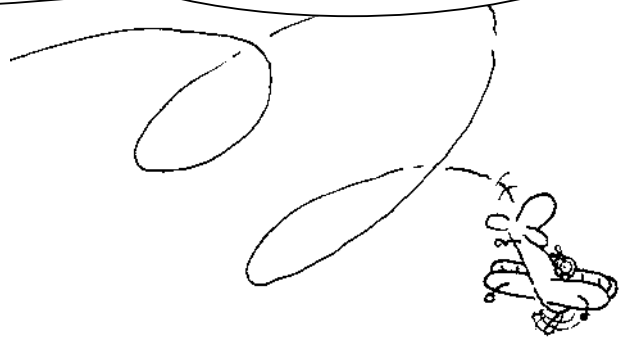


Welcome to Year 6
cursive handwriting. This book
will help you develop your own
individual writing style.

You'll also pick up
tips on how to make your writing faster
and more legible – as well as exploring some
of the wonders of the world! Fill in your
passport first.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

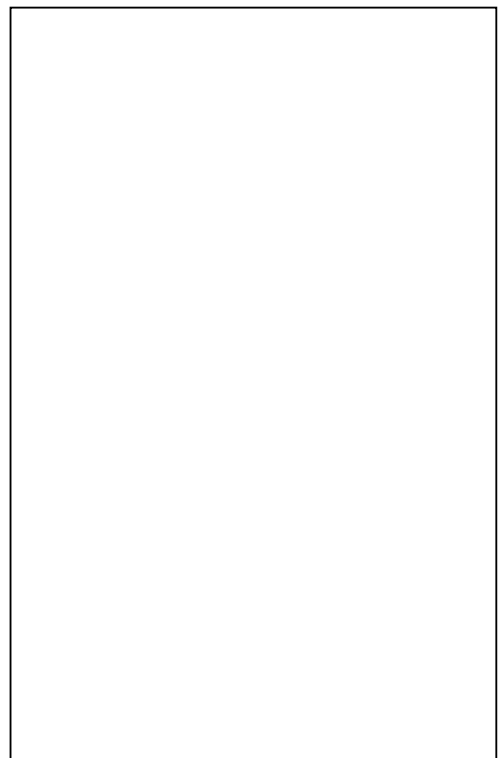
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Height: _____

Eye colour: _____

Distinguishing characteristics: _____

Current photograph:



Progressive speed trials

Copy this text into the lines below. Have a classmate time you. Then assess the fluency and legibility of your writing.

Date __ / __ / __ Time taken: __ seconds

The world contains amazing things — landforms and structures that have to be seen to be believed!

Rate your fluency.



Rate your legibility.



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When you or your teacher notice any personalised element in your writing (for example, a letter or join that is different to ordinary Foundation cursive), record it on this page. If it doesn't slow you down or make your writing less legible, and you like it, stick with it. If not, think about how you could modify it.



Date	Element of personal style	Is it useful?	If not, how would you like to modify it?	Practise the modified version here
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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☆ Revision – Letter formation

Date ____/____/____

Copy. Remember to include exit and/or entry flicks for the lower-case letters.

A a B b C c D d E e F f G g

H h I i J j K k L l M m

N n O o P p Q q R r S s T t

U u V v W w X x Y y Z z



Copy.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

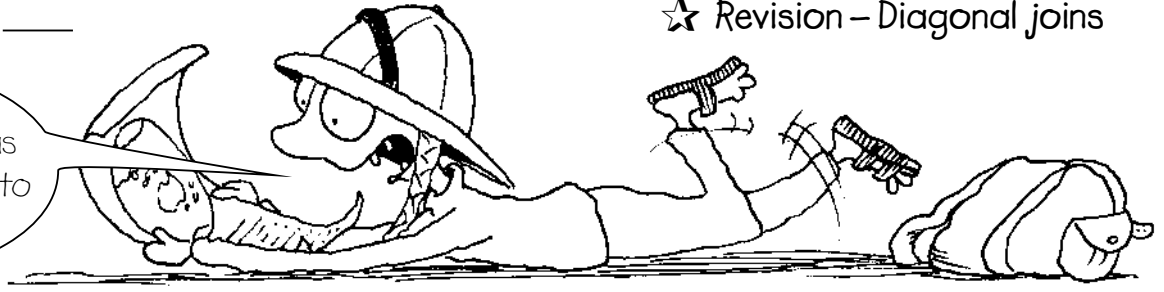
Get ready to explore the wonders of the world!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 20 30 40 50

Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Diagonal joins

Make your
diagonal joins go as
directly as possible to
the next letter.



ti ne le am in du iz ki ur ce zi ly

un ci de ix um he ty er is ky ni ui

tiny knitter dump tuner deep immune minimum

The world contains many wonderful things. The

Wonders of the World include Earth's spectacular

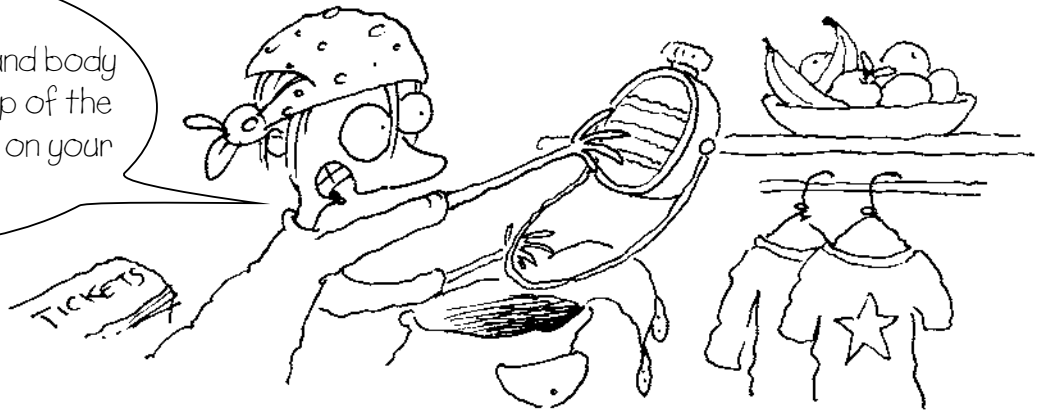
natural features (like Uluru), plus amazing structures

built by people (like the Great Wall of China).

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your diagonal joins.	
★ Needs work	★★ Monumental effort	★★★ Spectacular!	

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When you do a diagonal join to a head and body letter, go right to the top of the letter, then retrace a bit on your way back down.



el nk

th it ck nk ab nt tl et ht lt

title element mink keel untimely little minty

think clunky leek likely climb mutt imminent

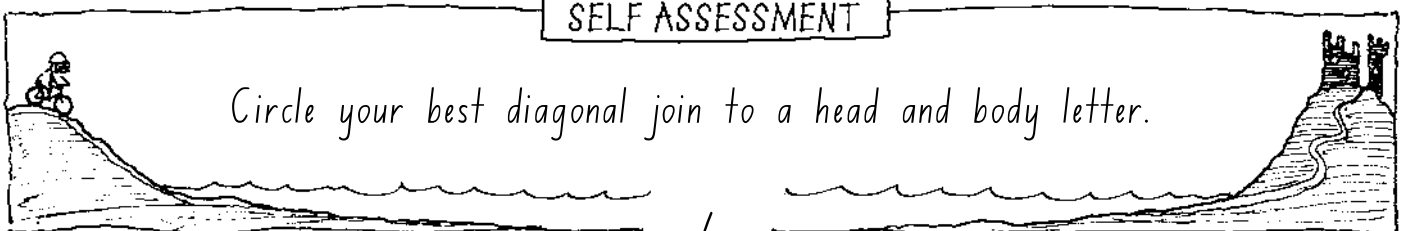
The Great Pyramid at Giza is the only one of the

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that is still

standing today.

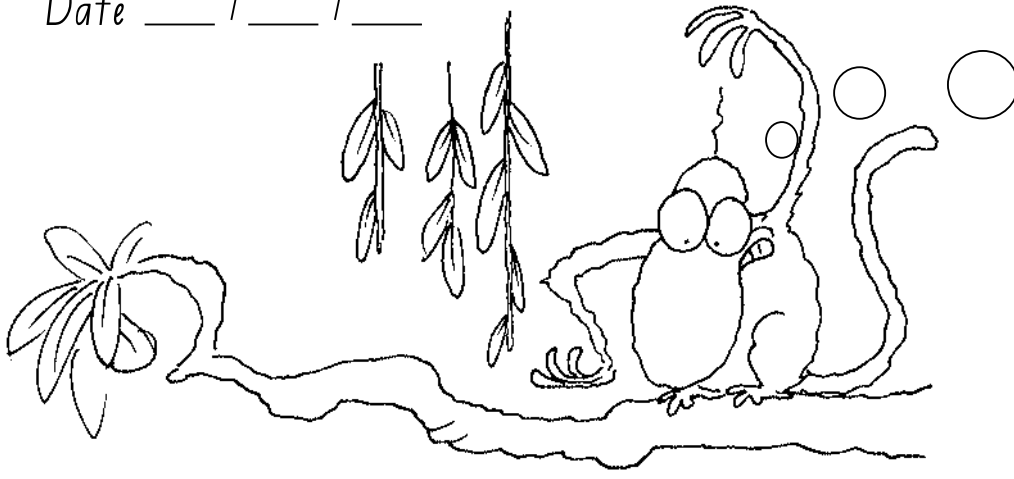
SELF ASSESSMENT

Circle your best diagonal join to a head and body letter.



Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Drop-in joins



The letters
a, c, d, g, o, q and f are
dropped into place
after an exit flick.

ma if

ed ng lo ca if nd no dg ic to

elf noun cattle under click hedge clear

aqua land nudge danger half tangy nothing

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were said to have

been built by King Nebuchadnezzar II for his wife,

Amytis, to remind her of home.

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your drop-in joins.	
★ Needs work	★★ Monumental effort	★★★ Spectacular!	

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Horizontal joins from o, r, v, w and x have a small dip.

rn vi



on rn vi wn xi ru fi rm ou wi

vital monkey loud yawning fiery exit ooze

wiry armour onion roar vicious furry worm

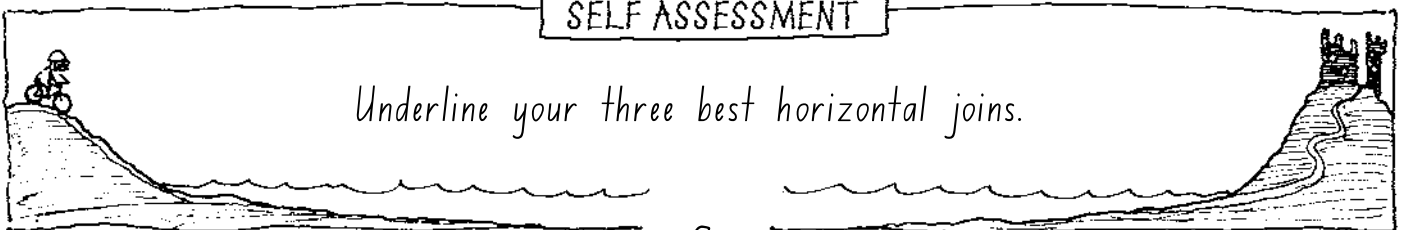
The statue of Zeus at Olympia contained over a

tonne of gold. It also contained ivory from elephants'

tusks and hippopotamuses' teeth.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Underline your three best horizontal joins.



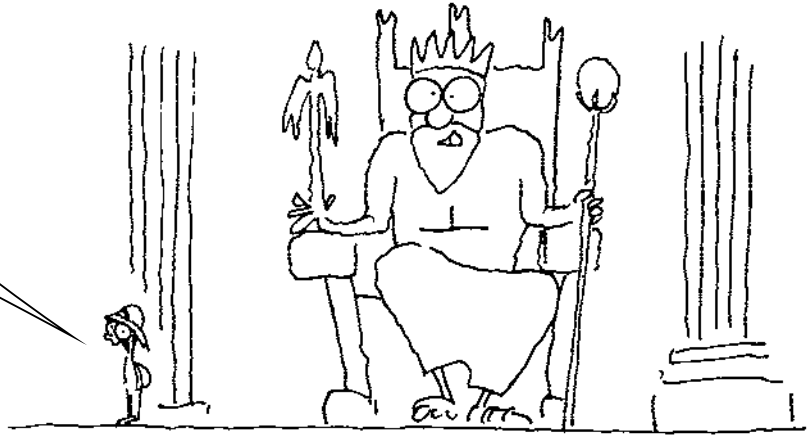
Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Horizontal joins to anti-clockwise letters

When you do a horizontal join to an anti-clockwise letter, remember to retrace the top of the letter.

retrace

wa



ro oc va fa rd wa rg fo xa od

loan knock fancy urgent radar toothy vampire

examine arch exotic woolly ogre foreign extract

The statue of Zeus, king of the Greek gods, was

worth a fortune. It was also enormous, at 13 m

high — taller than a four-storey house!

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your horizontal joins to anti-clockwise letters.	
★ Needs work	★★ Monumental effort	★★★ Spectacular!	

When you do a horizontal join to a tall letter, go right to the top, then retrace a bit as you come back down.

ot fl



wh of rl ot fl rt rf ok ul xt

extreme newt roof where hook flinch owl

bawl lark party garland follow surf exhibit

The Colossus of Rhodes was an extremely big statue.

It was said a person's arms could not reach

around one of the statue's fingers.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Circle the word with the best horizontal join to a tall letter.

