

Handwriting

Teach the children how to sit properly at the table.

Learn the letter families in the following order.

Please make sure that you teach the letter names from phase 3 phonics.

Do not use the word flick, use the word join or lead out at the end of a letter.

Lower case letters

c family

c, a, d, g, q, o

i family

i, u, y, j, l, t

r family

r, n, m, h, p, b

Zig zag family

v, w, z, x

Munch Bunch family

e, f, k, s

Capital Letters

Straight line capital letters

E, F, H, I, L, T

Straight and slant line capital letters

A, K, M, N, V, W, X, Y, Z

(Do not use teach handwriting Y)

Straight and curly line capital letters

B, D, G, J, P, Q, R, U

Curly line capital letters

C, O, S

Letter joins

Diagonal join to a halfway letter

ac

Diagonal join to an ascender letter

al

Horizontal join to a halfway letter

oc

Horizontal join to an ascender letter

ol

Top e join

ve

Bottom e join

ie

Numbers

Straight line numbers

1, 4, 7

Curving time 6 and 9

3 The hump

Five with 5

2 shoe shuffle

A date with 8

Be a hero 0

Finger Names

Thumb - Tommy Thumb

Index finger - Peter Pointer

Middle finger - Toby tall

Ring finger - Ruby ring

Little finger - Baby small

