

Handwriting – Nursery

Term 1	
Developing Gross Motor Skills	
Week	Focus
1	Whole-body responses to the language of movement
2	Large movements with equipment
3	Large movements with malleable materials
4	Body responses to music

Term 2	
Developing Fine Motor Skills	
Week	Focus
1	Hand and finger play
2	Making and modelling
3	Messy play
4	Links to art
5	Using one-handed tools and equipment
6	Hand responses to music

Term 3	
Developing Patterns	
Week	Focus
1	Pattern-making
2	Investigating dots
3	Investigating straight lines and crosses
4	Investigating circles
5	Investigating curves, loops and waves
6	Investigating joined straight lines and angled patterns
7	Investigating eights and spirals