

## Year 4 Handwriting activity: Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Copy the patterns on the left-hand side of the page onto a lined piece of paper. Do two lines of each pattern. Then, complete one line of each of the words under the 'Extra' heading. Finally, neatly copy the paragraph in the extension box. Make sure you use joined handwriting for all the activities.

UNIT  
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Practising presentation.



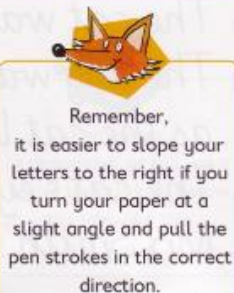
### FOCUS

Copy this poem into your book. Make it look as attractive as you can.

#### MARMALADE

A ginger tom  
name of Marmalade  
shaved his whiskers  
with a razor-blade  
Last mistake  
he ever made.

By Roger McGough



### EXTRA

A kenning is a way of describing something without saying what it is.  
This poem is a list of kennings. Copy it into your book.

A toe-nibbler  
A dark-dreamer  
A paw-padder  
A floor-scratcher  
A warm-sleeper  
A night-creeper  
A fur-cleaner  
A flea-finder  
A mouse-hunter  
A house-minder  
A secret-hoarder  
A china-breaker  
A four-foot-lander

'Cat' by Rachel Myers



Think about presentation.  
Plan where your poem  
will begin and end. Will  
you start your poem at  
the side of the page, or  
will you write it in the  
middle?

### EXTENSION

Write your own poem about a kitten using kennings. Start by making  
some quick notes. Then write a first draft into your book. Use your best  
handwriting for the final copy.

Remember to add a  
border to decorate your  
poem.