



## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January Handwriting

Use the sheet on the next page to practise your joined up handwriting.

*Top tip: Remember your flicks on the letters*



If you can't print the sheet just copy the words onto paper. Ask an adult to draw some lines to help you 😊

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## Reading

Read the information carefully and then answer the questions 😊  
Enjoy!



## Incredible Invertebrates!

- 10 Invertebrates are a group of animals that do not have  
18 a back bone. Mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and  
29 birds do not fit into this category because they all have  
38 vertebrae (spinal bones), but these animals make up less  
49 than 4% of all the animal species on Earth. This means  
58 that around 96% of animal species alive are invertebrates.  
66 These include marine invertebrates and molluscs, such as  
75 sponges, jellyfish and oysters, as well as crustaceans and  
82 insects, such as crabs, shrimp and butterflies.
- 91 The largest invertebrate ever recorded was a giant squid  
99 that measured 13m long. The smallest invertebrates are  
110 so tiny that they cannot be seen by the naked eye.



## Quick Questions



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2. What percentage (%) of animals on Earth actually have spinal bones?

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4. Write two questions that you could find the answers to in this text.

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b. 

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## Answers



1. Write a short definition of the word 'invertebrate'.

**Accept any definition that states that invertebrates are creatures without spinal bones.**



2. What percentage (%) of animals on Earth actually have spinal bones?  
4%



3. Who do you think this information is for?  
**Accept an answer which states for children / those who do not know about invertebrates / people interested in the animal species.**



4. Write two questions that you could find the answers to in this text.  
**Accept any questions that are correctly punctuated and whose answers can be directly retrieved from the text.**

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### Spelling



Focus Word
unhappy
unwell
unpick
unfold
unlucky

These are your spellings for this week.  
Each day, I will give you a new activity to help you to practise 😊  
There are only 5 spellings for this week.

#### Spelling pattern:

This week, we are looking at the prefix 'un'.

- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning.
- 'Un' means 'not'. When added (as a prefix) it will give the word the opposite meaning.

For example:

**un**happy      This is the opposite of happy. It means that you are not feeling happy about something.



## Spelling snake activity

Practise your spellings by writing them out in a snake shape. You could use different coloured pens 😊

