

Max's Magnificent Handwriting Mat

Learning objective: To identify and use key vocabulary for developing neat, joined-up, and correctly formed handwriting.

Key Vocabulary
Use this mat to help you with your writing. Max the monkey says: 'Check your posture, hold your pencil correctly, and keep your letters the right size!' The words are grouped into 'Position', 'Letter Shapes', and 'Writing Tools'.

Posture Sitting up straight with your feet apa...	Grip The way you hold your pencil between ...	Baseline The invisible line that all your letter...
Ascender A tall part of a letter that reaches ...	Descender A long tail on a letter that goes d...	Why is it helpful t...