

THE IONA SCHOOL CURRICULUM

WRITING

CLASS 1

Class T/1

Spring Term

Summer Term

Class 1/2

Autumn Term

- forms all capital letters
- distinguishing sounds and qualities of vowels and consonants
- uses stick crayon with correct hold
- copies sentences accurately from the board
- know that writing is written-down speaking
- know that writing moves from left to right and from top to bottom
- allows space between words
- writes their own first name
- writes/spells high frequency words - the, in, to, and, so, but, saw, all, was
- knows that every word has at least one vowel - y as vowel and consonant
- forms lower case letters
- is beginning to demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops

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READING

CLASS 1

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- recognises sounds shapes and names of ALL vowels and consonants in capital letters
- recognises sounds, shapes and names of ALL vowels in the lower case letters
- knows alphabetical order of letters
- knows that some letters represent more than one sound - C G Y
- reads sentences in chorus from the board
- analyses the sentence on the board in parts, recognising individual sounds in words - th, ch, sh and high frequency words - the, and, in, to, but, was,
- reads and understands what they have written in the classroom
- are acquainted with digraphs th, ch, sh
- are acquainted with short and long vowel sounds
- reads cvc words, bed, hat, sun
- reads high frequency words - the, in, to, and, so, but, saw, all, was

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING

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Class 1/2

Autumn Term

- recites in chorus - verses, blessings, poems, song plays, speech exercises and tongue twisters
- listens to the teacher and other children, maintaining attention in both small groups and as a whole class
- follows verbal instructions given by the teacher
- recalls parts of the story told by the teacher
- recites the alphabet accurately and in order
- shares news with the class
- interacts with others and takes turns in collaborative conversations