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## *Cursive handwriting made easy!*

Different schools can have different handwriting schemes. We have a fully cursive handwriting scheme which has many benefits to the children. Too many to mention!

You may, or may not, be familiar with how this looks, so when helping your child at home with their handwriting, knowing what your child is being taught as school is very important.

This is one of the reasons we have now bought into the 'Letter-join' handwriting scheme.

Children (and parents wanting to support their child) with practising handwriting at home, can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

### **DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN**

Simply go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

**User name: lj1385**

**Password: home**

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

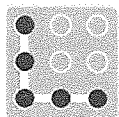
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join

### **IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN**

Go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk), select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

User name: lj1385

Swipe code (starting at top left):



Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.



Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice. How great is that!

Much more emphasises has been placed on handwriting within the national curriculum. Ensuring our children can join and join correctly has never been so important.

One last thing to note - please remember that we are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so the login is for your personal use only.

We hope you and your child see the great benefits to Letter-join and I will be asking for parent feedback!



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