### Effective assessment in *Nelson Handwriting*

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| **Effective assessment in *Nelson Handwriting*** | *Nelson Handwriting* is a structured teaching programme that is fully in line with the new National Curriculum for England. *Nelson Handwriting* supports teachers in the formative assessment of handwriting through:  
  - Placement tests to help determine the level at which a child should start the programme  
  - Handwriting Assessment Record Sheets which provide a quick and easy reference to record the level of each child’s handwriting  
  - Self-assessment opportunities in the Workbooks and photocopiable sheets in the Resource Book, for children to assess different aspects of their own handwriting  
  - General assessment sheets to check progress across a range of handwriting challenges  
  - Criteria for assessing whole-school effectiveness and individual progress.  
  - Links to other curricula are available in the *Teacher’s Book*; this includes support for schools in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. |

### Further information on our website

For further information about *Nelson Handwriting*, go to [www.oxfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprimary.co.uk).

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