

English Checklists

Handwriting

Junior Infants

By the end of Junior Infants each child will be able to:

- Write 26 letters of the alphabet, using left-right, top-bottom orientation.

Senior Infants

By the end of Senior Infants each child will be able to:

- Write all of the letters of the alphabet, using left-right, top-bottom orientation.
- Cursive writing begins in Seniors, e.g. th, sh, ch, etc.

First Class

By the end of First Class each child will be able to:

- Write all letters using cursive script.
- Focus on writing on the line, good letter formation and spacing between words.

Second Class

By the end of Second Class each child will have been introduced to:

- Writing using joined writing.
- Practice writing in joined writing with an emphasis on correct letter formation and correct joining of the letters.

Third Class

By the end of Third Class each child will be able to:

- Complete one piece of writing each day in joined writing.

Fourth Class

By the end of Fourth Class each child will be able to:

- Complete all work and homework in joined writing.

Fifth and Sixth Classes

By the end of Fifth Class each child will be able to:

- Write clearly and legibly in fluid joined script with pen.