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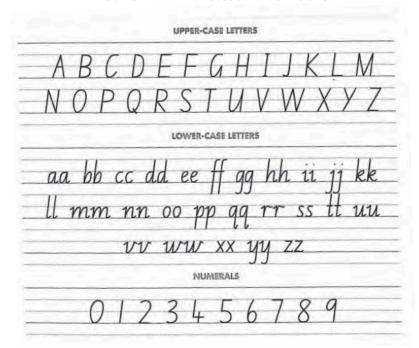
Kindergarten to Year 2 - Print Script

UPPER-CASE LETTERS
ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
LOWER-CASE LETTERS
aa bb cc dd ee ff gg hh ii jj kk
Il mm nn oo pp qq rr ss tt uu
UV WW XX YY ZZ
NUMERALS
0123456789

Year 3 - Pre-Cursive Script

Students in Year 3 will learn the pre-cursive script at the start of the year. This is a progression to the cursive script.

Year 3 - 14mm Dotted Third Books



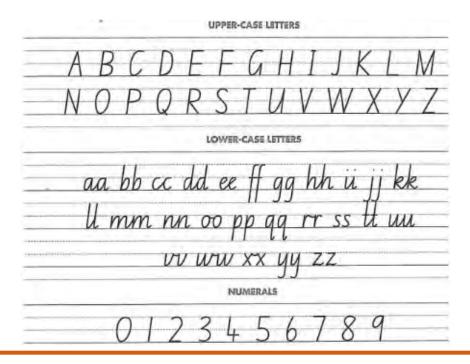


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Year 3 and 4 - Cursive Script

Towards the end of Year 3, and in Year 4, students will learn the cursive script. They will learn how to join their letters.



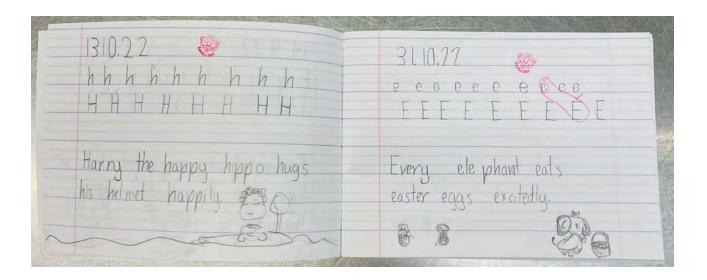
Year 5 and 6 - Speed Loops Script

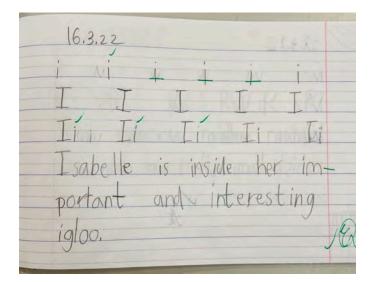
In Upper Primary, when more writing is required, students may learn to use "speed loops". Speed loops allow students to write more fluently.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
LOWER-CASE LETTERS
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HANDWRITING IN THE CLASSROOM





Year 4-6 Explicitly teach the joins required for speed loops. As students achieved their understanding of joined writing, focus on increasing speed and developing a personal writing style.

Years 1-3 explicitly teach the correct letter formation for each letter utilising the dotted thirds in the correct size for your year level.

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