Year 5 /6 Year A			
Term	**Learning focus**		
	Unit	**Timing**	**Content**
Autumn	Introducing sloped writing in letter families	Week 1	Introducing sloped writing in letter families
	Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to ascender	Week 2	th, sh, nb, nd, ht, st
	Practising sloped writing: diagonal join, no ascender	Week 3	ai, ay, kn, er, ie, en
	Practising sloped writing: diagonal join to an anticlockwise letter	Week 4	ac, sc, bo, da, ea, ho
	Practising sloped writing: horizontal join to ascender	Week 5	wh, wl, oh, ol, of, ob
	Practising sloped writing: horizontal join, no ascender	Week 6	oi, oy, ou, op, ve
	Practising sloped writing: horizontal join to an anticlockwise letter	Week 7	oo, oa, wa, wo, va, vo
	Practising sloped writing: joining from r	Week 8	ra, re, ri, ro, ru
	Practising sloped writing: joining from s	Week 9	sh, su, sc, sl, sw, sp
	End-of-term check	Week 10	End-of-term check
Spring	Practising sloped writing: proportion – joining from f to ascender	Week 11	fl, ft
	Practising sloped writing: size – joining from f, no ascender	Week 12	fa, fe, fi, fo, fu
	Different styles for different purposes	Week 13	Writing a paragraph
	Practising sloped writing: speed	Week 14	ff
	Practising sloped writing: speed and legibility	Week 15	rr
	Practising sloped writing: size, proportion and spacing	Week 16	ss
	Practising sloped writing: building speed	Week 17	qu
	Different styles for different purposes	Week 18	Decorative alphabets
	Different styles for different purposes	Week 19	Different styles for different purposes
	End-of-term check	Week 20	End-of-term check
Summer	Sloped writing: proportion, joining p and b to ascenders	Week 21	ph, pl, bl
	Handwriting for different purposes: joining from p and b, no ascender	Week 22	bu, bi, pe, pu, pi, pr
	Practising sloped writing: parallel downstrokes	Week 23	pp, bb
	Practising sloped writing: all double letters	Week 24	Practising sloped writing: all double letters
	Practising sloped writing for speed	Week 25	tial, cial
	Practising sloped writing for fluency	Week 26	Practising sloped writing for fluency
	Personal style	Week 27	Personal style
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 28	Print alphabet
	Assessment	Week 29	Assessment
	Capitals	Week 30	Capitals

Year 5 /6 Year B			
Term	**Learning focus**		
	Unit	**Timing**	**Content**
Autumn	Style for speed: crossbar join from t	Week 1	th, ti, tr, ta, tt
	Style for speed: looping from g	Week 2	gl, gi, gr, ga, gg
	Style for speed: looping from j and y	Week 3	je, jo, ye, yr, yo
	Style for speed	Week 4	Looping from f
	Style for speed	Week 5	Different joins to s
	Style for speed	Week 6	Looping from b
	Style for speed	Week 7	Joining from v, w, x and z
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 8	Abbreviations
	Spacing between words	Week 9	Spacing between words
	End-of-term check	Week 10	End-of-term check
Spring	Improving handwriting	Week 11	The importance of consistent sizing
	Improving handwriting	Week 12	The importance of proportion
	Improving handwriting	Week 13	The importance of spacing
	Improving handwriting	Week 14	The importance of consistent sizing of parallel ascenders and descenders
	Improving handwriting	Week 15	The importance of closed and open letters
	Improving handwriting	Week 16	Pen breaks in longer words
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 17	Annotations
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 18	Handwriting for different purposes
	Choice of handwriting tools	Week 19	Choice of handwriting tools
	End-of-term check	Week 20	End-of-term check
Summer	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 21	Fast-joined and print letters
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 22	Note making
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 23	Neat writing
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 24	Print letters for personal details
	Different styles of writing	Week 25	Different styles of writing
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 26	Presentation
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 27	Decorated capitals
	Handwriting for different purposes	Week 28	Layout
	Assessment	Week 29	Assessment
	Handwriting for different purposes:	Week 30	Handwriting patterns