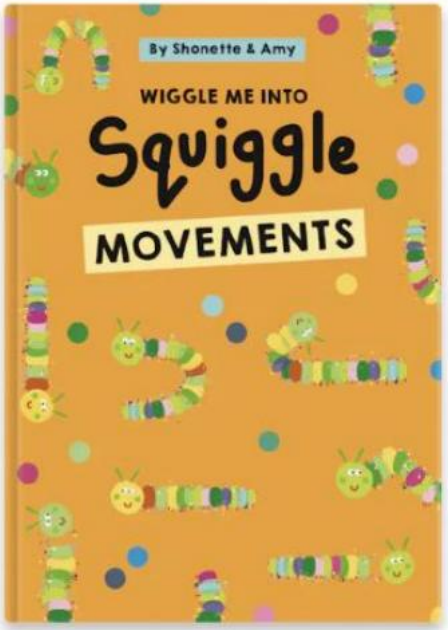
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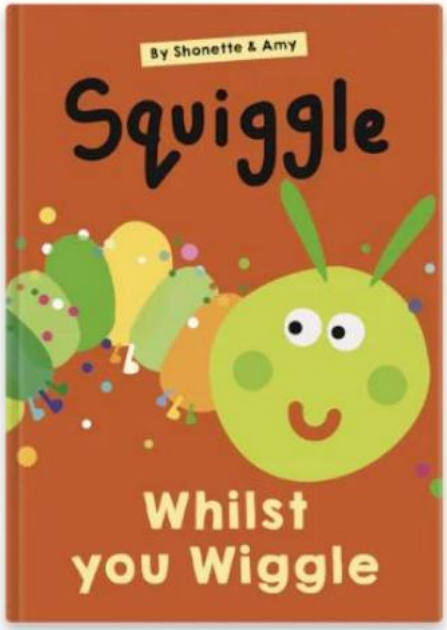
Knowledge and Skills Progression

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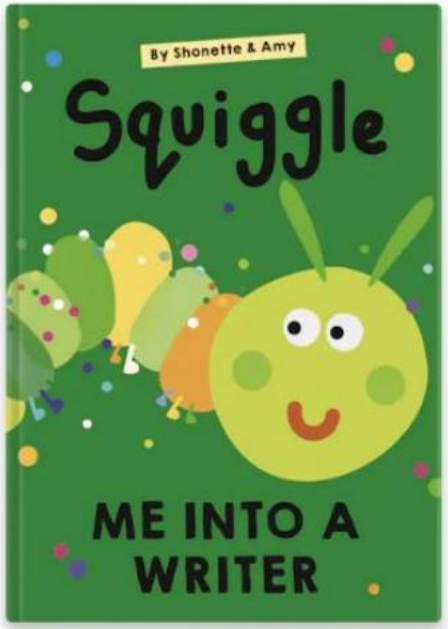
At Ringway, we value the importance of securing a firm foundation for Handwriting skills in the Early Years. We focus on developing gross and fine motor skills through a range of planned and purposeful enhancements to continuous to provision and in adult-led sessions in order to fully prepare our children with the core strength, co-ordination and control they need when writing. We use the Squiggle Early Learning programme, a developmental approach to early writing that uses neurological and physiological movements to create marks. There are 3 stages that our children follow through their journey in Nursery and Reception.



Wiggle Me into Squiggle



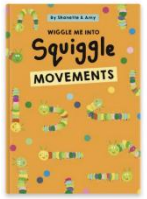
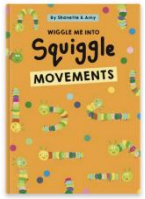
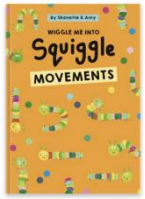
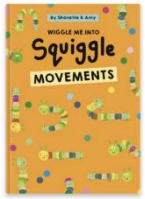
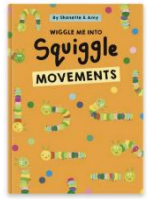
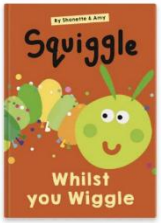
Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle



Squiggle Me into a Writer

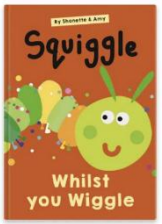
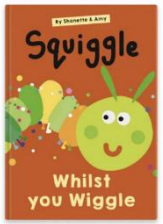
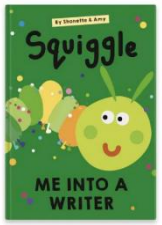
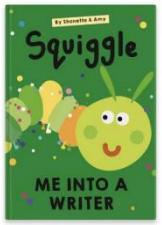
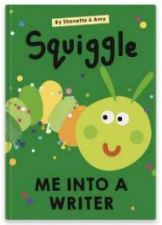
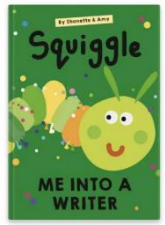
Nursery

Wiggle me into a Squiggle is designed for the early stages of mark making and physical development used in writing. This year, children will begin to develop both gross and fine motor skills through making patterns.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Wiggle me into Squiggle  • Move 1 Up • Move 2 Down • Move 3 Circles	Wiggle me into Squiggle  • Move 3 Circles • Move 4 Wiggle • Move 5 Shake	Wiggle me into Squiggle  • Move 5 Shake • Move 6 Hop • Move 7 Jump	Wiggle me into Squiggle  • Move 7 Jump • Move 8 Turning Turtle	Wiggle me into Squiggle  • Move 9 Turning Turtle • Move 10 Crawling  Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle • Dance 1: up, down, side to side, cross over

Reception

Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle and Squiggle me into a Writer move on to more advanced mark making and letter formation. In Reception, children learn letter formation using Read Write Inc Letter formation rhymes. These are introduced to the children as they learn each grapheme. In Reception children learn to write letters separately (not joined up yet). When the child's letter formation is accurate, joins are then to be introduced in Key Stage 1.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle 	Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle 	Squiggle Me into a Writer 	Squiggle Me into a Writer 	Squiggle Me into a Writer 	Squiggle Me into a Writer 
Dance 1: up, down, side to side, cross over **Dance 2**: the wiggle **Dance 3**: the circle **Dance 4:** the hump Start learning Read Write Inc letter formation rhymes.	**Dance 5**: the hook **Dance 6:** the spiral **Dance 7:** the wave **Dance 8**: the letter s **Dance 9**: the straight line	**Dances:** m, a, s, d, t, i Using Read Write Inc Rhyme.	**Dances:** n, p, g, c/o, k, b,	**Dances:** f, e, l, h, r/j, v/w/z/x	**Dances:** y, q/u, sh, ch, th