

Handwriting on a page...

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How often? Daily for 10 minutes.

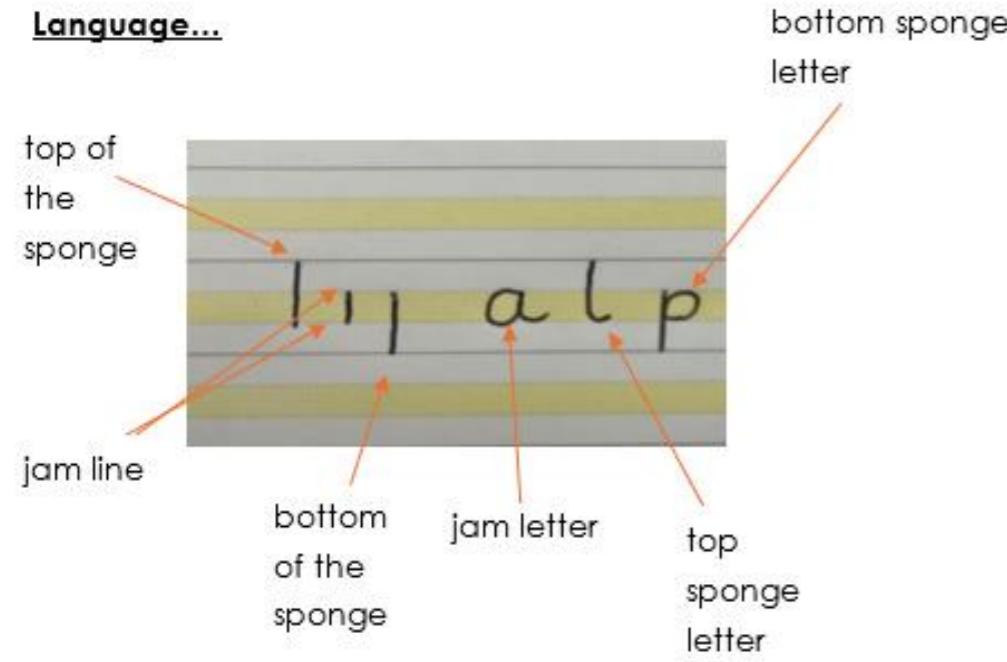
Good Habits...

	1, 2, 3, 4	Put your feet onto the floor!
	5, 6, 7, 8	Make sure your back is nice and straight!
	9, 10, 11, 12	Check how your pencils held!
	Ready to write?	Ready to write?

Pencil grip

Name of grip	Palmer supinate	Digital pronate	Four finger	Static quadropod	Static tripod	Dynamic tripod
What it looks like?						

Language...



Letter formation model and joins...

All joins are in the jam!

Welcome back to Letter Village. At Stage 3, children learn the 'hill' and 'bridge' joins.

Hill to jam letter Hill to top sponge letter Hill to 'sister' letter

ai cl dg

Bridge to jam letter Bridge to top sponge letter Bridge to 'sister' letter

wr ol va

We teach children that all letters are joined with the 'hill' or 'bridge' join with the exception of g, j, q, y and z:

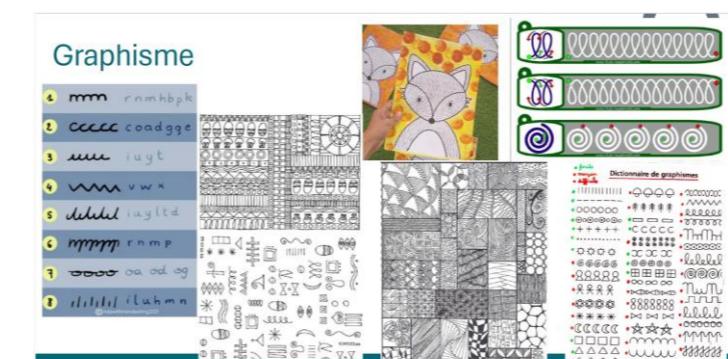
gap jump quit yak zoo

We modify some letters to allow them to join. For example, r, e and s.

re ee as

Warm up...

Activity should consist of fine and gross motor movements and/or handwriting patterns depending on ability.



Letter formation and 'families'...

a d g o c q

sisters

u y

uncles

b p

animals

h r n m

e s

eggs

l t k j

performer

v w x z

circus

f i

garden

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