

Handwriting

To meet the expected standard at the end of KS2 (end of year 6), children need to join their handwriting – writing so it can be read easily, letters and punctuation formed correctly and be able to do this at speed.

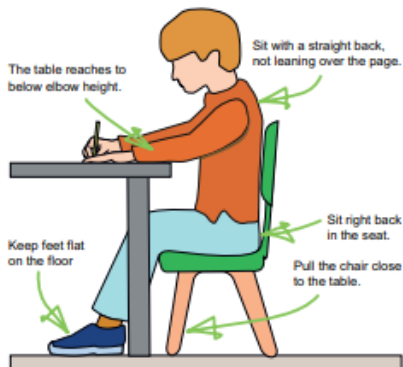
Most year 5s need to practising joining their handwriting. They are not forming letters correctly (i is too tall for example) or it can be difficult to read. Some children write very slowly when joining and need to speed up.

This time at home is a good opportunity to practise handwriting.

Step 1 – Are you sitting correctly? Is your paper in the right position?

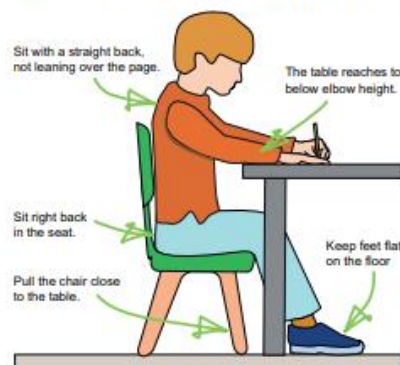
Right handed children

How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.



Left handed children

How to sit correctly to be comfortable for handwriting.



How to hold and position the paper.



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Step 2 – Are you holding your pencil correctly?



Step 3 – Practise one sheet per day. Don't worry if you don't have a printer, just copy the letters onto a piece of paper.