

Handwriting

Lets not let your handwriting slip. Follow the exercise below so you can practice your small, tall and dangly letters and keep them looking consistently sized (the size is the same everywhere) and joined. You know our handwriting style well. Just in case you have forgotten, here is a reminder:

Small letters = a c e i m n o r s u v w x z (they sit on the line and reach half height)

Tall = b d h k l t (they sit on the line and reach the top line)

Dangly = g j p q y (they sit on the line but the tails dangly half way down to the line below)

Tall & Dangly = f (it begins on the line, touch the top line and dangles half way down to the line below)

- Copy out the sentences below about Roman Britain which require you to use small, tall and dangly letters
- Start each letter ON THE LINE
- Finish each letter with a flick so it can be joined to the next letter
- Stand your writing upright
- Use every other line (use a line, miss a line)

Around 2000 years ago, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts. In AD43, the Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent. The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals. They battled inland over the next year. They weren't just destructive, they build new forts, new settlements and roads.