



Year 5 English – Writing / Handwriting, Informative Text – Home Learning, Week D

Week D – Technology

Learning Intention:

Students will:

Write an informative text on a piece of technology

******I have added the Ipad facts page as an example, this is not in order but does have great information. Feel free to use but put into your own words******

Monday –

Choose a piece of technology that you like and write an informative text about that piece of technology. Research the following (history, design, applications, functions, uses etc)

Tuesday –

Continue your research using the graphic organiser from previous weeks. Remember that for every source of information you use you should record it in your list of sources.

Wednesday –

Use the Information Report Planning sheet to organise your researched information into categories and paragraphs

Thursday / Friday –

Write, edit, publish and your information report. Remembering to use the checklist below. Add a picture and present your work.

I have a classification for my chosen technology.	
I have two other general sentences in my introduction.	
I have four separate paragraphs.	
I have three paragraphs that only talks about one aspect of the technology.	
I have used common nouns.	
I have used present tense verbs.	
I have used technical terms	
I have edited my work.	

1. Cut out and read each paragraph of the informative text.
2. Decide which part of informative structure each paragraph belongs to.
3. Glue the paragraph into the correct row of the table on the next page.
4. Read through the entire text in the correct order.

Modern iPads have many useful features. The iPad has internal speakers, allowing the user watch movies and listen to music. When connected to the internet, iPads are able to download a variety of applications. Newer iPads also contain a camera, enabling the user to shoot video and capture photos.

The iPad was the first popular mobile tablet of its kind. It was designed specifically for people who required a mobile device that was bigger than a smartphone, but smaller than a laptop.

The iPad has been adapted many times since it was first released in 2010. The first iPad had a 9.7-inch screen and wi-fi capabilities, but no camera. It came only in black and had a battery life of ten hours. Newer versions of the device are thinner, have greater storage capacity and additional features.

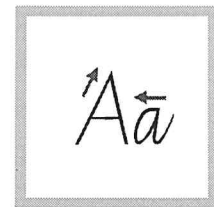
The Apple iPad

So far, there have been six versions of the iPad. It is likely that the device will continue to adapt with new advances in technology in the future.

The iPad looks similar to other hand-held tablet devices. It is approximately the size of a sheet of paper and weighs around 500 grams (1.5 pounds). The touchscreen display is high resolution and is made from scratch-resistant glass. People often purchase a cover for their iPad to protect it from damage.

Notes to remember:

- We are adding ligatures to all appropriate letters.
- We can join letters together by extending the ligatures.
- We are sloping our letters.
- We are making our letters smaller now.
- Capital letters have no ligature.



Warm-up: practise your slope, size and shape.

c c c

a a a

aaa

Practise joining 'a' with common combinations. Remember to link the 'a' from the base.

an

ad

at

ap

al

Now copy this sentence.

Annie the anteater accidentally ate Andy
Alligator's apples, so angry Andy ate all
of Annie's ants.

Self assessment			Self reflection
Even slope	●	●	I am pleased with:
Correct ligatures	●	●	
Even size	●	●	Next time I will work on:
Even spaces	●	●	

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Bb

Warm-up: practise your slope with long lines. Then practise your size, shape and ligature of the 'b'.

b

b b b

bbb

Practise joining 'b' with each vowel. Remember to link the 'b' from the base then lead to the top of the vowel.

ba

be

bi

bo

bu

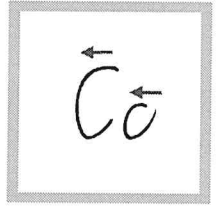
Now copy this sentence.

Betty bought a bit of butter but she found
the butter bitter. So Betty bought a better
bit of butter to make her bitter butter better.

Self assessment			Self reflection
Even slope	●	●	I am pleased with:
Correct ligatures	●	●	
Even size	●	●	Next time I will work on:
Even spaces	●	●	

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Warm-up: practise your slope, size and shape.

c c c

C C C

ccc

Practise joining 'c' with vowels. Remember to link the 'c' from the base.

ca

ce

ci

co

cu

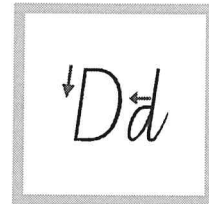
Now copy this sentence.

Carey the caterpillar calmly and carefully
caught the cheeky cat.

Self assessment		Self reflection
Even slope	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	I am pleased with:
Correct ligatures	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Even size	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Next time I will work on:
Even spaces	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	

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Warm-up: practise your slope, size and shape.

c c c

d d d

ddd

Practise joining 'd' with vowels. Remember to link the 'd' from the base.

da

de

di

do

du

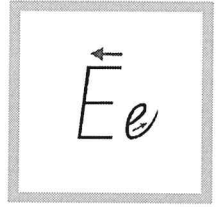
Now copy this sentence.

The dreamy duke dropped the dirty double
damask dinner napkin.

Self assessment			Self reflection
Even slope	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I am pleased with:
Correct ligatures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Even size	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Next time I will work on:
Even spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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Warm-up: practise your slope, size and shape.

c c c

e e e

eee

Practise joining 'e' with some common consonants. Remember to link the 'e' from the base.

ed

et

ep

en

em

Now copy this sentence.

Eddie the elegant eagle enjoyed eating meals
with Ellie the enormous elephant.

Self assessment		Self reflection
Even slope	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	I am pleased with:
Correct ligatures	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
Even size	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Next time I will work on:
Even spaces	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	