

Good morning Red Class! Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

It's Tuesday - time to do some handwriting practice, and think about our 'Seed Stories' once again!

And don't forget, you can always choose any activity from the Red Class Home Learning Pack!

## Handwriting

Today we are practising the final family of letters - the 'odd ones out'. There are only 3 of these!

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Have a look at the next document for some video clips, pictures and support for these letter sounds and how to write them.

## Take a line for an adventure!

What you need:

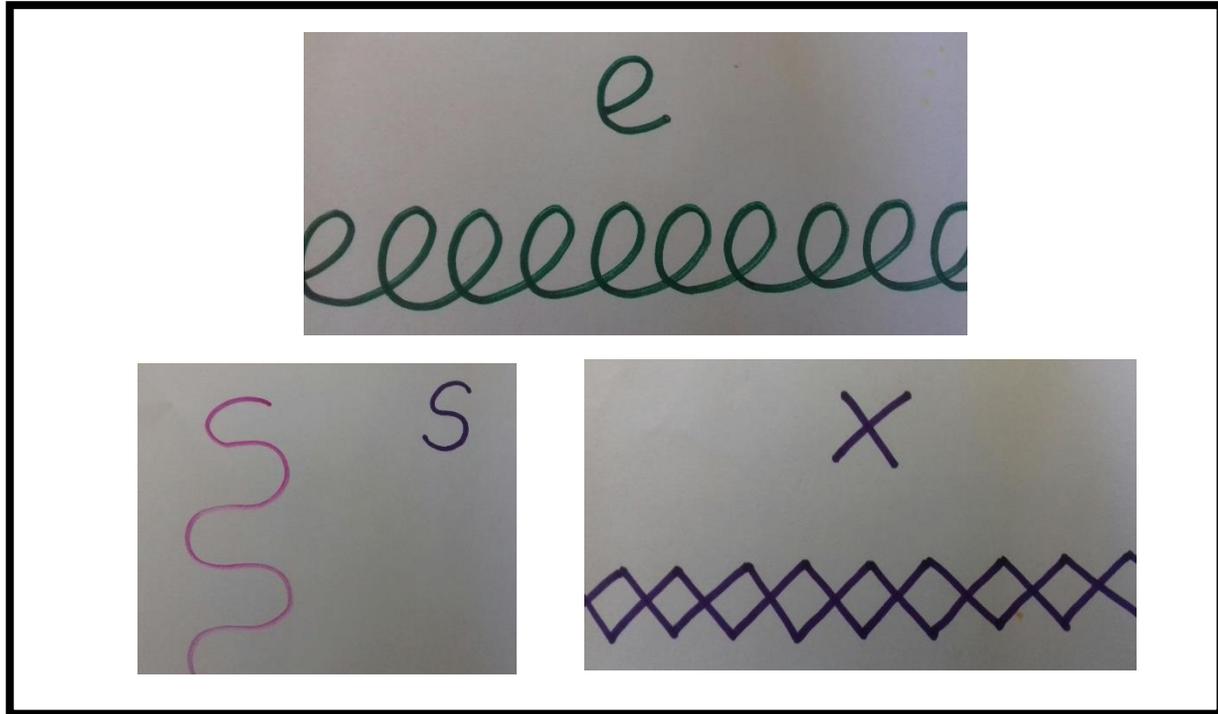
Paper cut into various shapes and sizes, pens, pencils, chalks, paint or other writing equipment.

1. Watch this video clip "The Big Adventure of a Little Line", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhngQBUBaNw>
2. Where did the boy and his line go on their adventures?
3. Using your paper shapes and different pens and pencils can you take a line for an adventure? Where will it go? What will it do?
4. Can you use some of the patterns made by today's letters - e, s and x? Have a look at the next page for my adventures!

## Time for a challenge!

- Sound scavenger hunt - how many objects can you find containing today's sounds? x is a tricky one! Write a list of all the objects you find.
- Can you write a sentence using all of today's sounds? Make it as silly as you can!

# The Big Adventure of a Little Line



## 'Seed Stories' - Make a Worm Hotel!

### What you need:

A transparent jar, box or bowl, soil, sand (if you don't have sand don't worry, just use extra soil!), a few leaves, flowers or vegetable peelings, some dark coloured paper, cloth or a dark cupboard.

1. If you have sand and soil, make alternate layers (about 2cm) in the jar, box or bowl. If you just have soil, that's fine, put the soil into your jar. Leave a 10 cm space at the top of your jar.
2. Pour a little water in, just enough to make the soil / sand layers moist.
3. Dig up 1 or 2 earthworms and put them *very carefully* on top of your soil / sand layers.
4. Gently place a few leaves, flowers or vegetable peelings on top.
5. Leave the top off your jar (or put holes in the lid), and cover your jar with dark paper or cloth, or put it in a dark cupboard.
6. Next - wait! After 3 or 4 days have another look! What has happened?

### Time for a challenge!

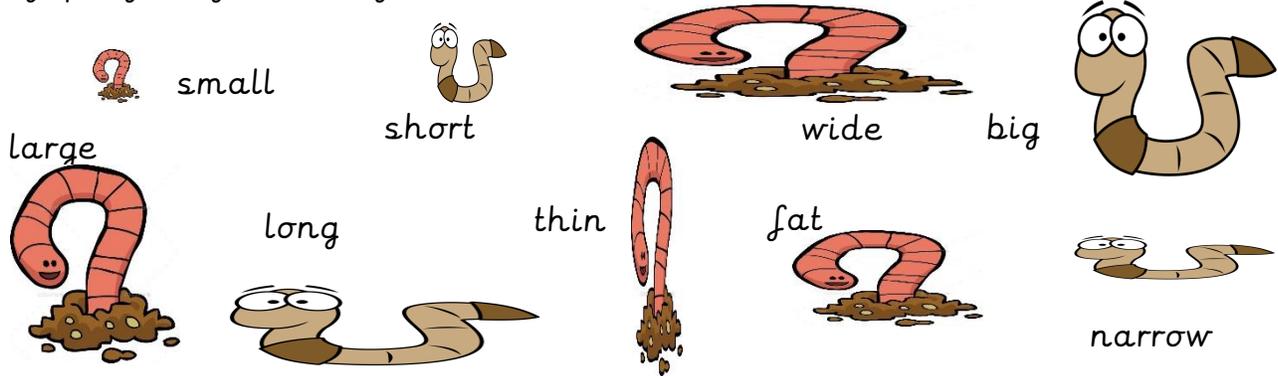
- Draw your worm hotel when you have finished it. Then draw it again when you look in a few days time. What has changed? What is the same?
- Scientists often try to make a sensible guess about what might happen - this is called a 'prediction'. Can you predict what might happen to your worm hotel after 3 days? After 1 week?

*Don't forget - return the earthworms to their natural habitat after about a week - they are the soil's superheroes!*

Extra activity (but only if you want to!):

A playdough activity:

Try making some wiggly worms and other garden minibeasts out of playdough. Can you make some worms that are:



And finally.....

I love reading stories, and have missed storytime in Red Class very much! To make me feel better I have made another storytime video for you to watch!

<https://www.stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk/red-class-at-home>

I hope you enjoy listening as much as I enjoyed reading the poems aloud!

Don't forget to visit the new 'Children's Corner' in our St Mary's Reading Room! <https://www.stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk/children-s-reading-room>

You might see some friends ready to read a story to you!