

# Handwriting Workshop

November 2020

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

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Aims:

- How do we form each lower case letter?
- Progression through the year groups
- Useful websites

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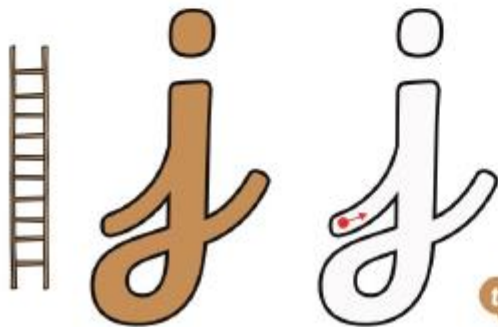
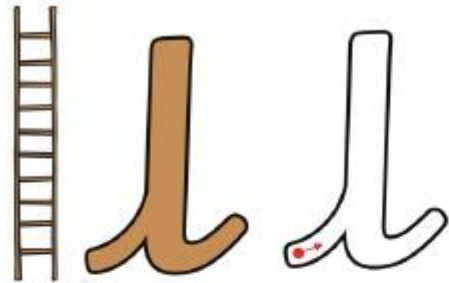
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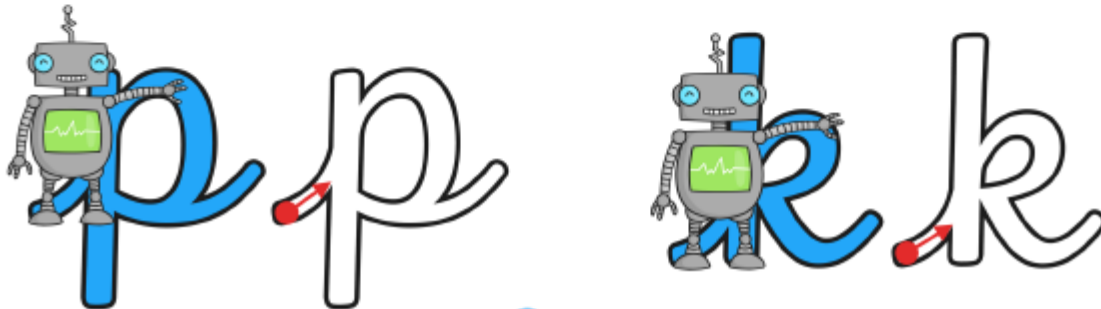
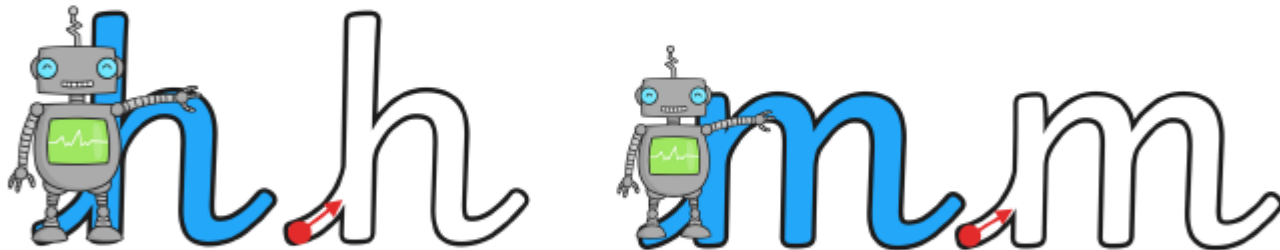
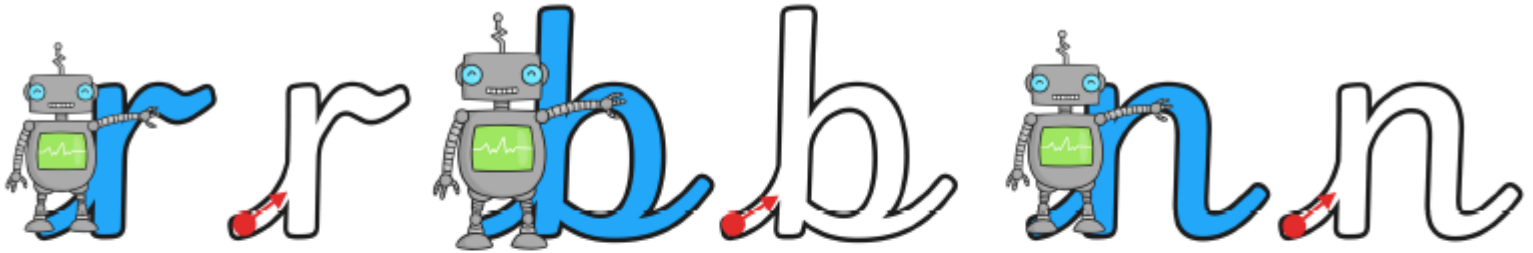
## Curly Caterpillar Letters



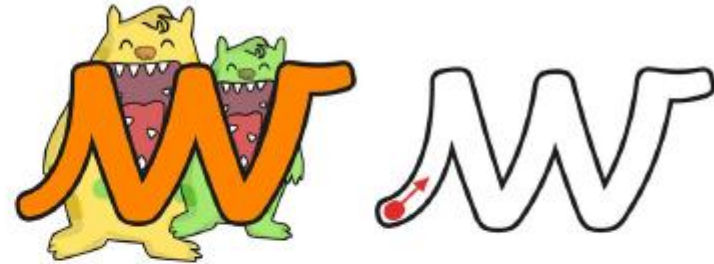
# Ladder Letters



# One-Armed Robot Letters



# Zigzag Monster Letters



# Year R

- Terms 1 & 2 – Introduce each cursive letter formation as the sound is taught. Lots of practical activities to support the learning of each letter (using ribbons, chinks, paints, writing in the air, sand etc.)
- Terms 3 & 4 – Recap each cursive letter formation focusing on families of letters (have a few letters to focus on for the whole week e.g. c, a and o)
- Terms 5 & 6 – Repeat above and link to formation of capital letters.

# Year 1

- Terms 1&2 – Recap cursive letter formations focusing on families of letters – practical, on whiteboards and on wide lines. Teaching clear ascenders, descenders and sensible size of letters.
- Terms 3&4 - Recap cursive letter formations focusing on families of letters and linking to matching capital letters – practical, on whiteboards, on wide lines and within words. Teaching clear ascenders, descenders and sensible size of letters.
- Terms 5&6 – Teach joining of letters focusing on families of letters - practical, on whiteboards and on lines. Teaching clear ascenders, descenders and sensible size of letters. Use coloured line guides.





# Year 2

- Link teaching of handwriting to teaching of core spellings.



# Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NQ6uS8blwY>