

# Handwriting



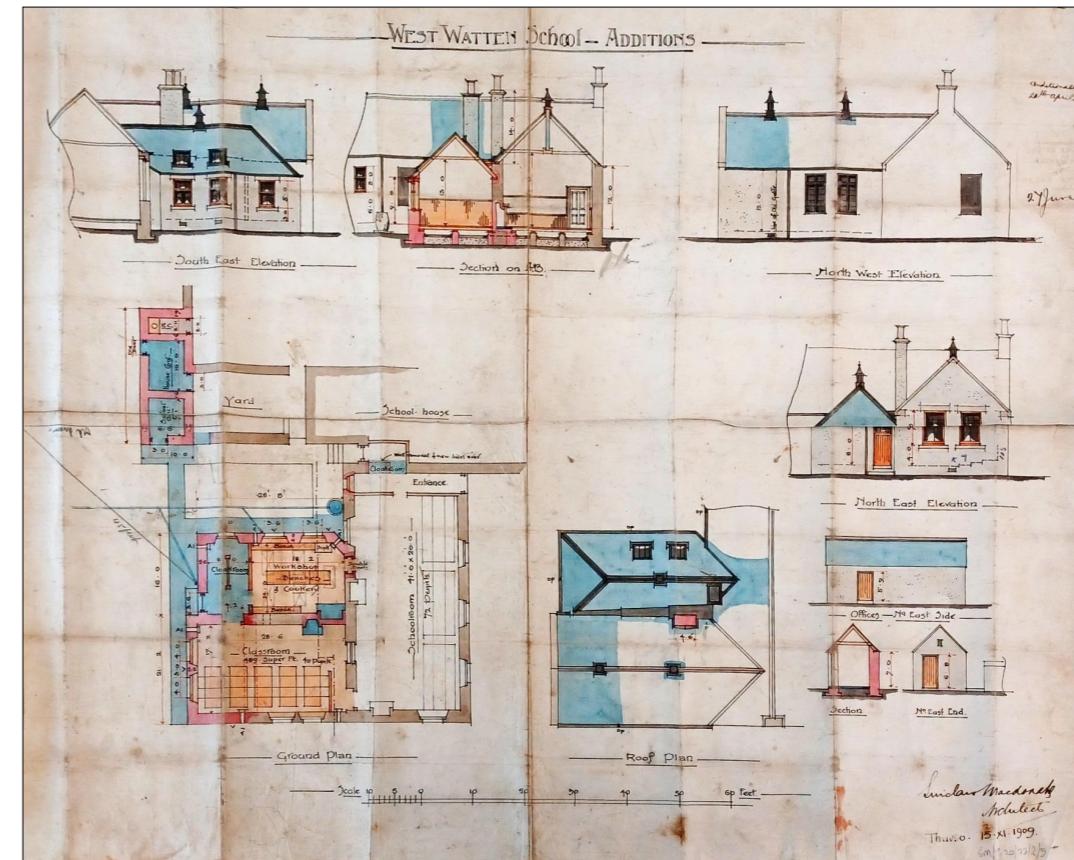
The way we write has changed a lot over the years, from chalk and chalkboards, to smartboards and laptops/ tablets. Our style of writing has also altered, from long sweeping cursive writing (similar to the examples below) to much plainer styles, including BLOCK letters.

See if you can copy the handwriting below, and on the bottom blank lines try to write your name in cursive handwriting. You might want to consider making the first letter particularly 'artistic.'

a  
B  
C  
I'll  
She  
When

Papa

# School Plan



This plan of West Watten Primary School (SM/1920/77) shows what the school used to look like

Does the school look like yours?

What is different?

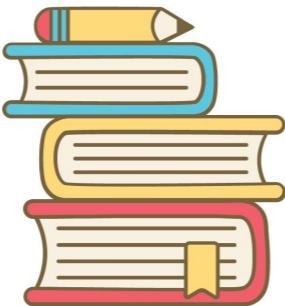
Why not try drawing a plan of your own school, either historic - what you think it might have looked like - or present, in the space below





# Admission Registers

Admission Registers recorded the details of pupils attending each school. Every pupil's name is given alongside a rough address, name of parent/guardian, date of birth, previous/next school, and date of leaving (sometimes with reason).



The 1916 register for Wick North School (CC/5/3/59/1/3) contains these words down the side of one Anthony Sutherland's entry:

*"Locked in school by accident in store room June 30th 1916 Friday and found on following Tuesday little the worse. He was not at school afterwards till August 1917 when school board ordered his attendance at Academy so on September 10 he put in his last appearance at this school where he had been off and on for a week before although his name was not entered on roll."*

In the space below, write a short memory of this happening from someone's point of view who was there—the boy, the teacher, a classmate, his parents—what did they think when he didn't show up? Were they worried? Why do you think the boy didn't return to school? Why do you think he wasn't found for so long? Would you go back to school if this had happened to you?



# Log Books

School Log Books were kept by teachers to detail the day to day running of the school. They include details of factors affecting pupil attendance (i.e., bad weather or illness), copies of His/Her Majesty's Inspectors' (HMI) reports, reference to subjects being taught and a wide variety of other information.



Sometimes, schools have other records, like Work Registers that showed the different kinds of work being done, school inventories, records of tests taken and school photographs to name a few.

**Look at the example of the inventory for Harpsdale Public School (CC/5/3/21/1) then see if you can write a similar inventory for your classroom.**

ARTICLES SUPPLIED.	IN STOCK AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.
Wall Maps	9
Black boards	1
Ball Frames	-
Teachers Desk	-
Tables	1
Chairs	1
Book cases Coat.	1
Books, Vol.	140.
Wall Pictures	7
Weighing Machine	1
Clocks	1
Reading Sheets	1
Writing Sheets	6
Cool Scuttle	1
Fire shovel	1
Tin Guard	1
Thermometer	1
Falter	1
Scales & weights	1
Measures.	4
Kettles	2
Mugs.	29
Window Rod	1

Items supplied to School	Number