Handwriting – frequently asked questions

What is the RWI Handwriting programme?

Our programme builds handwriting confidence every day.

Teachers and children love our daily 10-minute handwriting lessons. The best thing is that the children watch the films with you! Your efforts can go into supporting children who need extra help.

Each film is a complete whole-class handwriting lesson so no planning is needed.

What is the difference between RWI Phonics Handwriting and Letter Village Handwriting

RWI Phonics Handwriting is for Reception

The first stage of our handwriting programme begins in Reception with Read Write Inc. Phonics. Children learn how to hold a pencil comfortably and to form letters correctly using RWI mnemonics.

Once children can read Set 1 sounds, our new animated Phonics Handwriting films give children the practice they need to write each letter with accuracy.

RWI Phonics Handwriting is for schools following the RWI Phonics programme.

Letter Village Handwriting is for children in Year 1 and above

Children join Letter Village 1 in Year 1.

They learn to form letters that will flow into a joined-up style. In later stages we teach children how to join the letters and then build fluency.

Letter Village is suitable for all schools.

How do I teach Handwriting?

Children practise handwriting while teachers support children who need extra help. All in 10 minutes a day.

Our step-by-step films introduce new 'picture hooks' which help children visualise:

- letters that will flow easily into a joined style
- size and spacing of letters
- the two main joins and their three variations
- consistency, spacing and flow.

What is included in the standalone Handwriting subscription?

The subscription includes all our Letter Village Handwriting films.

Subscription and billing:

Is the price inclusive of our Phonics Training Package?

Yes, Handwriting is included within the Phonics Training Package at no extra cost. If your school has an active Phonics Training Package, you can access the programme in the Ruth Miskin School Portal.

Can we subscribe to Handwriting separately without an active Phonics Training Package?

Yes, if the school does not have an active Phonics Training Package, you can buy the Letter Village Handwriting films separately. How to subscribe:

- To find out more information before subscribing, please fill out the 'Find out more' enquiry form on the website. A Training Coordinator will help you with your enquiries.
- To subscribe without further information, please fill out the 'Order a subscription' form on the website. A Training Coordinator will set up your access to Handwriting.

How much is the Handwriting subscription?

If the school does not have an active Phonics Training Package, the Handwriting subscription will cost £300+VAT each year.

When will I be billed?

The invoice will be sent to the billing email address provided upon booking within two working days of the subscription start date. You will have 30 days to pay.

What payment methods do you accept?

You can pay by bank transfer or by debit/credit card and details will be included on your invoice.

What happens if a payment fails?

As per our terms and conditions, unpaid invoices can lead to your access being temporarily suspended. If you're having any issues with payment, please let us know, we're happy to help.

Can I cancel my subscription and get a refund?

Payments are non-refundable and we do not provide refunds or credits for mid-year cancellation or unwatched content. To avoid any issues, please ensure you have the necessary permissions from your school before completing an order.

Will the subscription automatically renew and charge the school after a year?

The subscription doesn't automatically renew. You can renew in advance and avoid any interruption by emailing renewal@ruthmiskin.com.

Is a monthly subscription plan available?

The subscription is offered as a one-year plan, just like our other packages, making it easy to enjoy full access without worrying about monthly renewals.

I need a price quote so I can request a Purchase Order number, what do I do?

If you have the necessary permissions to purchase the subscription, you can complete an order form and tick the option to request a quote. Your order will be confirmed, but we will send you an official price quote the next working day. If you need an official quote before completing an order form, please email us at accounts@ruthmiskin.com and we'll be happy to assist you.