

**BrailleNote Touch Knowledge Levels**

## Takeoff Series

In collaboration with the RNIB, HumanWare also includes a full curriculum in learning UEB braille using the Takeoff series. In addition to the embedded tables on the Touch Plus, users and teachers can benefit from the resources provided thanks to RNIB. The resources consist of individual braille files to assist the user in learning each series and a teacher's handbook to accompany the Takeoff Series. These resources can be found from HumanWare's website or the HW Buddy application at no extra charge.

The Takeoff teachers' handbook contains the complete text of the braille booklets as well as notes on the braille signs being taught, notes on encouraging good reading techniques, and a list of additional resources.

Please refer to the “Takeoff series curriculum” for more information.

Below is an overview of what is included in each series.

From the start of the Takeoff series, all of the alphabet and alphabetic word signs with the exception of K for knowledge, are used. In addition, the short form good, and little is also used. Punctuation used from the outset is a full stop, capital symbol indicator, and question mark. The numeric indicator is also used as this has been previously introduced in Hands-On.

The following lists the signs and short forms as they are introduced by series.

## Series 1

And  
For  
In  
Ing  
Of  
Ou  
Out  
The  
Comma

## Series 2

Ar  
Ed  
Him  
St  
Still  
With

## Series 3

Day  
En  
Er  
Ow  
Sh  
Th  
This  
Apostrophe

## Series 4

ch  
child  
children  
one  
some  
there  
time  
was

## Series 5

Ea  
His  
Under  
Were  
Wh  
Where  
Which

## Series 6

About  
Again  
Tion  
Friend  
Letter  
Name  
Work  
Your

## Series 7

Also  
Bb  
Cc  
Enough  
Father  
Ff  
Gh  
Great  
Had  
Herself  
Himself  
Its  
Know  
Mother  
Myself  
Perhaps  
Said  
Sion  
Together  
Yourself  
Nonspecific quotation marks  
Semi colon

## Series 8

Afternoon  
Be  
Cannot  
Could  
Dis  
Ence  
Much  
Ong  
Ound  
Shall  
Such  
Today  
Tomorrow  
Tonight  
Would  
Exclamation mark

## Series 9

After  
Always  
Ance  
Because  
Behind  
Here  
Right  
Should  
Hyphen

*Grade 1 indicator (formerly the letter sign)*

## Series 10

Above  
Across  
Almost  
Already  
Before  
Beneath  
Beside  
Con  
Ever  
First  
Many  
Ment  
Ount  
Paid  
Part  
Quick  
Their  
Through

## Series 11

Against  
Below  
Between  
Beyond  
Character  
Declare  
Declaring  
Ful  
Immediate  
Ity  
Knowledge  
Less  
Ness  
Ought  
Question  
Receive  
Receiving  
Spirit  
World

## Series 12

According  
Afterwards  
Although  
Altogether  
Blind  
Either  
Itself  
Must  
Necessary  
Neither  
Ourselves  
Themselves  
These  
Those  
Upon  
Whose  
Word  
Young  
Yourselves