

PM

# Handwriting 6

Queensland Modern Cursive

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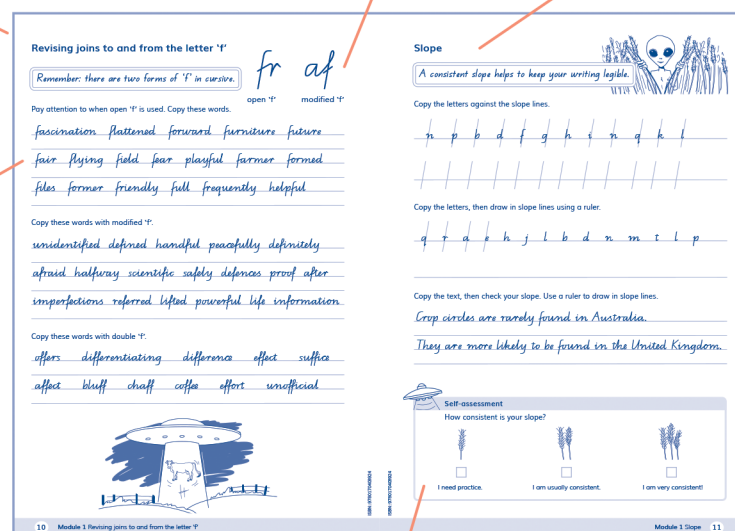
## PM Handwriting 6 learning features

Handwriting pages arranged into four thematic modules. Module 5 revises flourished letters for presentation purposes and to encourage a personal style.

Large letter models to reinforce the skill or join

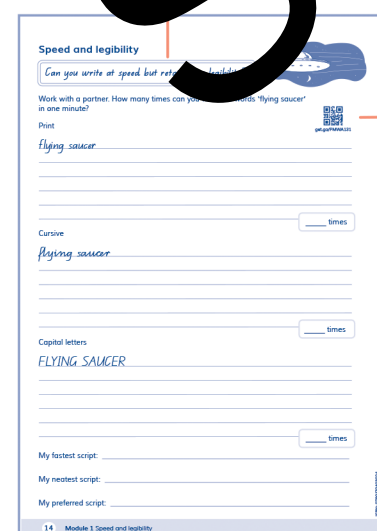
Activities focusing on legibility: size, slope, spacing and speed

Student self-assessments



Revision and practice of tricky joins

Self-assessments and end-of-module evaluations

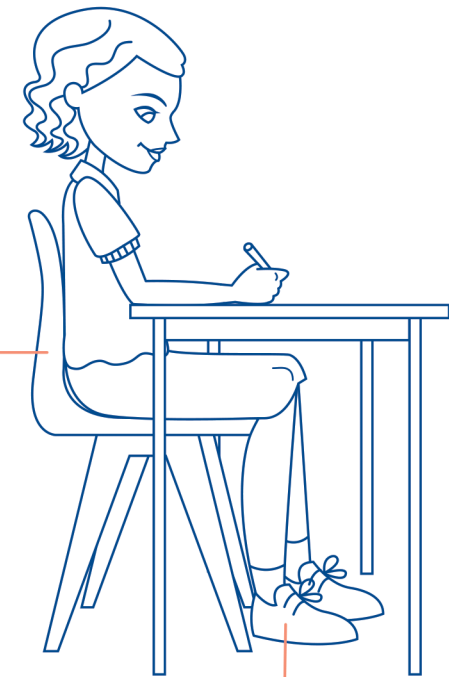


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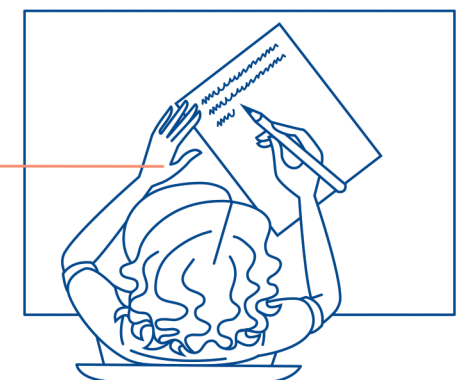
# Are you ready to write?

## Posture

Ensure your feet are flat on the floor and you are sitting well back in the chair.



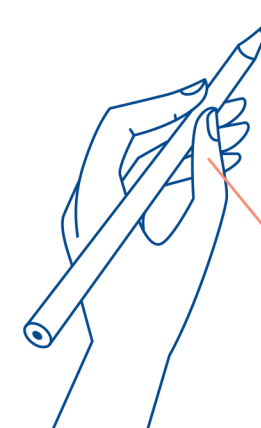
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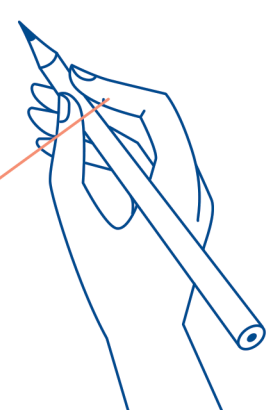
right-handed

Hold the paper with your non-writing hand.

## Pencil grip



left-handed



right-handed

Hold your pencil with one finger on top of the barrel.

Support the barrel with your thumb.



Revising joins to and from the letter 'f'

Remember: there are two forms of 'f' in cursive.



Pay attention to when open 'f' is used. Copy these words.

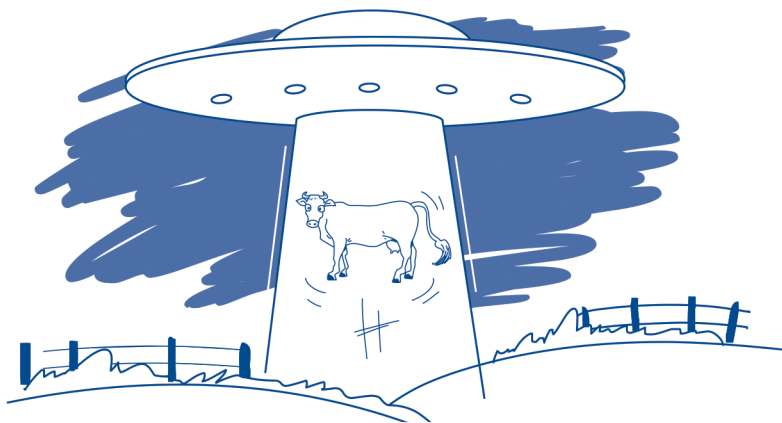
fascination flattened forward furniture future  
fair flying field fear playful farmer formed  
files former friendly full frequently helpful

Copy these words with modified 'f'.

unidentified defined handful peacefully definitely  
afraid halfway scientific safely defences proof after  
imperfections referred lifted powerful life information

Copy these words with double 'f'.

offers differentiating difference effect  
affect bluff chaff coffee effort unofficial



Slope

A consistent slope helps to keep your writing legible.



Copy the letters against the slope lines.

n p b d f g h i n q k l

Copy the letters, then draw in slope lines using a ruler.

q r a e h j l b d n m t l p

Copy the text, then check your slope. Use a ruler to draw in slope lines.

Crop circles are rarely found in Australia.  
They are more likely to be found in the United Kingdom.

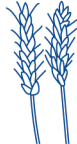


Self-assessment

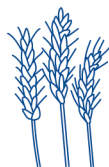
How consistent is your slope?



I need practice.



I am usually consistent.



I am very consistent!

End-of-module evaluation: A Yeti sighting

Copy the text, then evaluate your handwriting.



I had heard of the legend of the Yeti before I embarked  
on my trip to Nepal. I knew that some people claimed  
to have seen a Yeti, and even taken grainy photographs.  
I had heard about the long, large footprints. What I was  
not prepared for, while taking a walk not far from  
my accommodation, was a sighting in the distance of  
what could have been a Yeti. The creature appeared to be  
taller than me, with a shaggy, bent, ape-like back. I was  
not frightened, but curious, my feet frozen to the spot.  
I made a mental note to try to find footprints later.

Evaluation grid				
	Student		Teacher	
Letters and words are a consistent size.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Letters and words are evenly spaced.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Slope is consistent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
All joins are accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Handwriting is legible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Print script

Revise the print alphabet.

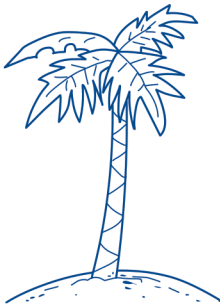
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Revise your print script. Convert the following words from cursive to print.

Cursive	Print
Triangle	
located	
Atlantic	
mysteriously	
disappeared	
Bermuda	

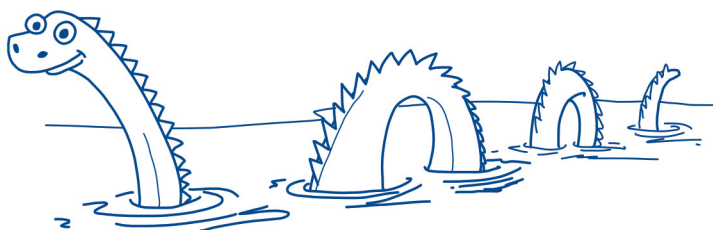
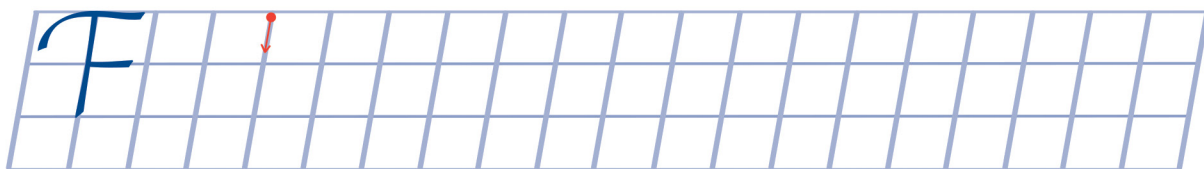
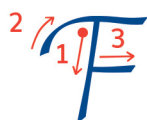
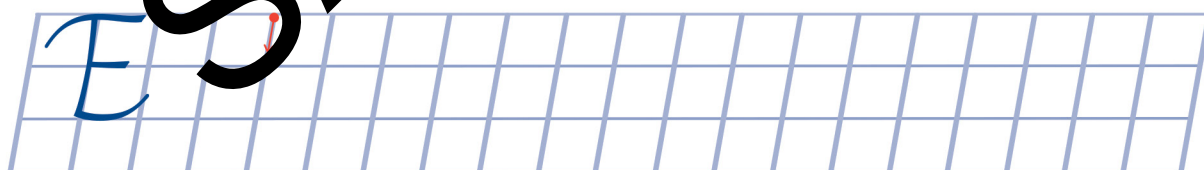
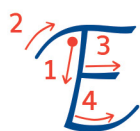
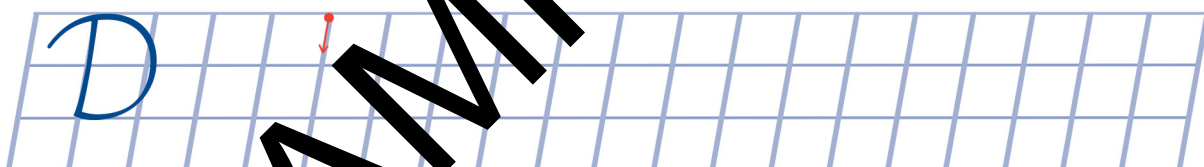
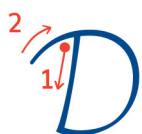
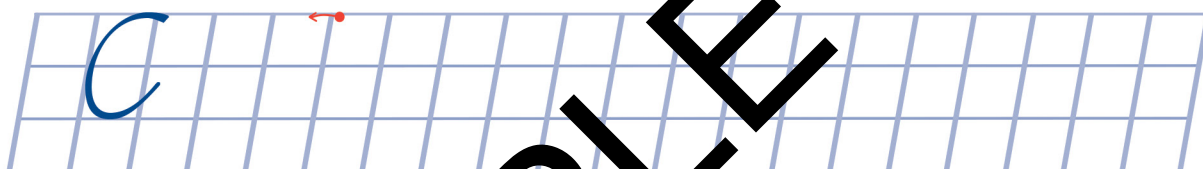
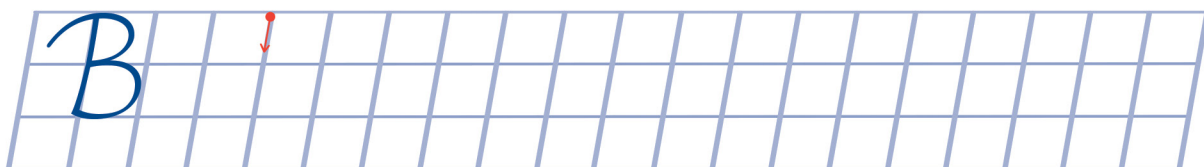
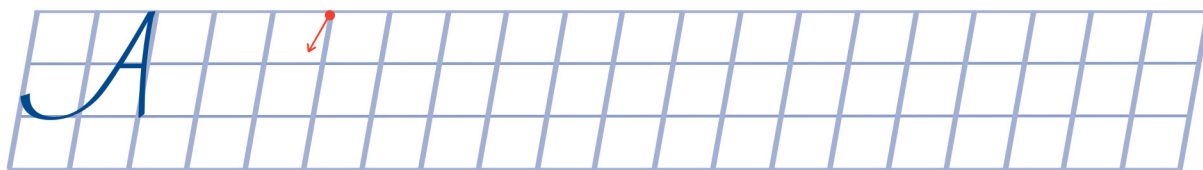
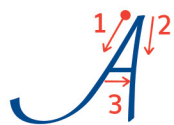
Copy the text.

The Bermuda Triangle is an area where many mysterious incidents  
have occurred. Dozens of ships, planes and people have disappeared  
under strange circumstances with no good explanation. The triangle  
is located off the east coast of Mexico and the United States of  
America, in the Atlantic Ocean. The three points of the triangle  
are Miami, Bermuda and San Juan.

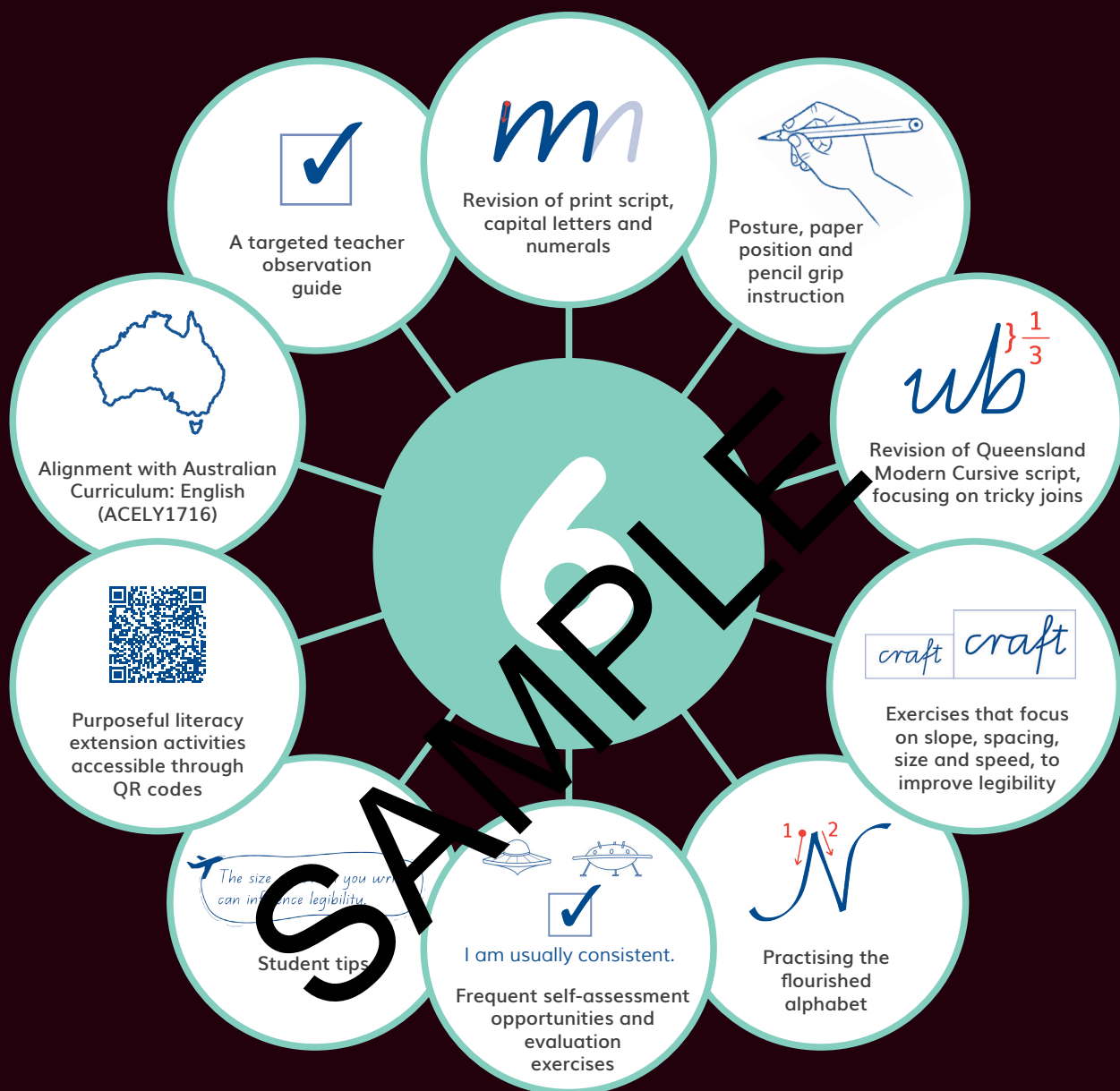




Revise the flourished capital letters. Use the slope grids to guide you.



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**A comprehensive handwriting program for Queensland:**

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