



Greenhill Primary Academy
Handwriting Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS (Print Plus)	Nursery Develop gross motor skills -Teach the vocabulary of movement -Teach large movements -Respond to music -Wavie streamers and flags Developing fine motor skills Hand and finger play Making and modelling -links to art -using one-handed tools and equipment Reception Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using ‘phonics phase 2 tab’ animations Practise air writing and mark making on paper using associated worksheet links Set 1 - s, a, t, p Set 2 - i, n, m, d Set 3 - g, o, c, k	Nursery Physical activities -exercises to develop fine motor skills such as: -mark-making on paper, whiteboards, sensory trays, iPads, tablets, etc Patterns top to bottom and left to right enclosing spaces with circles Reception Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using ‘Phonics phase 2 tab’ animations Continue with air writing and mark making on paper using associated worksheet links Set 4 - ck, e, u, r, Set 5 - h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss.	Nursery Physical activities -exercises to develop fine motor skills such as: -mark-making on paper, whiteboards, sensory trays, iPads, tablets, etc Patterns – top to bottom crosses and squares Reception Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using ‘easy letters tab’ animations j, k, q, v, w, x, y, z ch, sh, th, ng using phonics tab phase 3 ai, ee, igh oa, oo using phonics tab phase 3	Nursery Physical activities -exercises to develop fine motor skills such as: -mark-making on paper, whiteboards, sensory trays, iPads, tablets, etc Patterns diagonal lines and crosses Begin to develop triangles Reception Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using phonics tab phase 3 ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er Write graphemes in words	Nursery -Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using ‘phonics phase 2 tab’ animations for formation only -continue with air writing and mark making on paper using associated worksheet links Set 1 - s, a, t, p. Set 2 - i, n, m, d. Set 3 - g, o, c, k, Reception Recap phase 3 formations and in words Teach formations in phase 4 applying graphemes already learnt Apply in words and simple sentences	Nursery -Become familiar with letter shapes, their sounds and formation using ‘phonics phase 2 tab’ animations -continue with air writing and mark making on paper using associated worksheet links Set 4 - ck, e, u, r, Set 5 - h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss. Reception Teach formations in phase 4 applying graphemes already learnt Apply in words and simple sentences
KS1 (Year 1- Print Plus) (Year 2- Air Plus-Letterjoin Plus)	Year 1 -Introduce Warm up activities (Culminate lessons 1-5) - Recap pencil grip, sitting position -Introduce the four letter families (Lesson 6) -Teach Long ladder letter family and y (Lesson 7-8) -Teach curly caterpillar letter family (Lesson 9-10) -Teach one-armed robot letter family (Lesson 11-12) -Teach zig-zag letter family (Lesson 13-14) Year 2 -Revisit letter families long ladder(Lesson 1) -Revisit letter families curly caterpillar (Lesson 4) - Revisit letter families one armed robot letters (Lesson 7) - Revisit letter families zig zag letters (Lesson 10) - Revisit correct formation of numbers (Lesson 14) - Teach and practise HFW through taught lesson and morning tasks(Lesson 2,5,8,11) Ensure children are aware of ascenders and descenders l, b, d, k, h, t/ f, g, j, p, q, y	Year 1 -Recap letter families (Lesson 15) -Introduce capital letters-initial letter of name (lesson 16) - Teach A, B, C, D, E and own name(Lesson 17-18) -Teach A,B,C,D,E and start of sentences with capital letters (Lesson 19-20) -Teach F, G, H, I, J and capitals at start of names(Lessons 21-22) -Teach F, G, H, I, J and capitals at start of sentences (lessons 23-25) Year 2 -Teach the diagonal joins of the alphabet (Lesson 13) -Teach horizontal joins (Lesson 16) -Teach formation of letter ‘f’ and joining to and from the letter ‘f’ (Lesson 19) - Teach formation of letter ‘K’ and joining to and from the letter ‘K’ (Lesson 22) -Teach letters b and d and joining to/from (Lesson 25) - Teach formation of letter ‘w’ and joining to and from the letter ‘w’ (Lesson 28) - Teach formation of letter ‘s’ and joining to and from the letter ‘s’ (Lesson 31)	Year 1 - Teach capitals K, L, M, N, O (lessons26-27) - Teach capital letters at start of names, school name and familiar places (lesson 28 - K,L,M,N,O and capital letters at start of sentences (Lesson 29) - Teach P, Q, R, S, T (Lesson 31- 33) - P,Q,R,S,T and capital letters at start of sentences(Lesson 34) Year 2 -Teach correct spacing in between words (Lesson 33) - Teach formation of letter ‘z’ and joining to and from the letter ‘z’ (Lesson 34) - Teach sound and joins for long ‘ai’ words (Lesson 55) -Teach sound and joins for long ‘ee’ words (Lesson 58) - Teach sounds and joins for long ‘igh’ words (Lesson 61) -Teach sounds and joins for long ‘oa’ words (Lesson 64)	Year 1 –Teach capital letters U,V,W,X,Y,Z (Lessons 36-37) - Recap printed letter formations a,b,c,d,e, and uses (Lessons 41-42) -Recap printed letter formations f,g,h,i, j and their uses (Lesson 43) - Recap printed letter formations k,l, m, n, o and their uses (lesson 44) - Recap printed letter formations p,q,r,s,t and their uses (Lesson 45) -Recap printed letter formations u,v,w,x,y,z and their uses (Lesson 46) - When to use capitals or lowercase letters (Lessons 47-50) Year 2 -Teach sounds and joins for long ‘U’ words (Lesson 67) - Teach joins in nouns (Lesson 56) - Teach joins in verbs (Lesson 57) - Teach joins in adjectives (Lesson 60) -Teach capital letters and their uses (Lesson 59) -Teach punctuation marks including apostrophes (Lesson 62/68)	Year 1 - Introduce and practice number writing 0-4 (Lessons 51-52) - Teach formation of numbers 5-9 (Lesson 53) - Apply number writing skills and learn number names (Lesson 54-55) -Introduce punctuation marks ., ? ! (Lessons61 & 65) - Recap formation of cursive easy letters (Lessons 74-75) - Introduce and practice harder cursive letters (Lesson 76) Year 2 (SATS) -Teach joins in adverbs (Lesson 63) - Teach joins in conjunctions (Lesson 69) -Teach joins in prepositions (Lesson 70) -Teach speech marks and where to place them (Lesson 71)	Year 1 - Repeat cursive harder letters (Lesson 77) - Practice writing cursive letters (Lesson 78) - Practice writing cursive letters (Lesson 79) - Practice writing cursive letters (Lesson 80) Year 2 - Dictation exercises (Lesson 73) - Dictation exercises (Lesson 75) - Dictation exercises (Lesson 76) - Dictation exercises (Lesson 77) - Dictation exercises (Lesson 78)

LKS2 (Letter-join plus)	<u>Year 3</u> - Join b/bb in words and sentences (Lesson 3) - Join c/cc in words and sentences (Lesson 5) - Join letter d/dd in words and sentences (Lesson 7) - Join letter e= e/ee in words and sentences (Lesson 9) - Revisit ascenders b,d,h,k,l,t and height of letters (Lesson 12) - Join letter f/ff in words and sentences (Lesson 13) <u>Year 4</u> -Spell and join words from page one of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 3 -4) -Spell and join words from page two of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 5-6) -Spell and join words from page three of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 7-8) -Spell and join words from page four of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 9-10) -Spell and join words from page five of ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (lesson 11-12) -Spell and join words from page six of ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 13-14)	<u>Year 3</u> -Join letter g/gg in words and sentences (Lesson 15) - Join l/lI in words and sentences (Lesson 17) - Join m/mm in words and sentences (Lesson 19) - Join letter n/nn in words and sentences (Lesson 21) - Join letter o/oo in words and sentences (Lesson 23) - Join letter p/pp in words and sentences (Lesson 25) <u>Year 4</u> -Spell and join words from page seven of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 15-16) -Spell and join words from page eight of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 17-18) -Spell and join words from page nine of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 19-20) -Spell and join words from page ten of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 21-22) - Spell and join words from page eleven of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 23-24) - Spell and join words from page twelve of the ¾ word list and in cloze sentences (Lessons 25-26)	<u>Year 3</u> -Join letter r/rr in words and sentences (Lesson 27) - Join letter s/ss in words and sentences (Lesson 29) -Join letter t/ttin words and sentences (Lesson 31) -Join letter z/zz in words and sentences (Lesson 33) -Teach joins in onomatopoeia (Lesson 35) - Teach joins in similes (Lesson 37) <u>Year 4</u> -Dictation exercise (Lesson 27) -Practice 7 x table number formation (Lesson 28) -Dictation exercise (Lesson 29) -Practice 8 x table number formation (Lesson 30) -Dictation exercise (Lesson 31) -Practice 9 x table number formation (Lesson 32)	<u>Year 3</u> - Dictation exercise regular comparative adjectives – ending in i (Lesson 38) - Word of the week (Lesson 39) - Dictation exercise regular comaparitive adjectives -i i (Lesson 40) - Word of the week (Lesson41) - Dictation exercise compariive adjectives – e:i (Lesson 42) - Word of the week (Lesson 45) <u>Year 4</u> -Dictation exercise (Lesson 33) - Practice 11 x table number formation (Lesson 34) -Dictation exercise (Lesson 35) - Practice 12 x table number formation (Lesson 36) -Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 49) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 51)	<u>Year 3</u> -Dictation exercise comparative adjectives – y: i (Lesson 46) -Dictation exercise comparative adjectives- y: ii (Lesson 47) -Word of the week (Lesson 49) - Dictation exercise comparative adjectives needing a double letter: i (Lesson 50) -Word of the week (Lesson 51) - Dictation exercise comparative adjectives needing a double letter: i i (Lesson 52) <u>Year 4</u> -Joins through alliteration (Lesson 54) -Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 55) -Geography focus joins in map work/link to current topic (Lesson 56) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 57) -Science focus joins for life cycles/link to current topic (Lesson 58) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 59)	<u>Year 3</u> -Word of the week (Lesson 53) -Dictation exercise irregular comparative adjectives :i (Lesson 54) -Word of the week (Lesson 55) -Dictation exercise irregular compariive adjectives: i i (Lesson 56) -Word of the week (Lesson 57) - Dictation exercise collective nouns (Lesson 58) -Word of the week (Lesson 59) - Synonyms for said (lesson 60) <u>Year 4</u> -Teach pangrams and practise (Lesson 50) -Pangrams (Lesson 60) -Pace and stamina game (Lesson 61) - Repeat Lesson 61 using letter-join word generator and worksheet generator to vary and fit with curriculum)
UKS2 (Letter-join plus)	<u>Year 5</u> -Spell and join words from page one of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 3-4) -Spell and join words from page two of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 5-6) -Spell and join words from page three of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 7-8) -Spell and join words from page four of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 9-10) -Spell and join words from page five of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 13-14) -Spell and join words from page six of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 15-16) <u>Year 6</u> - Teach playing with words, exploring style and meanings of words (Lesson 1) - Dictation exercise at speed –Shopping list (Lesson 2) - Dictation exercise-Numbers and digits (Lesson 4) - Dictation exercise –written passage (Lesson 6) - Spelling patterns cious/tious(Lesson 7) - Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 8) - Spelling patterns tial/cial (Lesson 9)	<u>Year 5</u> -Spell and join words from page seven of the 5/6 word list and in cloze sentences (Lesson 17-18) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 20) -Teach and join Idioms (Lesson 21) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 22) -Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 23) -Match and write jokes (Lesson 24) <u>Year 6</u> -Words in sentences (Lesson 10) -Spelling patterns ible/able (Lesson 11) -Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 12) -Spelling patterns ie/ei (Lesson 13) -Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 14) -Spelling patterns ent/ant (Lesson 15) -Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 16)	<u>Year 5</u> -Dictation exercise (Lesson 25) - Teach and join shape poems (Lesson 26) -Dictation exercise (Lesson 27) - Teach and join Haiku poems (Lesson 28) -Dictation exercise (Lesson 29) - Teach and join kennings poems (Lesson 30) <u>Year 6</u> - Spelling focus-silent letters k/w (Lesson 17) - Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 18) - Spelling focus-silent letters b/t (Lesson 19) - Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 20) - Spelling focus –silent letters g/u (Lesson 21) - Spelling revision sentence focus (Lesson 22)	<u>Year 5</u> - Dictation exercise (Lesson 31) - Teach and join riddles (Lesson 32) - Dictation exercise (Lesson 33) - Teach and join riddles (Lesson 34) - Dictation exercise (Lesson 35) - Write jokes / Activity from seasonal resources(Lesson 36) <u>Year 6</u> -Nouns and verbs focus (Lessons 23-24) -Sentence focus-different types of sentences (Lessons 25-26) -Commas and adverbs focus (Lessons 27-28) -Colons and pronouns focus (Lesson 29-30) -Semi-colons and prepositions (Lessons 31-32) -Apostrophes in contractions and conjunctions (Lessons 33-34)	<u>Year 5</u> -Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 37) -Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 39) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 41) - Word of the week antonyms and synonyms (Lesson 43) - Science focus- parts of plants /link to current topic using worksheet generator (Lesson 45) -Science focus- properties of materials/link to current topic using worksheet, animator generator (Lesson 47) <u>Year 6</u> -Apostrophes for possession and articles focus (Lessons 35-36) -Hyphens and common suffixes focus (Lessons 37-38) -Speech marks and prefixes focus (Lessons 39-40) -Parenthesis and Synonyms focus (Lessons 41-42) -Homographs and homophones focus (Lessons 45-46) -Writing in note form (Lesson 49)	<u>Year 5</u> -Speed and stamina copy exercise (Lesson 49) -Geography focus-map of Europe/link to current topic (Lesson 50) -Speed and stamina copy exercise (Lesson 51) - Geography focus famous volcanoes/link to current topic (Lesson 52) - Speed and stamina exercise (Lesson 55) - Speed and stamina exercise (Lesson 59) <u>Year 6</u> -Maths focus –Months of the Year (Lesson 50) -Writing in note form (Lesson 51) -Maths focus –Units of measurement (Lesson 52) -Maths focus-Averages (Lesson 54) -Speed and stamina exercise (Lesson 58) -Speed and stamina exercise (Lesson 60)

(Also model during phonics and spelling lessons being taught)