

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.

a - go up around the apple, down the leaf and flick.

b - go up and down, into the bird's nest and flick.

c - go up around the caterpillar with a flick.

d - go up around the dinosaur's belly, up to his head and down to his tail flick.

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

f - go up around the petal, down to the roots, back up to the sunshine.

g - go up around the girl's head, down her ponytail with a flick.

h - go up the horse, down the horse, over the horse's back and flick.

i - go up the insect down the insect, flick and dot.

j - go up the jelly, scoop it out, don't forget to dot.

k - go up the kangaroo, down the kangaroo, into the kangaroo's pouch and kick.

l - go up the lollypop and down the lollypop.

m - go up and down, over the mountain, over the mountain.

n - go up and down and over the net.

o - go up around the orange and across.

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

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

r - go up and down, over the rainbow.
(the children will probably tell you this is my favourite letter to write).

s - go up and slither it down, flick.

t - go up the tower, down the tower, flick and cross.

u - go up and under the umbrella, with a flick.

v - go up the volcano, down the volcano, up the volcano, across.

w - go up, down, up, down, up and across.

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

y - go up and under the yoghurt pot, dip into the yoghurt and flick.

z - go up across and zig zaggggg.