



Glenmere Langmoor Academy Trust



Handwriting

Aim

Children should learn to:

- form letters correctly, leading to a fluent joined and legible handwriting style, giving increasing regard to presentation.

Organisation

At Foundation level and Year 1 children learn to form letters in a variety of ways.

The formation of letters is modelled by the teacher. Children practise by copying shapes in the air, sand writing, use of whiteboards and tracing over letters.

Letters are practised in groups having the same pattern eg r, n, m, h, b and k.

Children also practise individual weaknesses as they arise..

From Year 2 onwards children practise handwriting for 10 minutes daily. Children record practise in handwriting books. From Year 3 these have guide lines for the different heights of letters.

The children begin joining letters in year 2.

The chosen style for capitals and lower case letters is shown in the following pages, as is the guide for joining letters.

Tools

Children should use ink pens for handwriting from Year 4 and if able in Year 3.