

Welcome to this book

The **WriteWell** series will help you to develop good handwriting habits. As you work through the series, you will learn how to improve your handwriting and develop your own style.

This is **Book 5**. Now that you can write lowercase letters, capital letters and numbers, you are ready to learn about size, position and spacing.

Size, position and spacing

In this book, you will see letters and numbers on handwriting lines like those below. This is to help you see how tall your letters should be.

Letters and numbers on the four handwriting lines



In the first part of the book, you will practise writing letters and numbers at the correct size. Then you will learn to position letters and numbers correctly on the baseline so they do not float above or sink below it. Finally, you will start to use the correct spacing within and between words so that your writing is clear and easy to read.

Look carefully at the group of letters or numbers you are learning about and then work through the activities. At the end of the unit, you will practise using the letters or numbers in words, phrases or sentences.

Checking your work

When you finish a unit, look back at your work. Are your letters or numbers the correct size and in the correct position on the baseline? Circle your best letter or number and then choose one to improve.

Before you start

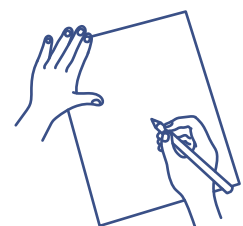
Check that your body is in the correct position for writing. Ask an adult to help you.



Posture ✓



Pencil grip and pressure ✓



Paper position ✓