

# Pye Bank Handwriting Lesson structure

## Preparing to write

Gross Motor warm up

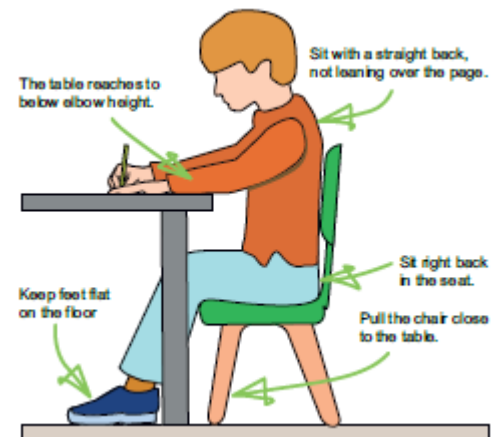
Fine Motor warm up

## Teach

Share the skill that children will be developing e.g. correct letter formation of letter..., horizontal joins, vertical joins etc.

Model:

- Correct pencil grip
- Correct formation - using letterjoin interactive visuals.  
E.g. start on the dot, curve down and around, up, down and hook (a)
- Accurate sizing and spacing.
- Writing using the same lines children will use.
- Remind children of posture before they begin (BBC)
- <https://handwritingrepeater.app/> can be used to repeat model so that children have a visual reminder to refer back to.



## Independent practice

- Children practice the modelled skill - quality not quantity.
- Adults circulate giving immediate feedback and further modelling where appropriate. When formation / joins have been modelled observe child's next attempt to ensure accuracy.

## Review

- Children identify which letter / word / sentence they believe is their best formation / join.
- Adult acknowledges through further modelling in green pen or tick where children have achieved the objective.

Children who are at a different stage compared to the majority of their peers in the class will have direct instruction based on their stage of handwriting development. This may be in a small group led by Teacher / Teaching Assistant.