



St. Thomas' Church of England Primary School



Handwriting: Nelson Thornes Handwriting Scheme

St Thomas' uses the Nelson Thornes Handwriting Scheme. We want our students to know the importance of clear and neat presentation in order to communicate effectively. We aim to teach our children to write legibly both in joined and printed styles with increasing fluency.

The Nelson Thornes Handwriting Scheme has the following letter formation:

Lower case letters

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Capitals

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Numbers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The Four Joins

1. to letters without ascenders
2. to letters with ascenders
3. horizontal joins
4. horizontal joins to letters with ascenders

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

The break letters (letters that aren't joined from) are:

b g j p q x y z s