

Lepton C.E Junior, Infant and Nursery School



Handwriting Policy 2015

At Lepton C.E School, we use the cursive script when handwriting. Each letter starts on the line and uses an entry stroke. There are three rules to learn and each letter falls in to one of the three rules.

Rule 1 - up and down

e i j l t u v w x y z

Rule 2 - up, down, up and over

b f h k m n p r

Rule 3 - round to 2 o'clock, back around

a c d g o q s

Once all of the letters have been learned separately, it is then time to begin to join.

Order of learning the joins:

1. Rule 1 letters to rule 1 letters
2. Rule 1 letters to rule 2 letters
3. Rule 1 letters to rule 3 letters
4. Rule 2 letters to rule 3 letters

After learning some of these joins, it is likely that children will begin to join the letters naturally.