








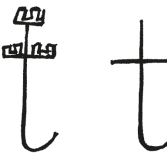


Handwriting Medium Term Plan (RWI Stage 1a)

Letter formation

Use the checklists below to teach handwriting for the following letters:

- ‘Around’ letters: c a o d g q
- ‘Down’ letters: l t b p k h i j m n r u y
- ‘Curly’ letters: e f s
- ‘Zigzag’ letters: v w z x.

Day	‘Around’ Letters	Handwriting saying
1		<i>Checklist: caterpillar</i> ✓ start at the caterpillar’s head ✓ curl around the body
2		<i>Checklist: apple</i> ✓ start at the stalk ✓ draw a nice round apple ✓ go back up to the stalk, then down ✓ curl the leaf at the bottom
3		<i>Checklist: orange</i> ✓ start at the stalk ✓ draw a nice round orange
4		<i>Checklist: dinosaur</i> ✓ draw a big round bottom ✓ up the tall neck ✓ down the straight line to the feet ✓ draw a curl for the feet
5		<i>Checklist: girl</i> ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head ✓ draw a nice round face ✓ go back up to her bobble ✓ down her very straight hair ✓ draw a round curl to finish
6		<i>Checklist: queen</i> ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head ✓ draw a nice round face ✓ go back up to her bobble ✓ down her very straight hair ✓ add a sharp flick to finish
‘Down’ Letters		
7		<i>Checklist: Liam’s leg</i> ✓ start at the top of his leg ✓ go down his long leg ✓ add a curl for the shoe to kick the ball
8		<i>Checklist: tower</i> ✓ start at the top of the tower ✓ draw a straight line down the tower ✓ add a curl at the bottom – then lift the pencil off the page ✓ draw a straight line across the tower



9		<p><i>Checklist: boot</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the boot✓ draw a straight line down the boot✓ go round over the toe✓ go back to the heel
10		<p><i>Checklist: Polly Pirate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of her plait✓ draw down her long straight plait✓ go round over her face✓ finish under her chin
11		<p><i>Checklist: kangaroo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the kangaroo's head✓ draw down the long straight body – then lift the pencil off the page✓ draw a straight tail to the body – two-thirds of the way down✓ draw a straight back leg from the body
12		<p><i>Checklist: horse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the horse's head✓ draw down her long straight neck✓ continue down to her feet✓ go round her back✓ draw a straight back leg✓ add a little curl of dust as the horse runs away
13		<p><i>Checklist: insect</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the insect's neck✓ draw down the short straight body✓ draw a curl for a small round tail✓ add a little dot for the head
14		<p><i>Checklist: jack-in-a-box</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the jack-in-a-box's neck✓ draw down the long straight body✓ draw a smooth curl for the legs✓ add a dot for the head
15		<p><i>Checklist: Maisie and the mountains</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at Maisie's head✓ draw a straight body for Maisie✓ go over the mountains – from Maisie's waist✓ check the mountains are the same height as Maisie✓ add a small curl for the grass
16		<p><i>Checklist: Nobby and his net</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at Nobby's head✓ go straight down Nobby✓ go over the net – from Nobby's waist✓ check the net is the same height as Nobby✓ add a small curl for the grass
17		<p><i>Checklist: robot</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the robot's head✓ go straight down its body✓ go over the robot's arm – from its waist
18		<p><i>Checklist: umbrella</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the handle✓ draw down the straight line for the handle✓ go round underneath the umbrella and back up the other side✓ go down the umbrella✓ add a little curl for the puddle



19		<i>Checklist: yak</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the first horn✓ draw down the straight line for the first horn✓ go round underneath the horns✓ draw a straight line up for the second horn✓ go down and curl under its head
'Curly' Letters		
20		<i>Checklist: egg</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw up around the shell that needs to be cut off the boiled egg✓ go round underneath the egg
21		<i>Checklist: flower</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the flower✓ draw around and down the flower stem – then lift the pencil off the page✓ draw a straight line across the leaves
22		<i>Checklist: snake</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the snake's head✓ curl one way✓ curl the other
'Zig Zag' Letters		
23		<i>Checklist: vulture</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw two straight lines for the wings – down, up
24		<i>Checklist: worm</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw four straight lines, all the same length – down, up, down, up
25		<i>Checklist: zigzag</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw three straight lines – across, diagonally back, across
26		<i>Checklist: exercise</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top left✓ draw one straight line diagonally down – lift the pencil off the page✓ start at the bottom left✓ go diagonally up