

Nelson Handwriting Progression

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
AUT 1 UNIT 1-5	Unit 1: Introducing letter families, set 1. c, o, a, d, g, f, s, q, e Unit 2: Practising letter families, set 1. co, ad, gs, qe Unit 3: Introducing letter families, set 2. i, l, t, j, u, y Unit 4: Practising letter families, set 2. it, tl, uy, jy Unit 5: Introducing letter families, set 3. b, h, k, m, n, p, r	Unit 1: Practising joining to the top. ai, ay, ey Unit 2: Practising the join from the letter e. ee, ea, ey Unit 3: Practising joining from the letter i. ie, ide, igh Unit 4: Practising the horizontal join. oa, ow, oe Unit 5: Practising the size and height of letters. oo, ue, ew	Unit 1: Forming descenders accurately. sp, spr, pri, pru Unit 2: Forming ascenders accurately. al, all, at Unit 3: Practising the diagonal join to a small letter. ci, cir, cer, cen Unit 4: Practising the diagonal join to a tall letter. mb, imb, umb, amb Unit 5: Practising joining to and from the letter l. ale, dle, ele, tle	Unit 1: Practising joining from the letter e. eat, eac, ead Unit 2: Practising joining to and from the letter s. ask, asp, ast Unit 3: Practising writing letters at the correct size and height. ried, ries, rief Unit 4: Practising writing double letters. tt, ll, rr, ee Unit 5: Practising consistency in spacing. sce, sca, sci	Unit 1: Practising joining to and from the letter r. copy are words Unit 2: Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size. copy words and adding then ed Unit 3: Developing fluency. copy ire words Unit 4: Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height. copy inter words Unit 5: Forming and joining the letter s. copy words and their plurals	Unit 1: Developing an individual handwriting style. copy country names Unit 2: Revising slanted writing. copy ve words Unit 3: Practising keeping letters in correct proportion. add prefixes Unit 4: Practising writing fluently and legibly. add suffixes Unit 5: More practice forming and joining descenders. add vowel suffixes
AUT 2 UNIT 6-10	Unit 6: Practising letter families, set 3. nk, rp, nm, bh Unit 7:	Unit 6: Practising joining from the letter o. oi, ou, oy Unit 7: Practising	Unit 6: Practising joining to the letter y. ly, lly, iky, iny Unit 7:	Unit 6: Practising using a diagonal join. un, unn, inn, imm Unit 7:	Unit 6: Practising break letters. copy words	Unit 6: Forming and joining the letter t. copy and

	<p>Introducing letter families, set 4. v, w, x, z Unit 8: Practising letter families, set 4. vw, xw, xz, zz Unit 9: Practising capital letters. E, F, H, I, T, L Unit 10: Practising capital letters. A, K, M, N, V, W, X, Y, Z</p>	<p>capital letters. Whole alphabet Unit 8: Practising joining to the letter a. ea, ear, ead Unit 9: Practising joining to the letter r. er, ir, ur Unit 10: Practising the horizontal join. ou, out, ouw</p>	<p>Practising forming the letter s correctly. es, ies, ses, eys Unit 8: Practising joining from the letter i. ie, in, il, ill Unit 9: Practising spacing between letters. ed, ned, hed, ked Unit 10: Practising writing with a slant.</p>	<p>Practising the horizontal join. rep, rem, rea, reo Unit 8: More practice joining to the letter y. ly, ily, ity, ify Unit 9: Practising speedwriting. speedily, quickly, swiftly, briskly Unit 10: Practising the size and height of letters. ous, ious, eous</p>	<p>containing break letters Unit 7: Practising writing a playscript. copy stage directions Unit 8: Practising printing. copy country names and dates Unit 9: Forming ascenders correctly. able, ible, ably, ibly Unit 10: Practising presentation. copy ight words</p>	<p>complete word sums Unit 7: Practising joining to and from the letter o. hon, one, oto, cro, ono Unit 8: Practising punctuation. “ “ ! . ? Unit 9: More practice of slanting writing. aeroplane, aerobatics, aerodrome, microdot, microscope, transaction Unit 10: Practising writing capital letters. whole alphabet</p>
<p>SPR 1 UNIT 11-15</p>	<p>Unit 11: Practising capital letters. B, D, C, G, O, Q, S, P, R, U, J Unit 12: Practising numbers. 1, 2, 3,</p>	<p>Unit 11: Practising small letters; same height and size. or, aw, au Unit 12: Practising joining</p>	<p>Unit 11: Practising forming capital letters. whole alphabet Unit 12: Practising writing</p>	<p>Unit 11: Practising spacing within words. constellation, station,</p>	<p>Unit 11: More practice with presentation. copy antonyms Unit 12: Ensuring correct formation of the</p>	<p>Unit 11: Practising spacing. frightened, shouted, pleaded, lighthouse</p>

	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Unit 13: Introducing break letters. age, ape, aze Unit 14: Practising consistent size and height of small letters. un, um, ur Unit 15: Diagonal join to set 1 letters. ed, eg, ac	to the letter r. ar, air, are Unit 13: Practising joining to ascenders. al, all, alk Unit 14: Practising joining from the letter o. ot, on, oe Unit 15: Practising printing. whole alphabet	the letter t at the correct height. ti, tio, cti, ati Unit 13: Practising spacing letters consistently. ew, ev, ex Unit 14: Practising forming double letters correctly. ii, ll, tt, rr, nn, mm cc, oo, dd, ss, ff, ee Unit 15: Practising joining to the letter e. he, we, re	relaxation, education Unit 12: Practising joining to and from the letter w. owf, owb, owm, owd Unit 13: Practising joining from the letter m. circumnavigate, circumstance, circumvent Unit 14: Practising joining to the letter a from the letter w. wan, was, wav, wax Unit 15: Practising using the diagonal joining line. ship, ment, less, ness	letter k. ocket, ticket, bucket, acket Unit 13: Forming the letter y correctly. bully, fully, filly, belly, welly, chilly Unit 14: Practising speed and fluency. add prefixes to words Unit 15: Practising punctuation. ;, ‘, -, !	Unit 12: Practising writing instructions. Check!, Wait!, Stop!, Dismount!, Choose! Unit 13: Practising fluency, speed and legibility. queue, question, queen, quench, quest Unit 14: Practising the diagonal join. ent, ant, ence, ance Unit 15: Practising the horizontal join. wri, wra, wro, wre
SPR 2 UNIT 16-20	Unit 16: Diagonal join to set 1 and 2 letters. id, iu, ig, iy	Unit 16: Practising joining to/from the letter c. ice, ace, cel	Unit 16: Practising joining to the letter k. ick, uck, ack	Unit 16: Practising speedwriting. department, ten	Unit 16: Ensuring consistency in letter sizes. copy ough words	Unit 16: Practising forming letters at the correct

	<p>wa, wo, fo, fa</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising the horizontal join.</p> <p>oon, oom</p> <p>Unit 24: Horizontal join to set 3 letters. or, ore, orn</p> <p>Unit 25: Practising the fourth join to set 1 letters. of, ff</p>	<p>four handwriting joins. kn, mb, wr, wh</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising joining from the letter w.</p> <p>war, wan, wap</p> <p>Unit 24: Practising correct height and size of letters. ily, ely, kly</p> <p>Unit 25: Punctuation. I'm, I'll, he's, she's</p>	<p>diagonal joins to the letter y. ly, ky, ny</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising joining to and from the letter r. ure, sure, ture</p> <p>Unit 24: Practising joining from the letter w. who, wha, whe, whi</p> <p>Unit 25: Practising forming numerals correctly. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</p>	<p>consistency in forming and joining letters.</p> <p>ear, are, rew, new</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising printing to make captions. whole alphabet</p> <p>Unit 24: Practising joining to and from the letter v. live, tive, sive, five</p> <p>Unit 25: Practising break letters. bl, pl, gl</p>	<p>speedwriting. copy patterns</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising writing decorated capital letters. whole alphabet</p> <p>Unit 24: Practising writing letters. copy addresses</p> <p>Unit 25: Practising paragraphs. copy a paragraph</p>	<p>double letters. cc, oo, gg, ss, ff, ee, rr, mm, pp, ii, ll, tt</p> <p>Unit 23: Practising spacing within words. by, my, fly, soldier, sufficient, variety, achieve, conscience, science</p> <p>Unit 24: Ensuring letters are the correct proportion. brave, hare, mouse, tortoise, solemn, lake, pancake, diamonds</p> <p>Unit 25: Practising presentation. draw borders</p>
<p>SUM 2</p> <p>UNIT 26-28</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising the fourth join to set 2 letters. wl, vl, rl</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising joining to/from the letter i. cian, sion, tion</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising writing silent letters. wra, wri, kni</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising drafting and editing.</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising presentation. copy patterns</p>	<p>Unit 26: Practising fluency. copy pronouns</p>

	<p>Unit 27: Practising break letters. b, p, z, j, g, q, y</p> <p>Unit 28: Revising the four handwriting joins. ai, al, ow, ol</p>	<p>Unit 27: Practising joining to/from the letter s. less, ness</p> <p>Unit 28: Practising joining from the letter e. er, ier, est, iest</p>	<p>Unit 27: Practising joining from the letter f. fte, fir, fin</p> <p>Unit 28: Practising writing decorated capital letters. whole alphabet</p>	<p>Unit 27: Practising speedwriting. 1-10 in numbers and words</p> <p>Unit 28: Practise printing to make a poster. days of the week</p>	<p>Unit 27: Revising difficult joins. ve, we, oe, fe, re</p> <p>Unit 28: Looking at different handwriting styles. copy letters</p>	<p>Unit 27: Practising speedwriting. copy synonyms</p> <p>Unit 28: Practising presentation. copy a poem</p>
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