

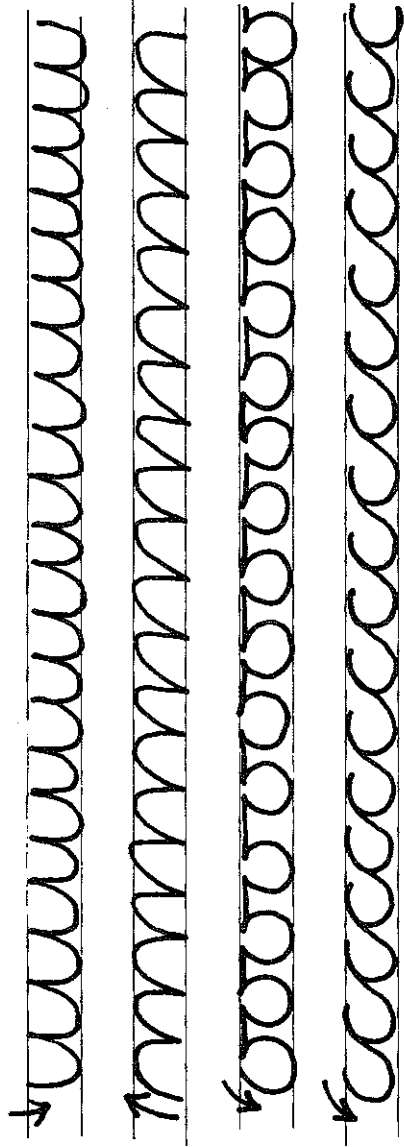
# HANDWRITING

## WHAT TO DO

Sit comfortably in your chair. Hold your pencil or pen gently. Don't grip it too tightly.

Trace over these handwriting patterns. Try to do it smoothly and lightly, without stopping.

On another piece of paper copy out this passage in your best **joined-up** writing. Try to do it smoothly and lightly without stopping within a word.



*Is there really a Loch Ness monster?*

*Some people believe that it lives far below the water in a deep lake in Scotland. Those who claim to have seen it say that it has a long neck and flippers like a seal. The waters of Loch Ness are very dark and it is hard to see what is in there. Mini-submarines have gone down and reported that there is something there, but nobody knows what.*

*Perhaps it is a kind of dinosaur left over from the time before man existed. Or perhaps it is just a legend. Nobody knows for sure.*

## TO PARENTS OR CARERS

This sheet is for your child to do on his or her own. It helps practise work already covered in school.

By the end of Year 6 most children are expected to

- use handwriting which is joined-up, easy to read and fluent.

This activity will help your child to get ready for SATs by

- practising using joined-up writing.