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# **St Paul's Church of England Primary School**

## ***Handwriting Long Term Plan***

**2025-2026**

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>Unit 1</b>— Developing Gross and Fine Motor Skills Mastery (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b>— Establishing the Correct Pencil Grip and Writing Position (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b>—Pre-Writing Skills Mastery (lessons 1-4— 1 focus lesson per week)</p>	<p><b>Unit 3 continued</b>—Pre-Writing Skills Mastery (lessons 5 &amp; 6— 1 focus lesson per week)</p> <p><b>Unit 4</b>—Lowercase Letter Formation (14 lessons—1 focus lesson per week)</p>		<p><b>Unit 5</b>— Forming Letter Families (13 lessons—1 focus lesson per week)</p>		<p><b>Unit 6</b>—Name Writing (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 7</b>—Number formation (6 lessons—1 focus lesson per week)</p>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Unit 1</b>— Establishing the Correct Pencil Grip and Writing Position Mastery (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b>— Name Writing mastery (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b>— Number Formation Mastery (6 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 4</b>—Lowercase Letter Formation Mastery (14 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5</b>— Uppercase Letter Formation (14 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 6</b>— Forming Letter Families Mastery (12 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 7</b>— Uppercase Letter Formation Mastery (12 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 8</b>— Form Lowercase Letters of the Correct Size Relative to One Another (8 lessons)</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Unit 1</b> — Revisit Number Formation (4 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b>— Revisit Lowercase Letter Formation (6 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b>— Revisit Uppercase Letter Formation (6 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 4</b>— Cursive Letter Formation (14 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5</b>—Letter Joins (16 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 6</b> — Letter Joins Mastery (16 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 7</b>— Form Lowercase Letters of the Correct Size Relative to One Another Mastery (3 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 8</b>— Uppercase Letters and Numbers Correctly Sized in Relation to One Another (5 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 9</b>— Spacing Within and Between Words Which Reflects the Size of the Letters (3 lessons)</p>	

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4	<p><b>Unit 1</b>— Revisit Number Formation (3 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b>— Revisit Uppercase Letter Formation (6 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b>— Revisit Uppercase Letters and Numbers Correctly Sized in Relation to One Another (ongoing)</p>	<p><b>Unit 4</b>— Revisit Cursive Letter Formation (6 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 5</b>— Revisit Letter Joins (9 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 6</b>— Revisit Forming Lowercase Letters of the Correct Size Relative to One Another (5 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 7</b>— Revisit Spacing Within and Between Words Which Reflects the Size of the Letters (4 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 8</b>— Spacing Lines of Writing Sufficiently so Ascenders and Descenders Do Not Touch Mastery (6 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 9</b>— Increase the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting Mastery (multiple publishing opportunities</p>	<p><b>Unit 9 continued</b>— Increase the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting Mastery (multiple publishing opportunities should be provided)</p>	

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5	<p><b>Unit 1</b>— Revisit Number Formation (3 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b>— Revisit Uppercase Letters and Numbers Correctly Sized in Relation to One Another (ongoing)</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b>— Revisit Cursive Letter Formation and Letter Joins (9 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 4</b>— Revisit Spacing Within and Between Words Which Reflects the Size of the Letters (5 lessons)</p> <p><b>Unit 5</b>— Revisit Increasing the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting (multiple publishing opportunities should be provided)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5 continued</b>— Revisit Increasing the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting (multiple publishing opportunities should be provided)</p> <p><b>Unit 6</b>— Increase the Speed and Fluency of Handwriting (10 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5 continued</b>— Revisit Increasing the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting (multiple publishing opportunities should be provided)</p> <p><b>Unit 7</b>— Using an Unjoined Style for a Particular Purpose (15 lessons)</p>	<p><b>Unit 5 continued</b>— Revisit Increasing the Legibility, Consistency and Quality of Handwriting (multiple publishing opportunities should be provided)</p>	

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