

Handwriting at CNPS

Every class in KS1 and KS2 has a weekly, dedicated handwriting lesson; each child has a handwriting exercise book. We follow the Twinkl Handwriting Scheme for consistency throughout the school.

The letters are grouped into 'families':

- ✓ Ladder Letters - l i u t y j
- ✓ One-Armed Robot Letters - n m h k b p r
- ✓ Curly Caterpillar Letters - c a d e s g f q o
- ✓ Zigzag Monster Letters - z v w x

The focus of how the letters are taught evolves throughout the school:

- ✓ Reception - Getting ready to write
- ✓ Year 1 - Letter formation
- ✓ Year 2 - Positioning and sizing of letters
- ✓ Years 3 & 4 - Joining letters
- ✓ Years 5 & 6 - Increasing fluency, style and speed

Examples of letter formation:

Ladder Letters
l i u t y j LIUTYJ

One-Armed Robot Letters
r m n h b k p RMNHBKP

Curly Caterpillar Letters
c a o q g d e s f CAOQGDES F

Zigzag Monster Letters
v w x z VWXZ

