

# WRITING TIME

**Adventures in handwriting**

■ practice book ■

*New South Wales Foundation Style*



## Inventions and Discoveries

Imagine life without cars, phones or medicine! Scientific research, inventions and discoveries have enhanced our quality of life.



**Diagonal Joins to Ascenders:** Copy these joins and words relating to inventions. Remember, extend the exit to the top of the ascender, then retrace.

ah → ah → ah

ab ak al at ch ck cl el et ik il it kh ll lt mt nk nt th

invent computer injection help penicillin scientist phone

invention scientific antibiotic infection beaker laboratory

My brother likes to make his own inventions using chemicals!

**Fine Motor Skills:** Dr Karl is a scientist.

Design a crazy lab coat for him. Fill it with test tubes, beakers and magnets or any other 'sciencey' items!







Build 3 more words from each of these base words. The first one is done for you.

invent	invention	inventor	invented
experiment			
research			
discover			
improve			
study			
develop			
create			

Copy these words. Focus on the diagonal joins to neckline entries.

tripod    bunsen burner    botanist    discovery    chemical

**Fine Motor Skills:** A Rube Goldberg machine performs a very simple task in a very complex fashion. Named after an American cartoonist, these inventions often include ropes and pulleys, chain reactions and quite a bit of silliness. Design your own Rube Goldberg machine below to crack and fry an egg.



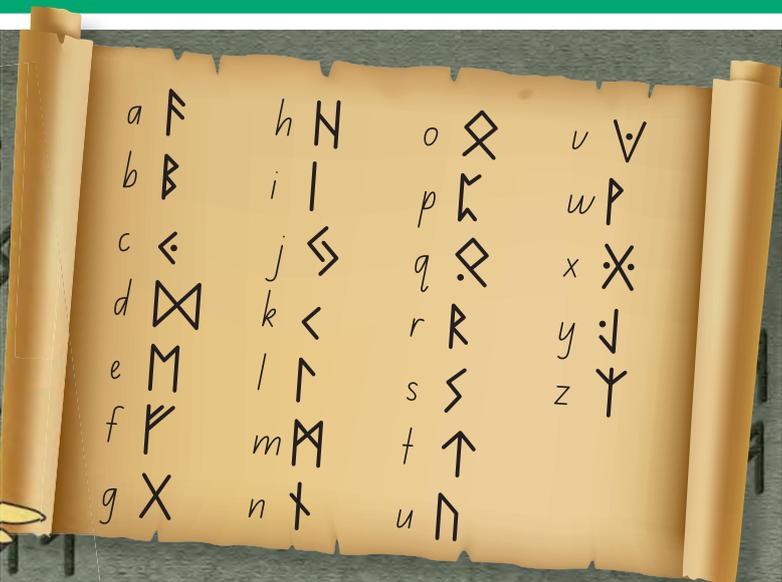

**Reflection**

Rate your handwriting on this page.

Excellent   
  Very good   
  Satisfactory   
  Developing

### Rune Code

Using the rune key, write your name. Then write a secret message for your friends to decipher.



Name:

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Secret Message:

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