

Gaddesby Primary School

Helping your child at home.

A guide to support Early Handwriting.



Letter Rhymes

Below are the letter rhymes that I use with the children when teaching them letter formation. Some of the letter rhymes may seem a little bizarre, feel free to ask for a demonstration.

Attached to this sheet is also a guideline to show letter formation visually.

a - around the apple, down the leaf.

b - down the tree, into the bird's nest.

c - around the curly caterpillar.

d - go around the dinosaurs belly, up to his neck and down his back.

e - take off the top and scoop out the egg.

f - curve and follow the line down and then mark it off.

g - go around the girl's head, down her ponytail.

h - down the horse, over the horse's back.

i - go down the insect, with a dot.

j - wobble down the jelly, don't forget to dot.

k - down the kangaroo, kick the legs out.

l - go down the lollypop.

m - over the mountain, over the mountain.

n - go down and over the net.

o - around the orange.

p - go down and up, back around the parrot's head.

q - go around the queens head, straight down and zoom.

r - go down and up, over the rainbow.

(the children will probably tell you this is my favourite letter to write).

s - slither like a snake down.

t - go down the tower flick, and cross it off.

u - go under the umbrella, with a flick.

v - go down the volcano, up the volcano.

w - go down, up, down, up.

x - down the arm, lift and down the other arm.

y - go under the yoghurt pot, dip into the yoghurt.

z - go across and zig zagggg.