

**Letter Formation**

Listed below, are the initial sounds. Beside each letter is the accompanying rhyme to help you remember how to write it.

**a** - (apple) Round the apple, down the leaf and flick

**b** - (boot) Down the laces, up over the toe and touch the heel

**c** - (caterpillar) Curl around the caterpillar

**d** - (dinosaur) Round the dinosaur’s back, up his tall neck, down to his feet and flick

**e** - (egg) Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under

**f** - (flower) Round the flower, down the stem, curl and draw the leaves

**g** - (girl) Round the girl’s face, down her hair and give her a curl

**h** - (horse) Down the horse’s head to the hooves, up and over his back and flick

**i** - (insect) Down the insect body, flick, dot for the head

**j** - (jack in a box) Down the Jack in a box, curl and dot for the head

**k** - (kangaroo) Down the kangaroo’s body, tail, leg and flick

**l** - (leg) Down the long leg (and flick)

**m** - (mountains) Maisie, mountain, mountain and flick

**n** - (net) Down Nobby, over his net and flick

**o** - (orange) All around the orange

**p** - (pirate) Down the pirate’s plait, then up and round the pirate’s face

**q** - (queen) Round the queen’s head, up to her crown, down her hair and flick

**r** - (robot) Down the robot’s back, then up and curl over his arm

**s** - (snake) Slither down the snake

**t** - (tower) Down the tower, out the steps and across the tower

**u** - (umbrella) Down and under the umbrella, up to the top, down to the puddle and flick

**v** - (vulture) Down a wing, up a wing

**w** -(worm) Down up, down, up the worm

**x** - (exercise) Down the arm and leg and down the other way

**y** - (yak) Down a horn, up a horn and curl under the yak’s nose

**z** - (zip) Zig-zag-zig down the zip