

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

- 1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
- 2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
- 3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
- 4. Praise your child for their efforts.
- m Maisie, mountain, mountain
- a round the apple, down the leaf
- S slither down the snake
- d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
- t down the tower, across the tower
- i down the body, dot for the head
- n down Nobby, over his net
- p down the plait and over the pirate's face
- q round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
- O all around the orange
- C curl around the caterpillar
- k down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg
- U down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
- b down the laces to the heel, round the toe
- down the stem and draw the leaves
- e lift off the top and scoop out the egg
- down the long leg
- h down the head to the hooves and over his back
- r down his back and then curl over his arm
- i down his body, curl and dot
- V down a wing, up a wing
- y down a horn, up a horn and under his head
- W down, up, down, up
- Z zig-zag-zig
- q round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
- X down the arm and leg and repeat the other side





