

The Handwriting Log system is designed to support children through a step by step approach to consistently neat and fluent handwriting in all written work.

- **Level 1** Correct writing posture, suitable pen hold and correct letter formation.
- **Level 2** Correct joins between letters.
- **Level 3** Applying correct letter formation and joins to Spelling Log words.
- **Level 4** Demonstrate fluent handwriting in 3 pieces of 'presented' work.
- **Level 5** Demonstrate consistent handwriting across a range of writing in a range of contexts.
- **Level 6** A special project, demonstrating consistent handwriting style, as well as experimenting with adapting handwriting for purpose.

This is the **Level 4** Handwriting Log — children need to demonstrate fluency in extended pieces of writing to achieve their badge.

For this award, we expect to see a consistency developing in handwriting. There should be a clear improvement in **all** written work, and the award will be given when three published pieces demonstrate consistent, fluently joined writing. For this award, you will need to show improvement in all written work.

In order to achieve your badge, you need to have three published pieces of writing. These can be chosen from any subject, but they must be presented on plain paper (use a line guide!), in handwriting pen.

Each piece should be an extended piece of writing – it should fill **at least** three quarters of a page of A4 paper.

You may ask your teacher for time in class when possible to complete this award, although this will be limited. You need to be prepared to complete most of it in your own time.

You might want to give your finished pieces to your teacher to look after until you have completed all three. You will need to bring all three with you when you come to get your badge.

