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STAGE 2 · ENGLISH · HANDWRITING PACK

Handwriting

Ruled lines, a model to copy, and the particular things to look at while your child is copying them.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- Before the pencil moves
- Straight down, then off
- Round to the left first
- Down, back up, and over
- Straight lines that lean
- Capital letters
- Digits
- Joining letters
- Words to copy

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No answers at the back. There is nothing here to mark.

Written for a parent teaching at home. No training assumed, and nothing else to buy.

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Down, back up, and over

Letters that are made in the same way, so they are practised together.



TRACE, THEN WRITE THE ROW

Pull straight down, retrace back up the same line, then go over and round. Do not lift the pencil to go back up.

r n m h b p k

Capital letters

Capitals all start at the top line and none of them has a tail below the writing line.



TRACE, THEN WRITE THE ROW

Every capital is the height of a tall letter. None of them is joined to the letter after it.

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

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Joining letters, continued

Which letters are best left unjoined. The curriculum asks pupils to understand this and does not say which letters they are, because schools differ and both answers are defensible. Decide once, write it here, and keep to it, because a child who is taught one way this term and the other way next term ends up joining nothing with any confidence.



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SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The pack is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the pack so that you can see how a week is planned and what a child is actually asked to do, before you decide.

The complete pack, and the rest of the academic materials, are on our website: schemes of work for a parent teaching at home, and practice packs for the skills children get stuck on.

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Members of the homeschool community do not buy these. If you have joined the community, the pack for the term you are working on is given to you at no cost.

Our Islamic Education classes are free. These packs are part of what pays the teachers who teach them.