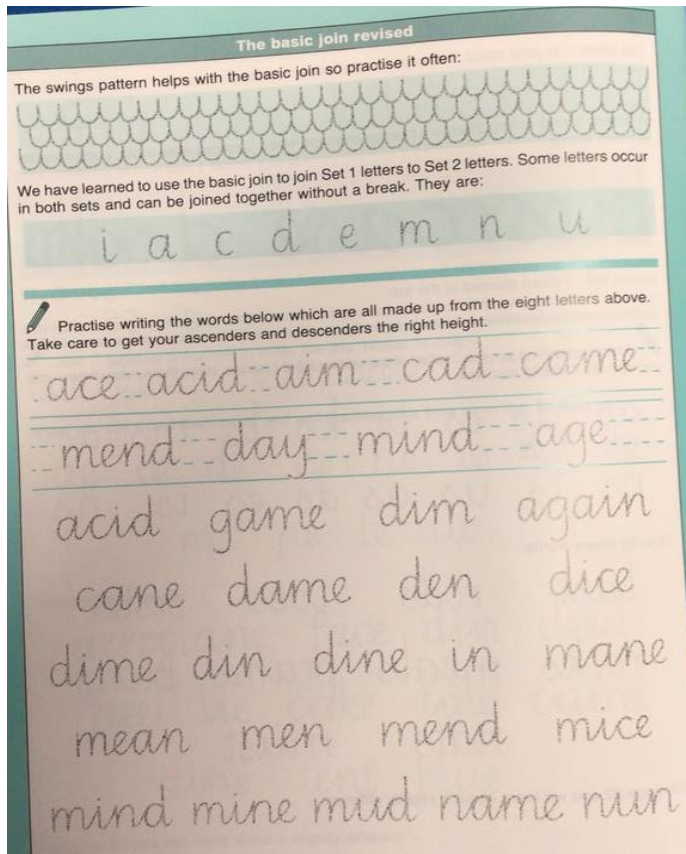
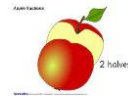


Handwriting

We are learning to join our letters. This is the first join. You can practise joining these words at home.



Fractions



We are learning to recognise halves ($\frac{1}{2}$), quarters ($\frac{1}{4}$) and thirds ($\frac{1}{3}$).

Try these fraction challenges at home.

Halves: Split an apple in half. Split a pizza into two halves. Each time check that both halves are equal.

Split a pile of 14 clothes pegs in half – how many are in each half? Try more examples of your own.

Quarters: Split an apple into quarters. Check that the pieces are the same size!

Cut a slice of toast into quarters. How many pieces do you have?

Share 16 raisins equally between 4 people. Each person has a quarter of the raisins. How many does each person have? Try more examples of your own.

Thirds: Split a biscuit into thirds. Check that the pieces are the same size!

Split a slice of bread into thirds. How many pieces are there? Are the pieces equal?

Share 15 sweets equally between 3 people. Each person has a third of the sweets. How many does each person have? Try more examples of your own.

Measure

Encourage your child to find everyday uses for measurement, such as:

- Comparing weights of items in the supermarket. What items are the most expensive by weight?
- Following recipes
- Experimenting with the capacity of differently shaped bottles/jugs
- Use a tape measure to find the length/width of rooms in the house.
- Create their own unit of measurement. How many frying pans long is their bedroom? How wide is a plate in dried pasta pieces?

