

# EFFECTIVE HANDWRITING



## Effective Handwriting training

The Effective Handwriting training can be delivered in a staff meeting or, ideally, in a slightly longer session. We can convey a clear sense of the programme in a 1 hour meeting. Longer sessions enable participants to engage more fully with the programme and provide opportunities for relevant planning.

Effective Handwriting is also applicable to Key Stage 3 teachers.

### Overview of the session

The list below outlines some of the core content:

- National Curriculum requirements and progression in handwriting
- Effective Handwriting lesson structure
- Core handwriting patterns and letter families
- Formation, including capital letters and numerals
- Letter height
- Slant and spacing
- Joining
- Break letters
- Decorated capitals
- Working with left handed children

The extended sessions provide opportunities to plan a lesson/sequence of lessons. The focus is on letter height and joining.

