

Year 3 and 4 Handwriting

- Pupils to write words independently into handwriting books. Some pupils might need more support and may need to be shown again or trace over the letters.
- Pupils need to write sentences as well as just words.
- Two letter patterns should be taught in one lesson.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I - I'll, I've, I'm • an - animal, want, any, many, banana, piano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oes - does, doesn't, goes, toes, potatoes, shoes • oke - woke, awoke, spoke, smoke, broke
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as - was, wasn't, has, hasn't gas, ask • au - sauce, saucer, autumn, launch, cause, because 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • old - cold, told, fold, sold, hold, soldier • ome - home, come, some, women, gnome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ew - new, few, blew, flew, sew • ey - they, grey, obey, disobey, chimney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one - none, gone, bone, telephone, money, honey • odd - good, wood, stood, food, blood, flood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ie - lie, pie, tie, friend, field, quiet • on - son, one, once, only, crayon, iron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ook - cook, hook, took, look, book shook • ool - cool, pool, stool, tools, school, wool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ut - put, but, shut, butter • ack - sack, back, pack, black, quack, track, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oom - room, bloom, gloomy • oon - soon, moon, noon, spoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • act - actor, action, practise, practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oot - root, boat, shoot, foot

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add – address, addition ladder, daddy, paddle, saddle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orn – horn, born, corn, corner, worn, morning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ade – made, shade, spade, blade • age – cage, rage, stage, bandage, cottage, garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ost – cost, frost, post, most, almost, ghost, • oth – cloth, bother, both, clothes, clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aid – maid, laid, afraid, raid, paid, said • ail – tail, fail, sail, snail, nail, trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ott – bottom, cotton, bottle, throttle, cottage • oud – loud, aloud, cloud, proud
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ain – main, paint, chain, plain, again, against • air – hair, chair, pair, fair, dairy, airport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our – hour, flour, pour, colour, honour, neighbour, favourite, journey • out – about, shout, route,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ais – raise, praise, daisy, daisies • ake – make, take, wake, bake, snake, shake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ove – move, prove, drove, stove, above, dove • own – town, down, clown, known
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ale – sale, tale, gale, pale • all – call, hall, small, shallow, allow, valley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • par – parade, paragraph, separate, parents, parcel, parties • pen – spend, spent, open, pencil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amp – camp, lamp, damp, stamp • and – hand, land, sand, sandals, bandage, island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • per – perhaps, person, perfume, period • pro – promise, probably, programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ang – sang, rang, hang, bang • ank – sank, tank, bank, drank, blank, blanket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raw – straw, draw, drawer • ree – tree, three, referee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ant – pant, plant, infant, elephant, giant, want • any – anybody, anyone, anything, anyhow, anyway, anywhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rew – drew, grew, threw • row – grow, throw, arrow, narrow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ape – tape, paper, grapes, escape, trapeze • ard – card, yard, hard, hardly, standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see – seed, seem, seek, see-saw • the – them, then, these, there, they, their, they've
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ark – park, dark, bark – mark market • arm – army, harm, farm, warm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tor – torn, story, history, doctor, tractor, visitor • tru – trunk, truck, trust, true, truth, truly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • art – smart, article, quarter • ary – canary, secretary, library, dictionary, necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uck – luck, duck, bucket • udd – muddy, sudden, muddle, puddle, pudding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ase – base, case, chase • ash – rash, dash, smash, crash 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uit – biscuit, fruit, quite • ull – bull, full, pull, pulled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ass – grass, class, classes, assembly • ast – past, last, fast, master, castle, breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • umb – dumb, thumb, number • ump – jump, pump, bump
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ate – mate, late, gate, date, plate, water • ath – bath, father, path, rather, gather, bathe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ung – sung, hung, hungry • unn – sunny, funny, tunnel, funnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ave – wave, gave, cave, brave, travel, have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ure – sure, measure, treasure, pleasure

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • awn – lawn, dawn, yawn, prawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urn – turn, burn, return
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bur – burn, burnt, bury, buried • bus – busy, business, bush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use – useful, excuse, museum, cause, because • ush – bush, crush, thrush, bush, push
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can – cane, candle, cannot, can't canoe, canary • cap – capture, capital, captain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • war – ward, reward, warm, warship • win – wind, windy, window, twins, wing, swing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cei – ceiling, receive, receipt • cou – cousin, couple, country, could, counter, court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wor – work, word, worm, world, worn, sword • you – you'll you're, tour, yourself, young
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • day – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday • die – dies, bodies, ladies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ance – dance, chance, balance, distance, entrance • ange – change, strange, danger, orange
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ead – dead, instead, bead, read, lead, leader • eak – speak, steak, break, breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • atch – catch, match, watch • augh – laugh, laughter, caught, taught, daughter, naughty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eal – meal, seal, deal, really, health, healthy • ean – mean, dean, ocean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ball – balloon, football, snowball • body – anybody, nobody, somebody, everybody
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ear – near, tear, wear, earn, learn, early • eas – easy, easily, reason, season, treasure, pleasure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cent – centre, central, century • circ – circle, circular, circus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eat – neat, seat, meat, great, theatre, leather • ect – expect, insect, protect, elect, select, electric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dent – dental, dentist, accident • each – beach, reach, teach, teacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eed – seed, feed, feeding, need, needle • eel – feel, steel, wheel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • east – beast, least, east, eastern • eight – eight, weigh, weight, neighbour, height
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • een – seen, been, green, queen, between • eer – cheer, cheerful, deer, queer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • even – evening, seven, eleven • ever – everybody, never, several
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eet – meet, feet, sheet, sweet, street, teeth • ell – smell, swell, spell, shell, jelly, yellow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fact – factory, satisfactory, manufacture • hose – those, chose, whose,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elt – melt, belt, felt • end – send, lend, bend, spend, friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ible – Bible, possible, impossible, terrible • ight – night, might, sight, fight, tonight straight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ent – tent, spent, twenty, plenty, enter, attention • err – merry, berry, cherry, terrible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ince – since, prince, princess, sincerely • king – making, taking, baking, stocking, asking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • est – test, chest, question, contest, western, orchestra • ett – letter, better, lettuce, settle, setting, pretty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lies – flies, replies, families, jellies • ment – moment, cement, government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exc – except, excuse, exiting, excitement • fam – family, familiar, famous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oose – goose, loose, choose • orry – sorry, lorry, worry

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for - forgot, forgotten, forest, • ful – awful, cheerful, careful, thankful, wonderful, beautiful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other – mother, brother, another, bother • ough – cough, rough, enough, though, plough, through
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gar – garden, garage, sugar • ice – twice, office, policeman, practice, justice, juice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ould – couldn't wouldn't shouldn't shoulder, boulder, mould • ound – sound, mound, bound, found, wound
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ick – pick, kick, brick, trick, stick, quick • ide – hide, wide, ride, slide, decide, idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ount – count, mount, mountain, amount, county, country • port – sport, report, airport, important
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ife – life, wife, knife, • ift – lift, gift, drift, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read – ready, already, bread, spread • ream – dream, stream, cream, ice-cream
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ine – mine, shine, machine, engine, imagine, linen • ion – lion, million, region, union, division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ring – string, spring, bring, bringing, during • rown – crown, brown, drown, grown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • irt – dirt, dirty shirt, thirty, birth, birthday • ist – list, sister, mister, history, Christ, Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rush – crush, brush, thrush • sand – sandy, sandals, thousand
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ite – bite, quite, invite, quiet, excited, writer • ive – dive, drive, wives, knives, arrive, river 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self – herself, himself, myself, itself, yourself • sent – sentence, present, absent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low – slow, blow, flow, below • oal – coal, goal, foal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stor – story, store, stories, storm, stork • ture – capture, picture, puncture, manufacture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oat – boat, coat, goat, throat • ock – lock, rock, pocket, socks, clock, stock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aught – caught, taught, naught, naughty, daughter, laughter