
Choose letterforms
Download fonts
Home instructions
Android tablet home set-up

Administrator Account details:
Your user name is: school
Your renewal date is: 31/12/2020
Please contact [Letter-join](mailto:info@letterjoin.co.uk) if you wish to change your password.

'Download fonts' is in the left hand menu.

Setting up Letter-join for LearnPad

Access to Letter-join through LearnPad:

- On your PC log in to LearnPad.
- Log in to Class Connect.
- Choose 'Content'.
- Search for keyword 'Letterjoin'.

CLASSCONNECT

Letter-join

English, SEN, Communication & Language, Studies Tools, SEN Tools, SEN Skills Development, Foundation, KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5, KS6, KS7, KS8, KS9, KS10, KS11, KS12, KS13, KS14, KS15, KS16, KS17, KS18, KS19, KS20, KS21, KS22, KS23, KS24, KS25, KS26, KS27, KS28, KS29, KS30, KS31, KS32, KS33, KS34, KS35, KS36, KS37, KS38, KS39, KS40, KS41, KS42, KS43, KS44, KS45, KS46, KS47, KS48, KS49, KS50, KS51, KS52, KS53, KS54, KS55, KS56, KS57, KS58, KS59, KS60, KS61, KS62, KS63, KS64, KS65, KS66, KS67, KS68, KS69, KS70, KS71, KS72, KS73, KS74, KS75, KS76, KS77, KS78, KS79, KS80, KS81, KS82, KS83, KS84, KS85, KS86, KS87, KS88, KS89, KS90, KS91, KS92, KS93, KS94, KS95, KS96, KS97, KS98, KS99, KS100, KS101, KS102, KS103, KS104, KS105, KS106, KS107, KS108, KS109, KS110, KS111, KS112, KS113, KS114, KS115, KS116, KS117, KS118, KS119, KS120, KS121, KS122, KS123, KS124, KS125, KS126, KS127, KS128, KS129, KS130, KS131, KS132, KS133, KS134, KS135, KS136, KS137, KS138, KS139, KS140, KS141, KS142, KS143, 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Letter-join on iPads and tablets

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