

Ten Reasons for Teaching **KINGSTON CURSIVE WRITING**

1. Aids left to right movements - through each word and across the page.
2. Word treated as a unit - a joined style with loops under the line (top loops are unnecessary) enables the pupil to go from the beginning to the end of a word without a break.
3. Eliminates reversals and inversions - the differences in similar letters in cursive writing are not determined entirely by difference according to direction but are differences in appearance and **MOVEMENT PATTERN**.
4. More efficient use of movement - continuity of cursive script helps the flow of movement.
5. Smoother flow reinforces tactile learning - the sound and shapes can blend together as you go along.
6. No need to change or relearn shapes later - if cursive is taught from the start most children will have mastered the mechanics of writing by the time they are wanting to express their ideas more freely on paper.
7. Gives spaces between words - they stop when they get to the end of the spoken word.
8. Gives spaces between letters - automatically with the joining stroke.
9. Facilitates earlier development of personal style.
10. Gives potential for speeding up.

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