Handwriting Medium Term Plan overview

Reception			
Term	**Learning focus**		
	Unit	**Timing**	**Content**
Autumn	Unit 1: Practising patterns	Week 1	Horizontal lines, Vertical lines, Wavy lines, Circles
		Week 2	Up curves, Down curves, Mixed-height curves, Letter C
		Week 3	Spirals, Crosses, Turrets, Diagonals
		Week 4	Zig-zags, Sideways V, Letter X, Triangles
	Unit 2: Curly letter family	Week 5	c, a, d
		Week 6	g, o, q
		Week 7	e, s, f
	Unit 3: Long letter family	Week 8	l, i, t
		Week 9	j, u, y
	Unit 4: Bouncy letter family	Week 10	m, n, r
		Week 11	b, p, h
	Unit 5: Zig-zag letter family	Week 12	v, w, x
		Week 13	z, k
		Week 14	Review lower-case letters as needed
Spring	Unit 6: Capital letters	Week 15	Cc, Aa, Dd
		Week 16	Gg, Oo, Qq
		Week 17	Ee, Ss, Ff
		Week 18	Ll, Ii, Tt
		Week 19	Jj, Uu
		Week 20	Review capital letters as needed
		Week 21	Mm, Nn, Rr
		Week 22	Bb, Pp, Hh
		Week 23	Vv, Ww, Xx
		Week 24	Zz, Kk
		Week 25	Review capital letters as needed
Summer	Unit 7: Digraphs and trigraphs	Week 26	f, ll, ss pen
		Week 27	zz, ck, qu
		Week 28	ch, sh, th
		Week 29	ng, nk, ai
		Week 30	ee, igh, oa
		Week 31	Review digraphs and trigraphs as needed
		Week 32	oo, ar, or
		Week 33	ur, ow, oi
		Week 34	ear, air, er
		Week 35	Assess and review all letters as needed