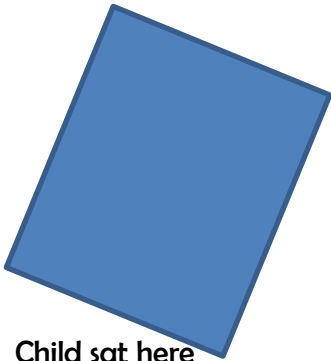


Handwriting

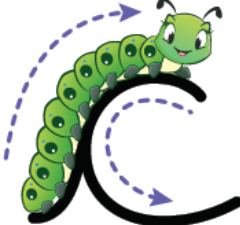
In Year 2 we practise handwriting everyday for about 15 minutes. There are many ways that you can support your child with this at home. When handwriting, it is important that your child is sat with their bottom on the chair and their feet on/or towards the floor. Left handed children may find it easier if their page is tilted to the right (see below).



Child sat here

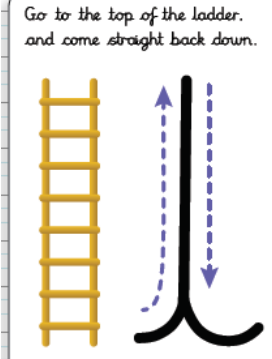
We start all of our letters on the line and the can be practised in the following family groups.

Curl around the top then come back around.



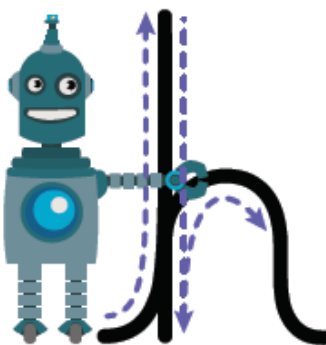
a, c, e, o, d, f, s, g, q

Go to the top of the ladder and come straight back down.



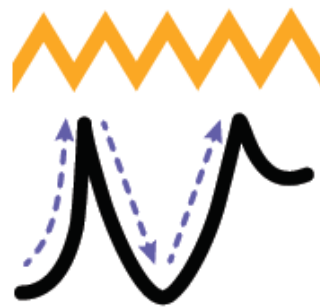
i, l, t, u, j, y

Up to the head, down to the toes and back up to the arm.



b, h, k, m, n, p, r

Backwards and forwards or up and down



v, w, x, z

You can ask your child to copy out a poem or a page of a story book.

You can get a month's free trial of handwriting activities, video demonstrations and a tablet app at www.letterjoin.co.uk