



PENPALS *for* *Handwriting* Interactive



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Welcome to *Penpals Interactive*

Penpals for Handwriting is a complete handwriting scheme for 3 to 11-year olds, covering Foundation 1 to Year 6, and is fully in line with the English National Curriculum and all other UK National Curricula.

It provides guidance for whole-class teaching activities, as well as for individual and small-group work, and ensures a coherent whole-school approach to driving up handwriting standards. The series is made up of Teacher's Books, Pupil Practice Books, write-in Workbooks and these *Penpals Interactive* resources. The screens in this product are intended to be used alongside other *Penpals* components, but could also add to your use of other handwriting resources.

***Penpals Interactive* resources include:**

- *Penpals* gym gross and fine motor skill warm-up clips to get children physically prepared for writing
- letters and joins animated for perfect modelling
- kinaesthetic practice with skywriting
- word banks featuring the handwriting unit focus to enable relevant practice
- samples of children's mark-making and handwriting for discussion with your class
- a reference area for tips and tools e.g. alphabets, posture photographs and pencil grips.

Before using *Penpals Interactive*, please read and agree to the terms and conditions of use in this booklet.



Minimum system requirements

PC: Microsoft® Windows® 7 and above

Software will install on:

RM® Community Connect® 4 network

Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 and above



Installation instructions

Windows installation

To use this content for the first time:

- Download the zip file from Cambridge GO
- Right click and select Extract All. The software should create a new folder
- Click on the green Setup icon and follow the on-screen instructions

Penpals Interactive should now appear in your Applications folder. You can launch *Penpals Interactive* from here. You can also drag the icon to your dock to launch the software from a more convenient location.

MSI

The .msi will be in a separate folder in the downloaded zip file labelled 'MSI' which will be used to for deploying the installation over the network.

Opening *Penpals Interactive*

After installation, a *Penpals Interactive* icon will appear on your desktop. Each time you want to use *Penpals Interactive*, just double-click on your desktop icon.



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