



## Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go
4. Praise your child for their efforts

**m** Maisie, mountain, mountain

**a** round the apple, down the leaf

**s** slither down the snake

**d** round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet

**t** down the tower, across the tower

**i** down the body, dot for the head

**n** down Nobby, over his net

**p** down the plait and over the pirate's face

**g** round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

**o** all around the orange

**c** curl around the caterpillar

**k** down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

**u** down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

**b** down the laces to the heel, round the toe

**f** down the stem and draw the leaves

**e** lift off the top and scoop out the egg

**l** down the long leg

**h** down the head to the hooves and over his back

**r** down his back and then curl over his arm

**j** down his body, curl and dot

**v** down a wing, up a wing

**y** down a horn, up a horn and under his head

**w** down, up, down, up

**z** zig-zag-zig

**q** round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair

**x** down the arm and leg and repeat the other side

