

## **Supporting handwriting at home at Bloxwich Academy – SEND**

At Bloxwich Academy Primary School, we recognise the vital role handwriting plays in the development of communication, confidence, and academic success, particularly for our SEND pupils. Our inclusive, multi-sensory handwriting curriculum is tailored to support each child's unique needs, promoting fine motor skills and letter formation. This approach enhances their ability to express ideas across all subjects.

To reinforce these skills at home, we recommend engaging in activities that strengthen fine motor abilities, such as playing with playdough, threading beads, or using tweezers to pick up small objects. Additionally, practicing letter shapes in tactile mediums like sand or salt trays can be beneficial.



We also provide specific resources to support handwriting practice:

Our handwriting curriculum aligns with the Read Write Inc. (RWI) reading scheme, which integrates phonics and handwriting. This program helps children connect sounds to letter formations, enhancing both reading and writing skills. For more information on RWI, please visit Read Write Inc. Phonics.

Useful links:

### **Handwriting RWI Set 1 Sounds**

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Topmarks have some interactive games that help with letter formation in a fun way.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=handwriting>

By collaborating with families and providing these resources, we aim to create a supportive environment that nurtures the handwriting development of our SEND pupils both at school and at home.