PM *Handwriting* 6

Victorian Modern Cursive

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Speed loops from clockwise finishers

Speed loops help you to write faster and with fluency.

ga je yo zi

loop crosses here

Speed loops from g, j, y and z cross at the baseline. Make the loop about half the width of a letter.

Copy these letter pairs and words with speed loops from 'g'.

go gr gl gu gh gi ge ga go gr gl gu gh gi ge

glory grass ground ageless large glove glad

green largest giggle ginger again gate general

Copy these letter pairs and words with speed loops from 'j'.

ja je ji jo ju ja je ji jo ju ja je ji jo ju

jaguar jackal joint joke jeans banjo enjoy

adjust rejoice injury subject judge majority
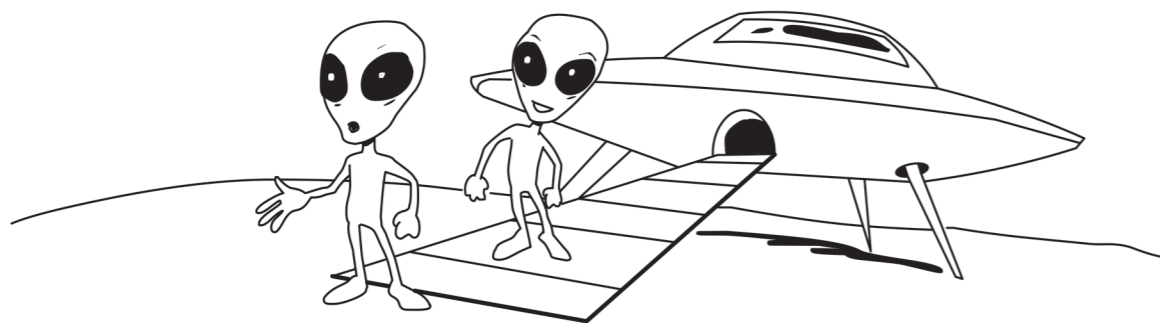
Copy these letter pairs and words with speed loops from 'y'.

yo yr ye ya yi yu yl yt yp yr yo ye ya yi

yellow yam yoghurt yacht myth yeast

typewriter tyre youthful year lyrics mayonnaise

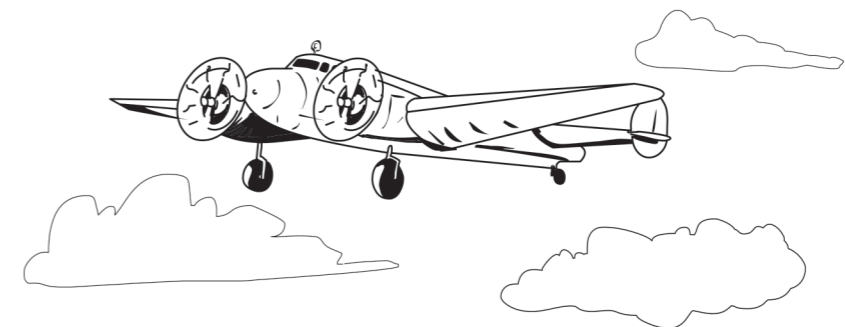Copy these letter pairs and words with speed loops from 'z'.

za ze zi zl zo zz zy za ze zi zl zo zz zy

zebra zoom zip zoo hazelnut dazzling maze

blizzard bizarre pretzel frozen pizza hazard

journeying

Remember: no speed loop is needed if a word ends in g, j, y or z.

Copy.

yearning young gravity majority blitz topaz

abuzz fuzzy amazing zany flying baby

Copy the text. Take special care with your slope, spacing and size.

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 the cities of Miami and

San Juan, and the island of Bermuda.

Peer review

Ask your partner to give you some feedback on how well you wrote the text above.
Ask them to notice how legible your handwriting is.

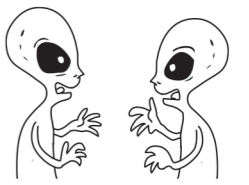*2 stars* (two things you did well)

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1 wish (a way for you to improve)

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Legibility: Slope

Practise maintaining a consistent slope. Copy each word in the slope grid.

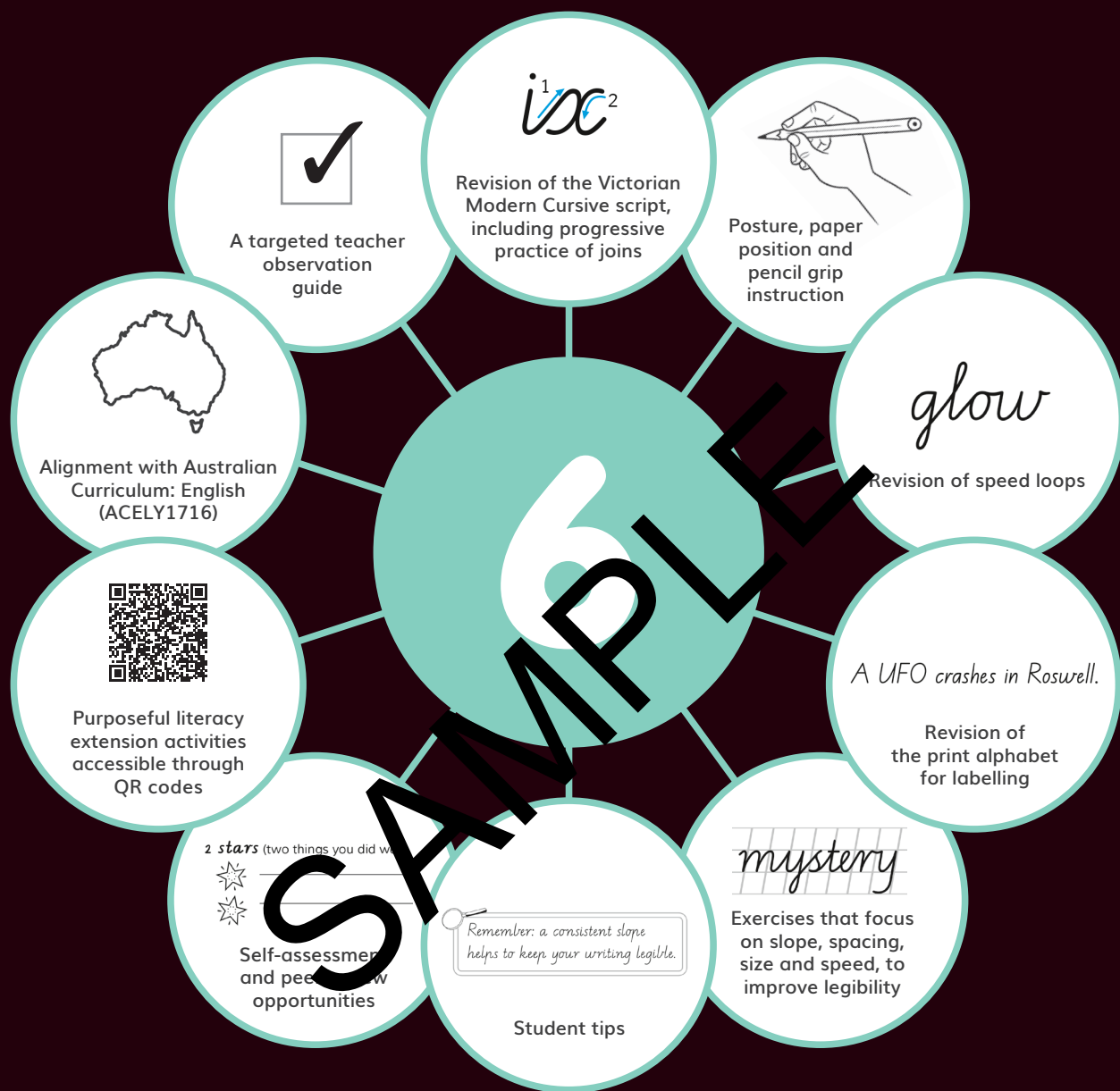mystery

disappear

life

career

identity

records

attempt

theories

PM *Handwriting* is a carefully sequenced program of handwriting instruction for Foundation to Year 6. It is designed to support students in developing a fluent, legible and automatic handwriting style.

A targeted teacher observation guide

Revision of the Victorian Modern Cursive script, including progressive practice of joins

Posture, paper position and pencil grip instruction

glow

Revision of speed loops

Alignment with Australian Curriculum: English (ACELY1716)

A UFO crashes in Roswell.

Revision of the print alphabet for labelling

Purposeful literacy extension activities accessible through QR codes

mystery

Exercises that focus on slope, spacing, size and speed, to improve legibility

2 *stars* (two things you did w...

Self-assessmen... and pee... w opportunities

Remember: a consistent slope helps to keep your writing legible.

Student tips

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A comprehensive handwriting program for Victoria:

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