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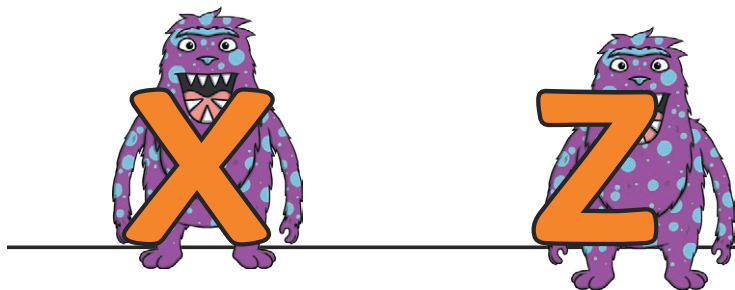
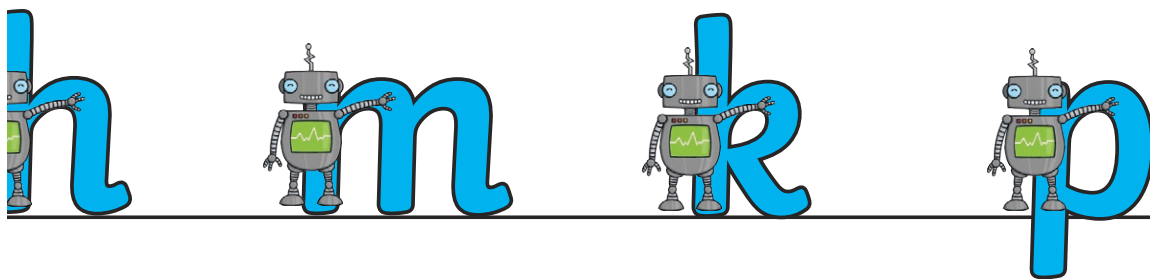
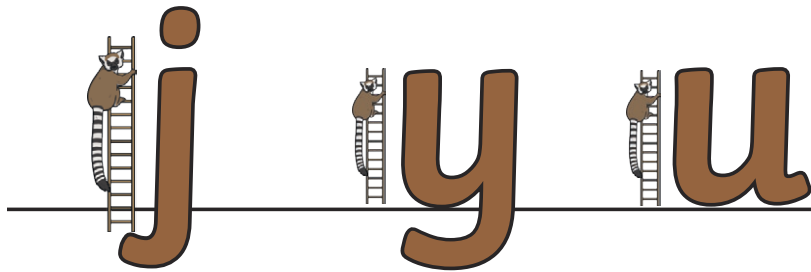
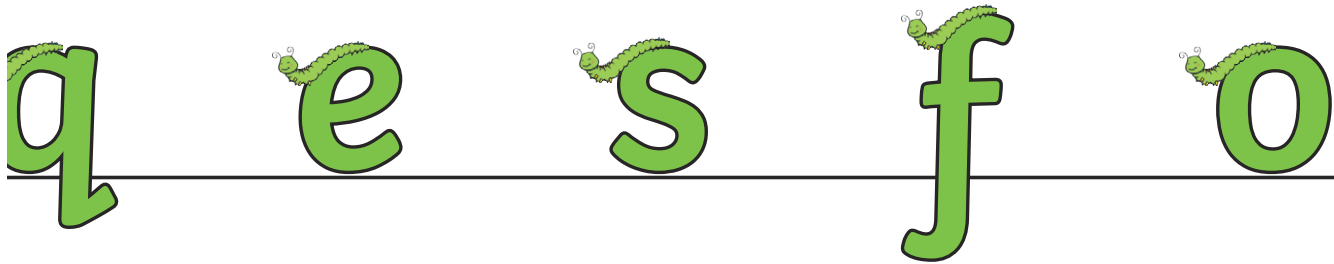
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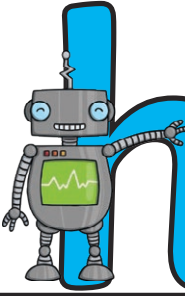
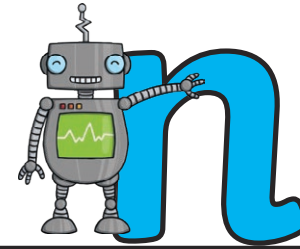
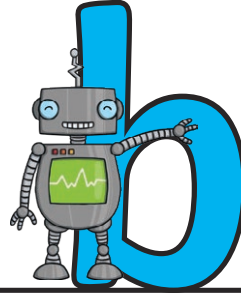
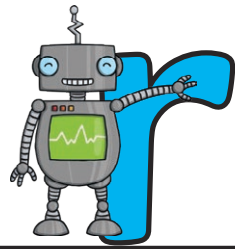
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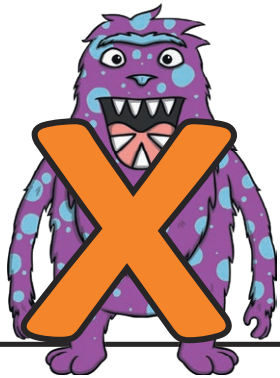
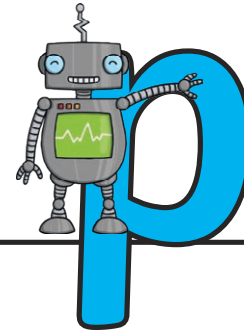
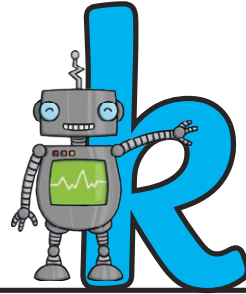
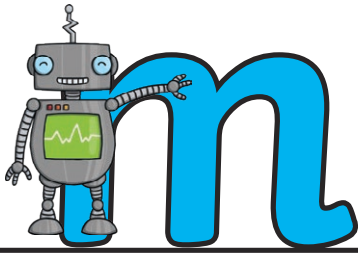
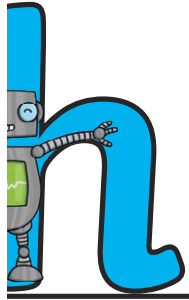
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Letter Formation

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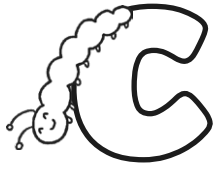
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Let's Look Ready to Write

- 1) Bottom back
- 2) Feet flat.
- 3) Sitting back.
- 4) I am ready!



Curly Caterpillar Letters and Words



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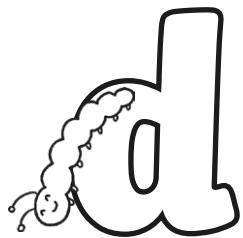


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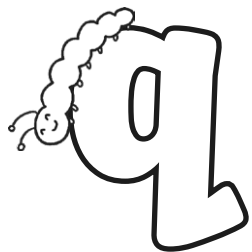


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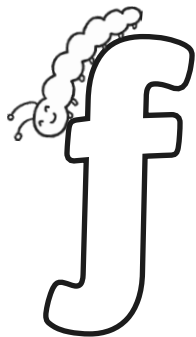


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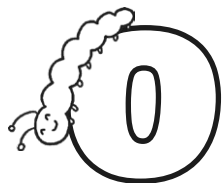


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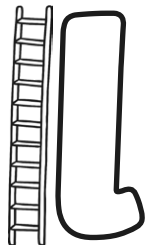
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Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for practicing letter formation.

Ladder Letters and Words

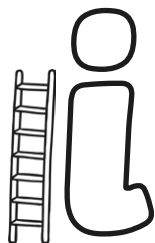


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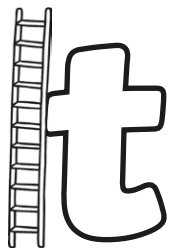


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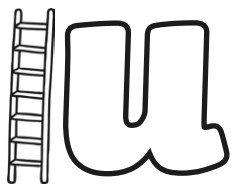


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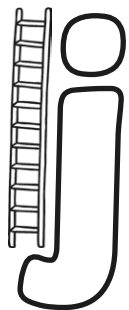


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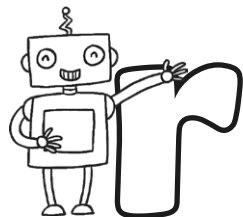
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yard

One-armed Robot Letters and Words

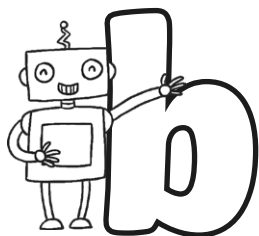


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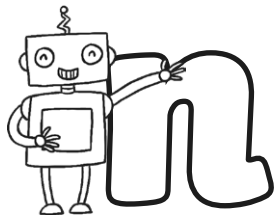


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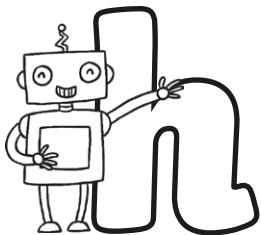


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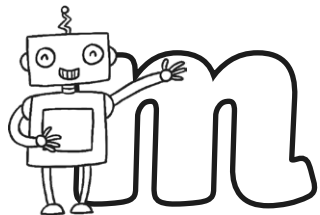


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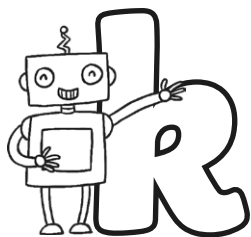


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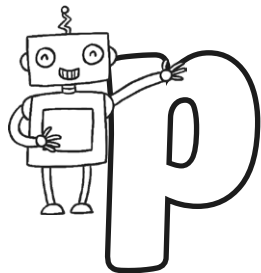


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Now use the handwriting lines below to practise some more letters and words.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Zigzag Monster Letters and Words



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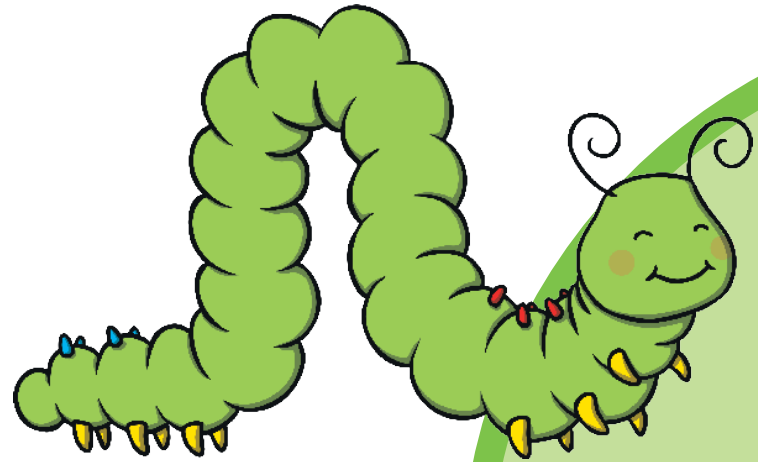
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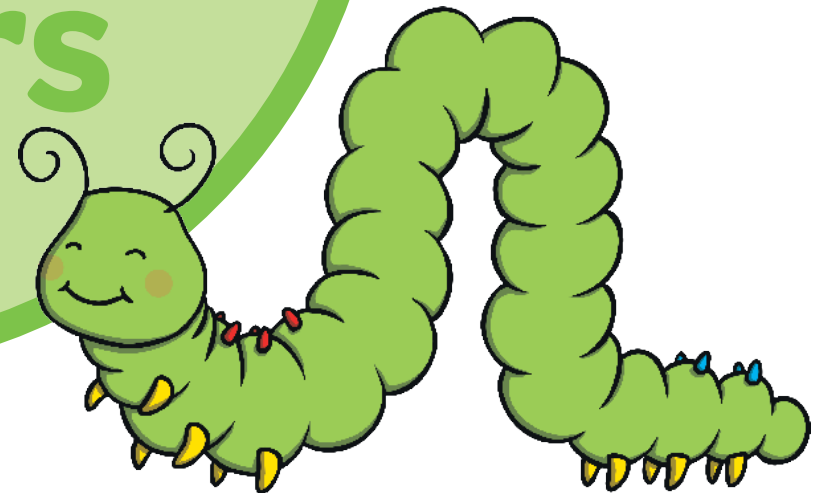


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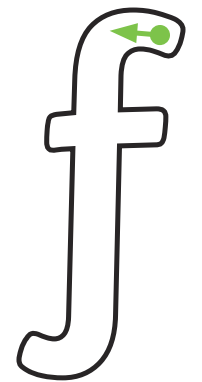
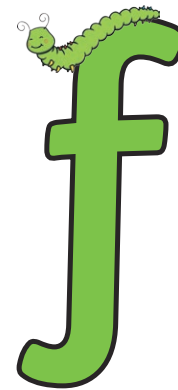
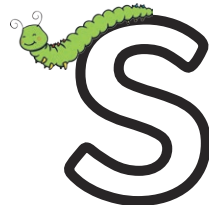
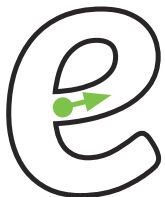
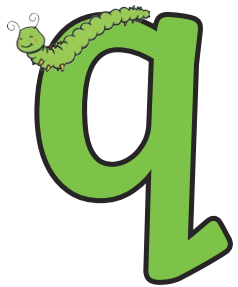
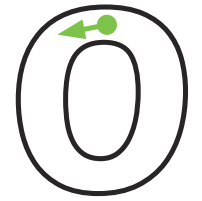
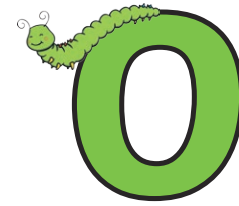
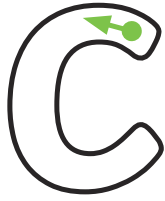
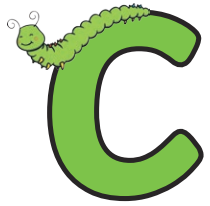
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Curly Caterpillar Letters



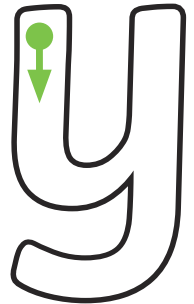
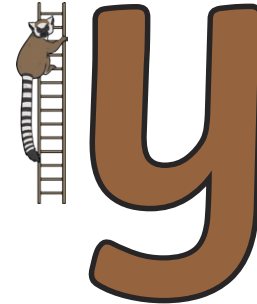
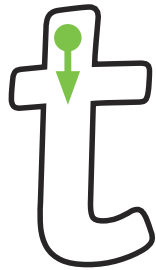
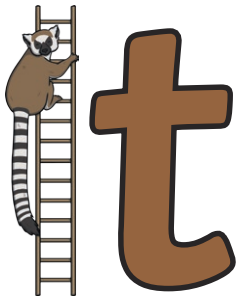
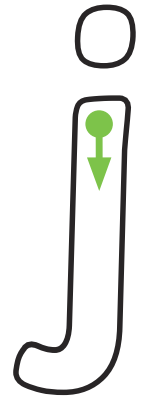
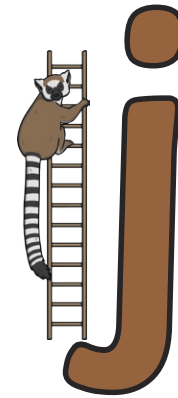
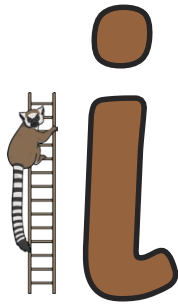
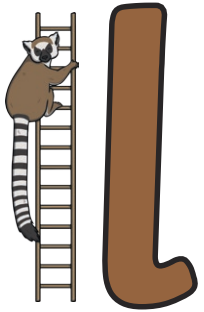
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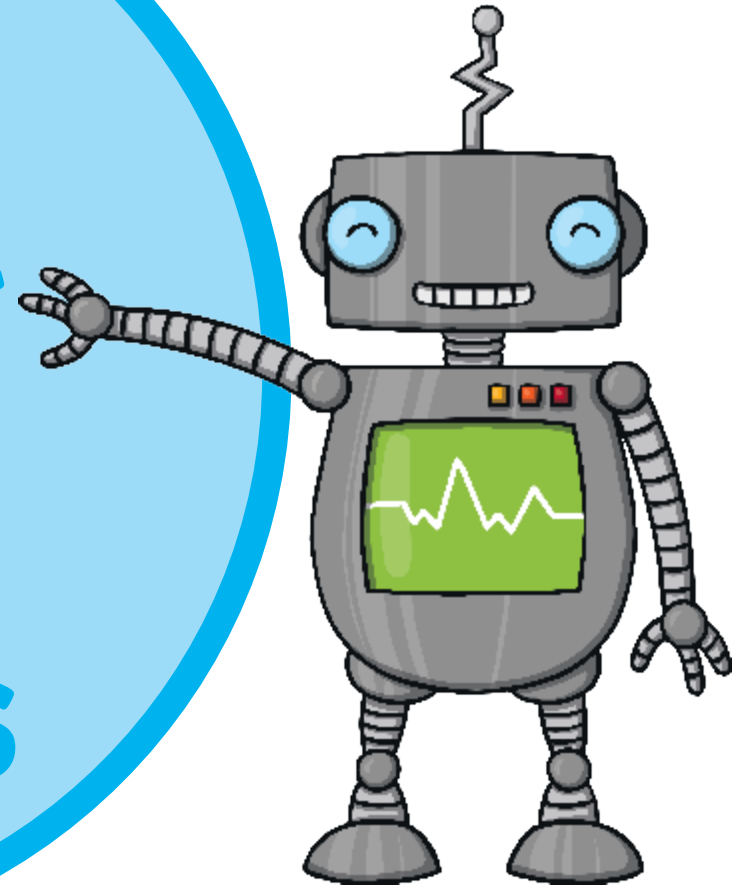
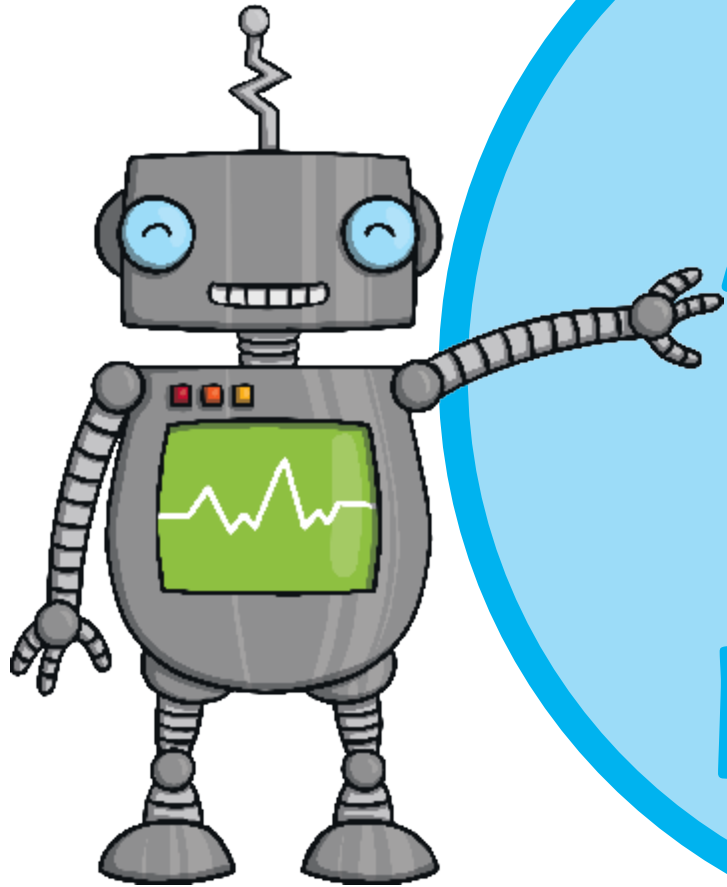
Ladder Letters



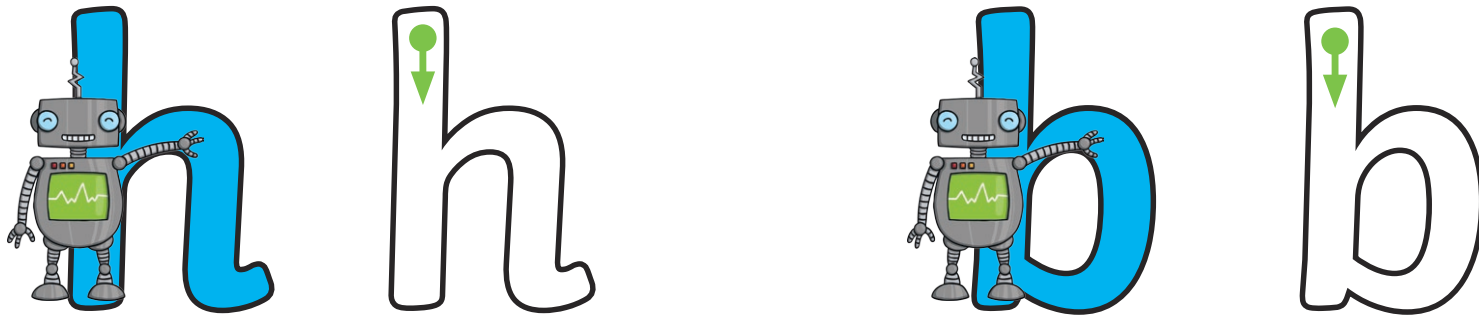
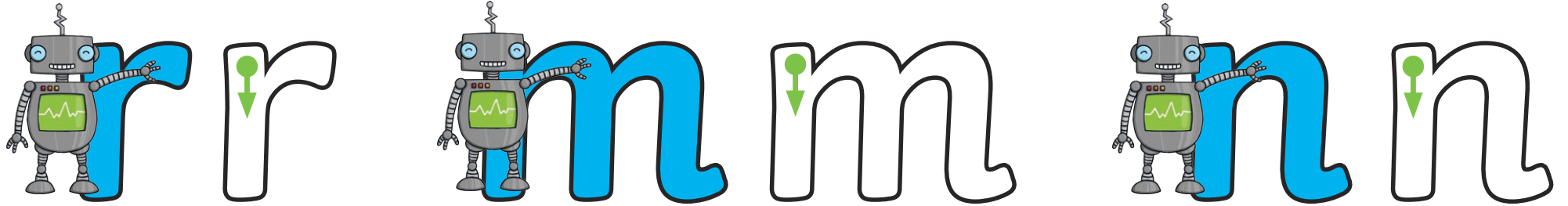
Ladder Letters



One Armed Robot Letters



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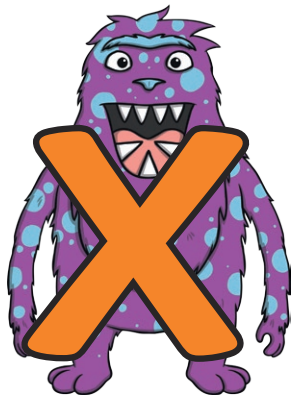
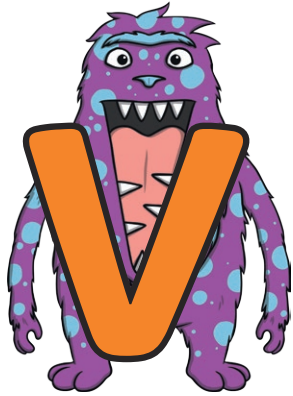




Zigzag Monster Letters



Zigzag Monster Letters



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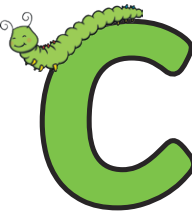



Curly Caterpillar Letters





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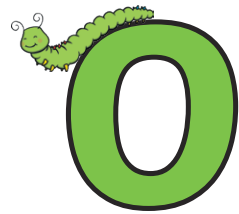
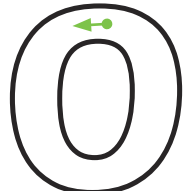
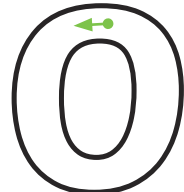
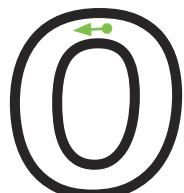
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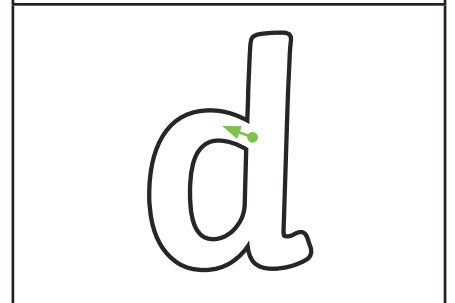
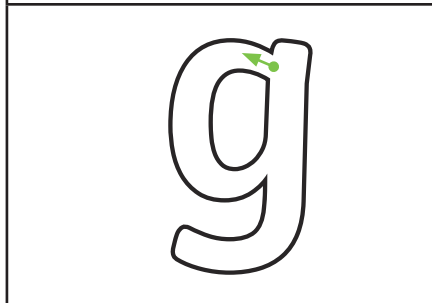
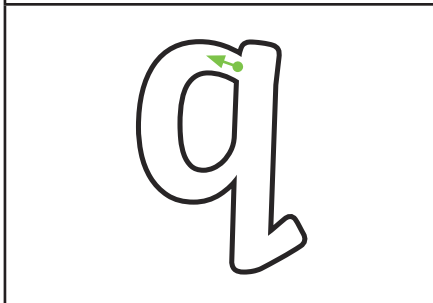
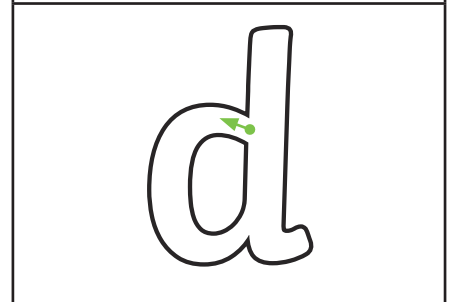
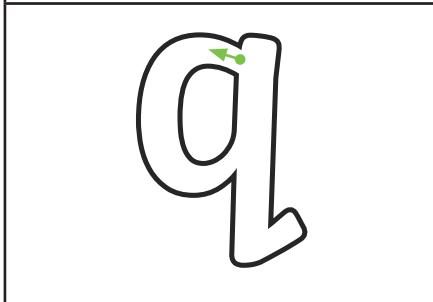
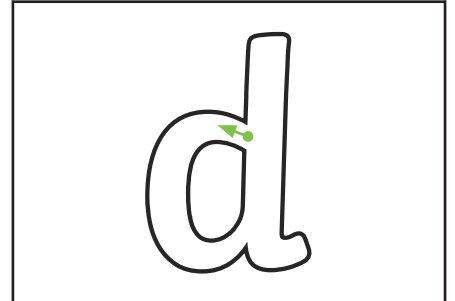
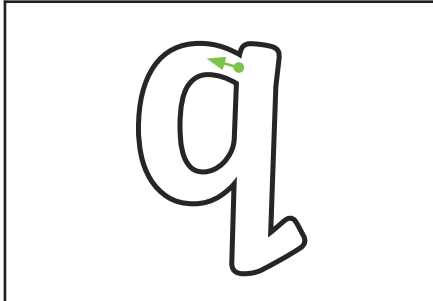
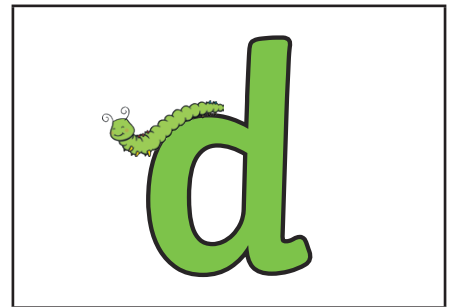
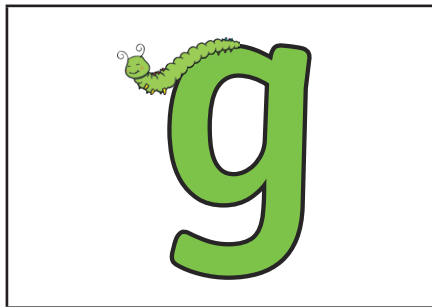
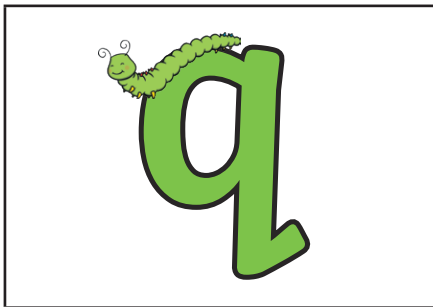
Curly Caterpillar Letters

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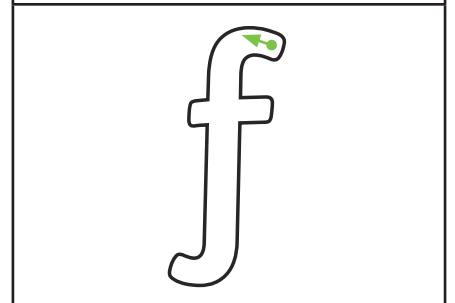
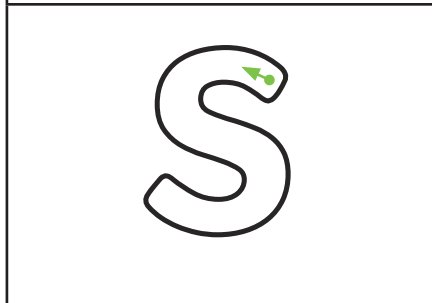
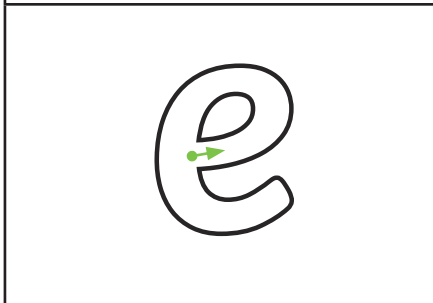
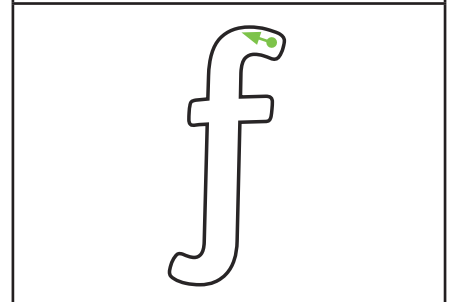
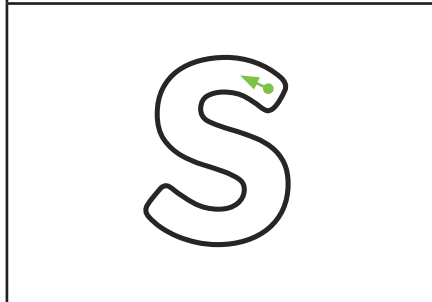
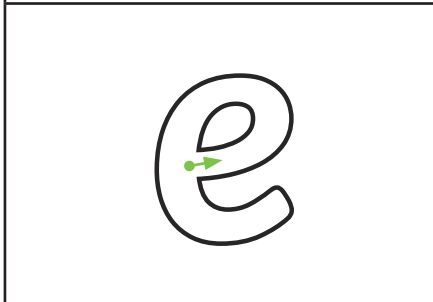
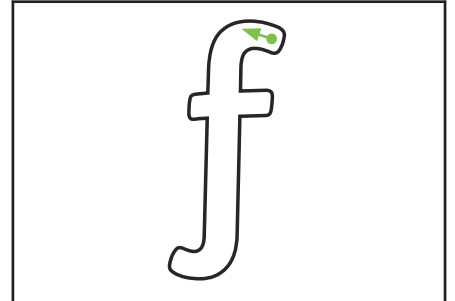
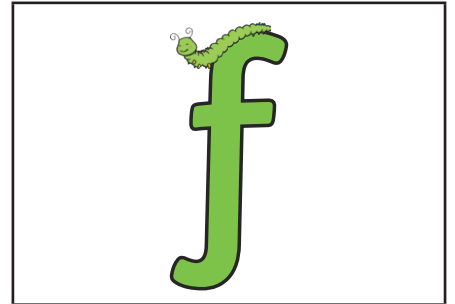
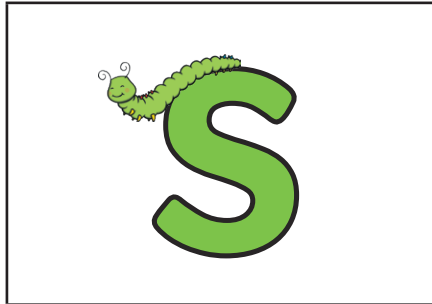
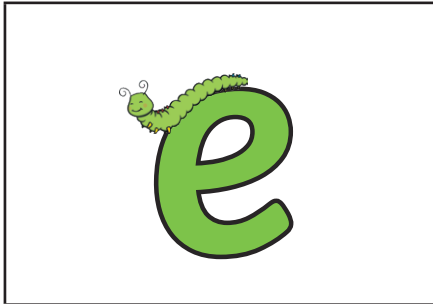
Curly Caterpillar Letters

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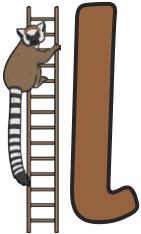



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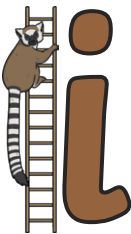



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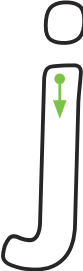
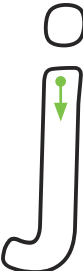
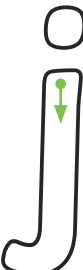
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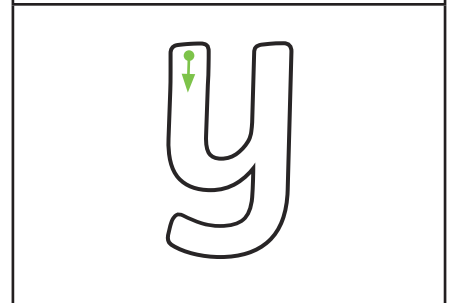
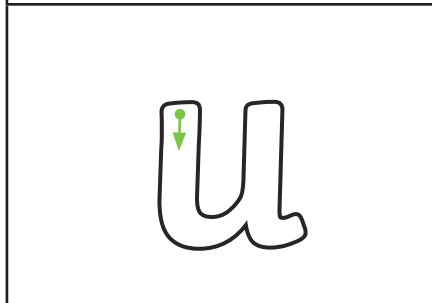
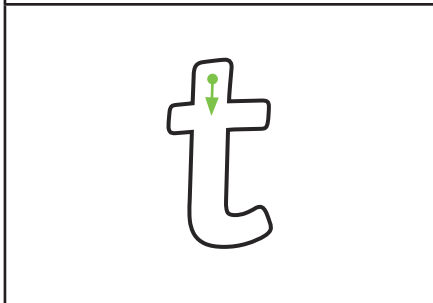
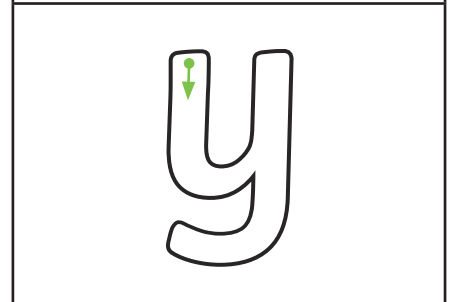
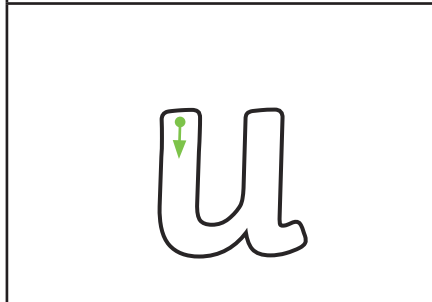
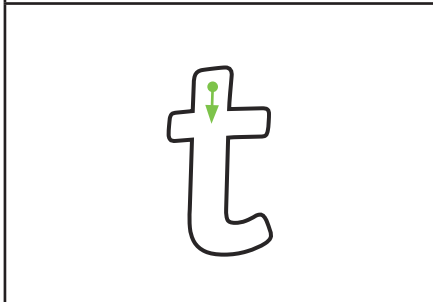
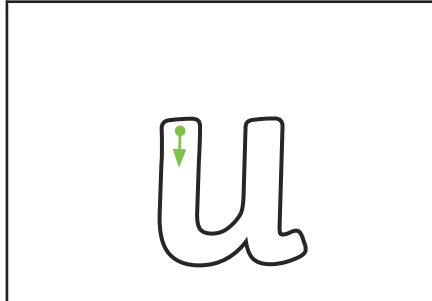
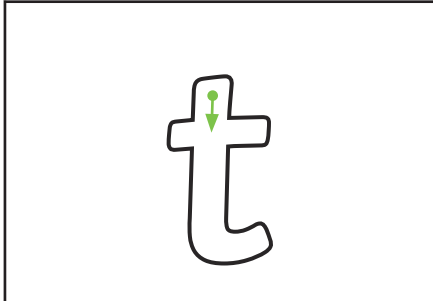
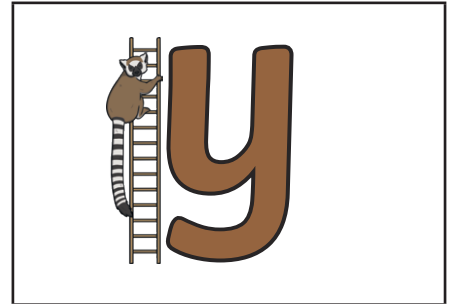
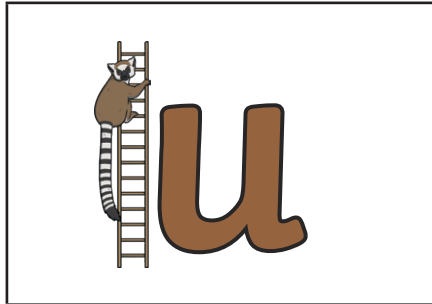
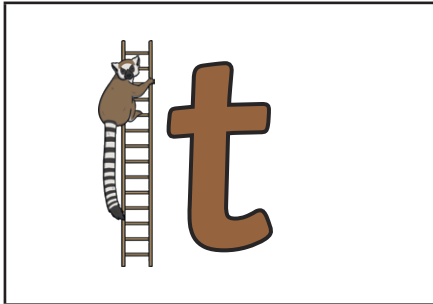
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Handwriting Activity

One Armed Robot Letters

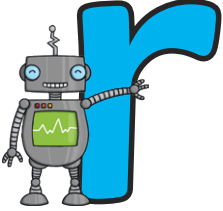
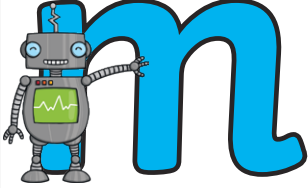
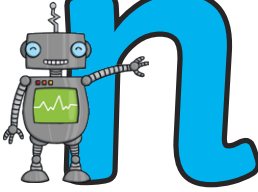
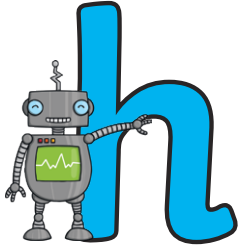
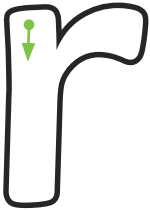

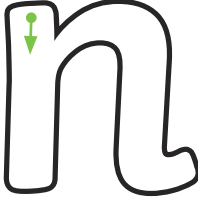

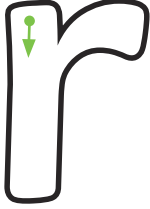

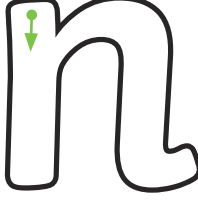

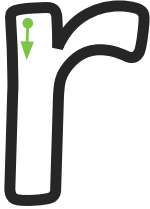
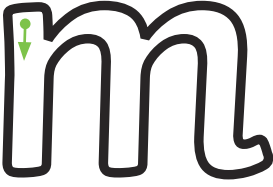
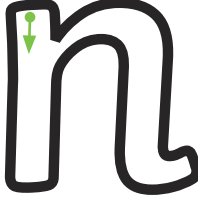

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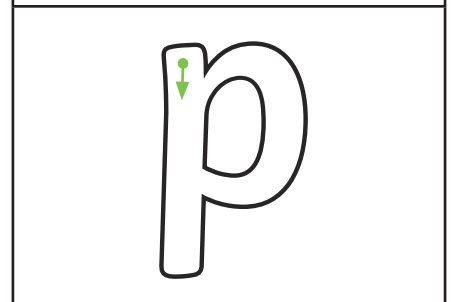
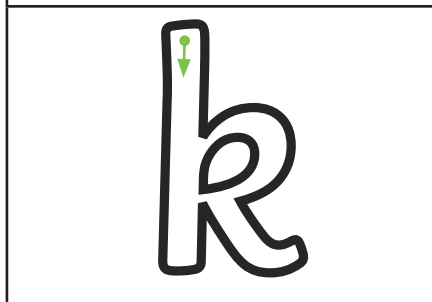
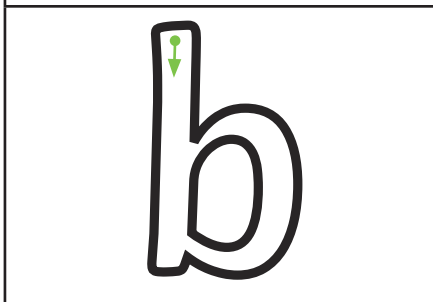
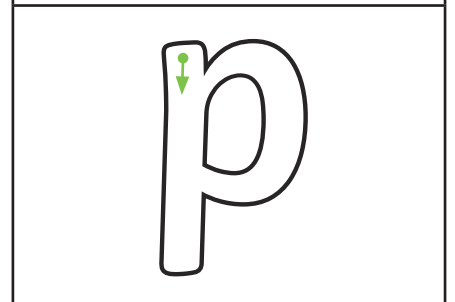
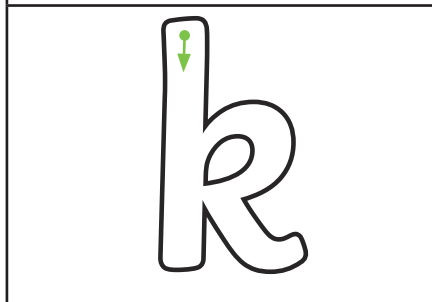
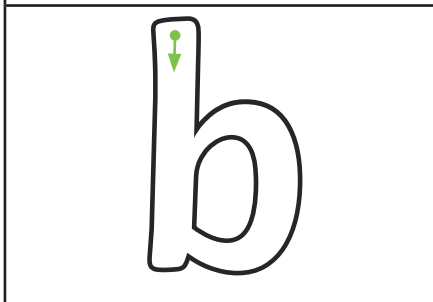
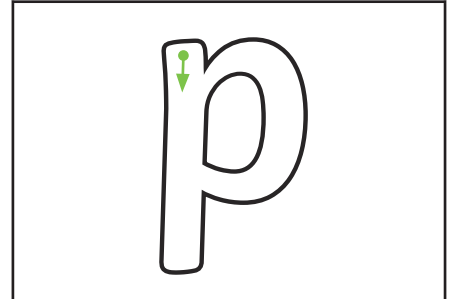
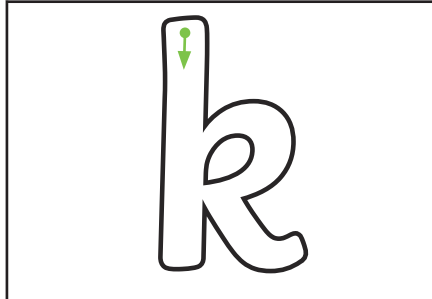
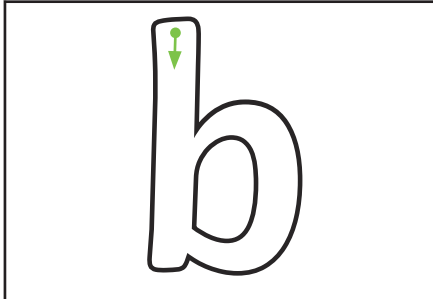
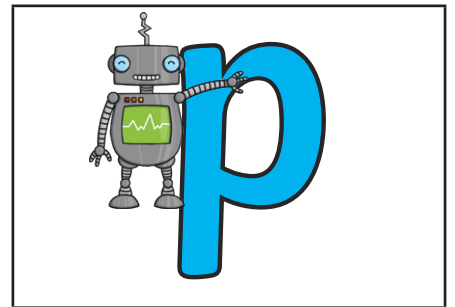
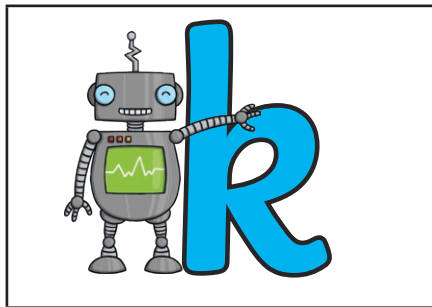
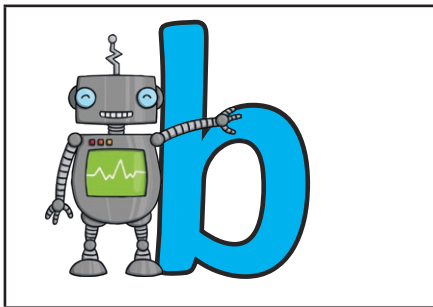
One Armed Robot Letters

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Handwriting Activity

Zigzag Monster Letters


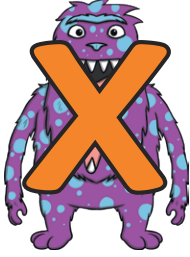





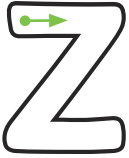



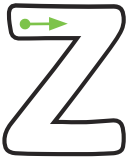



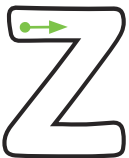
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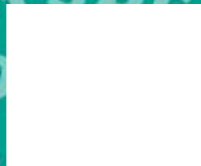
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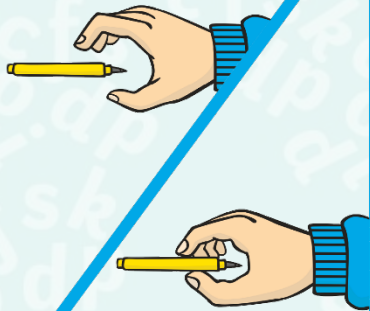
			
			
			
			

Letter Formation Fun

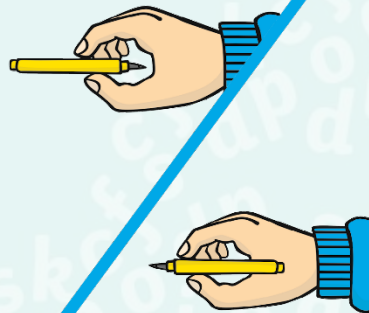


Perfect Pencil Grip

1 Nip



2 Flip



3 Grip



Ready to Write?

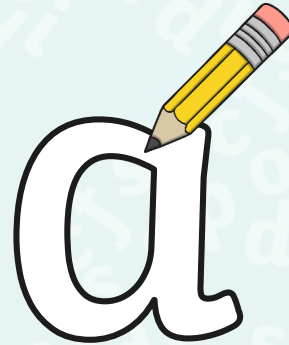
Let's Look Ready to Write

- 1) Bottom back
- 2) Feet flat.
- 3) Sitting back.
- 4) I am ready!



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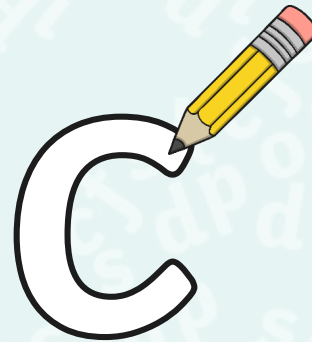
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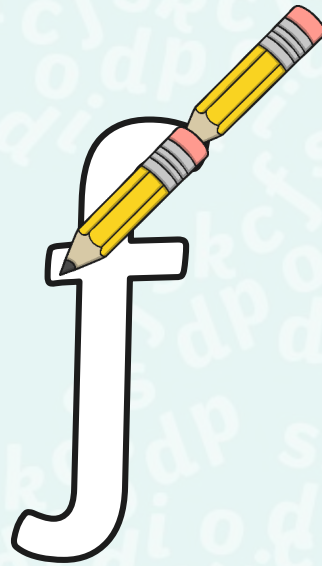
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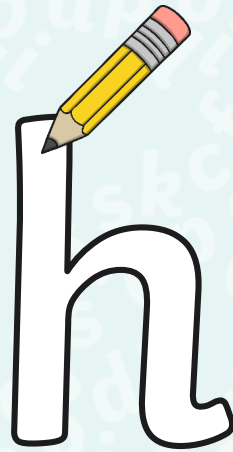
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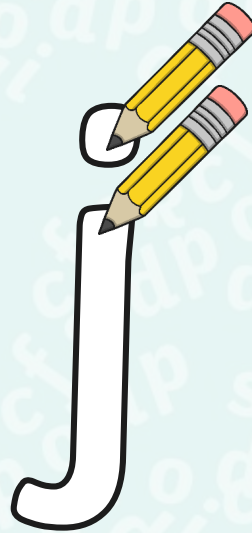
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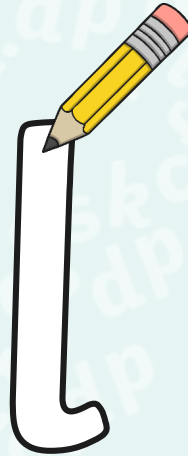
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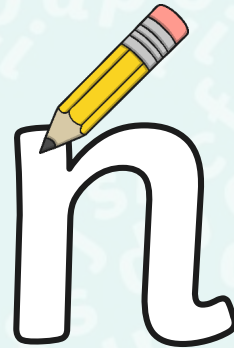
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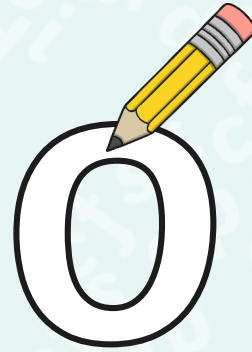
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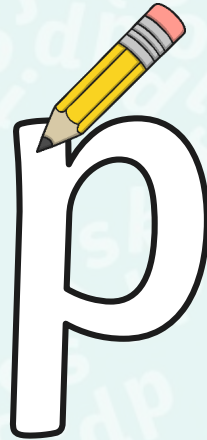
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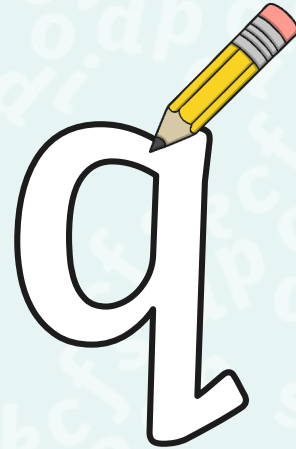
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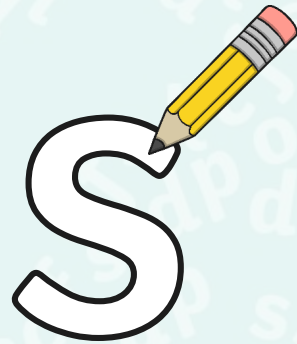
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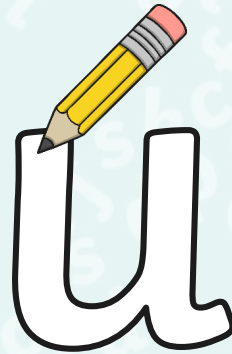
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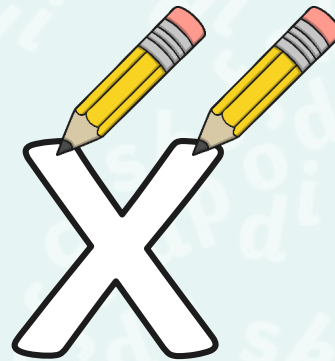
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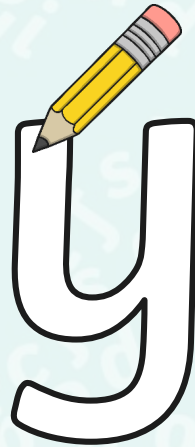
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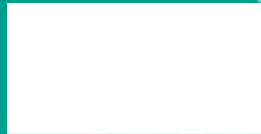


Let's Write the Letter y



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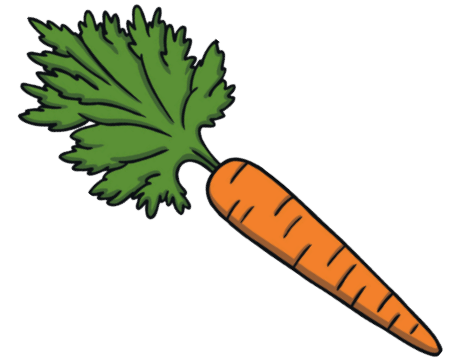
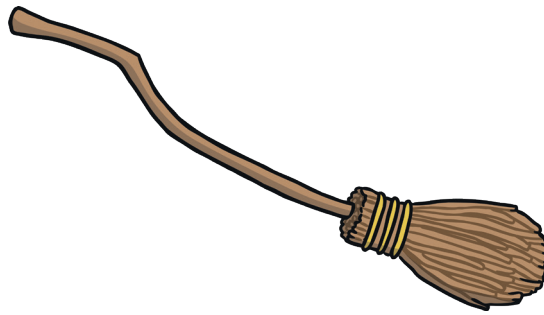
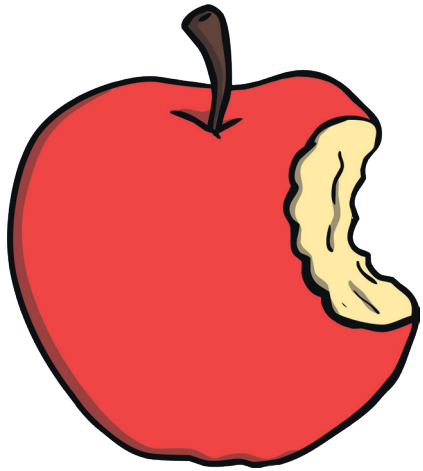




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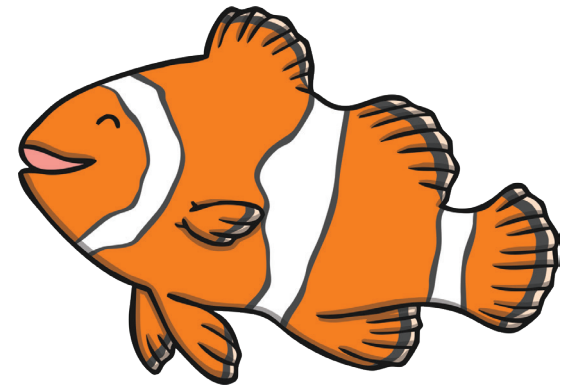
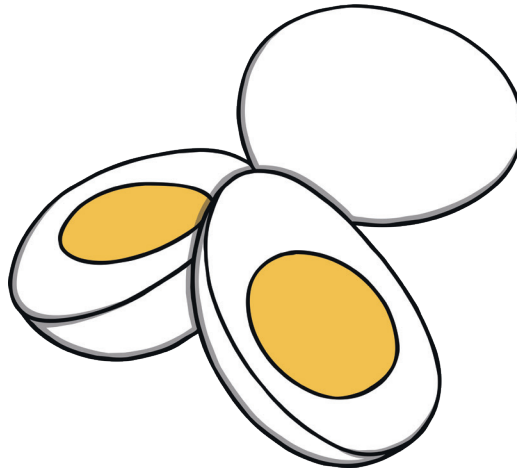
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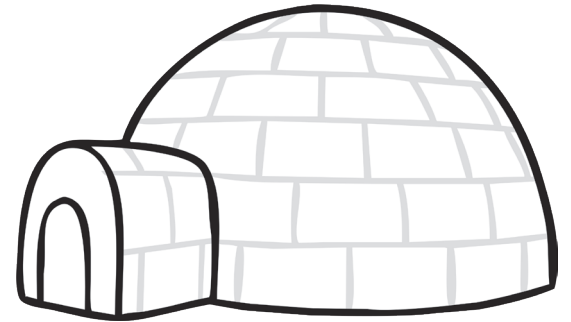
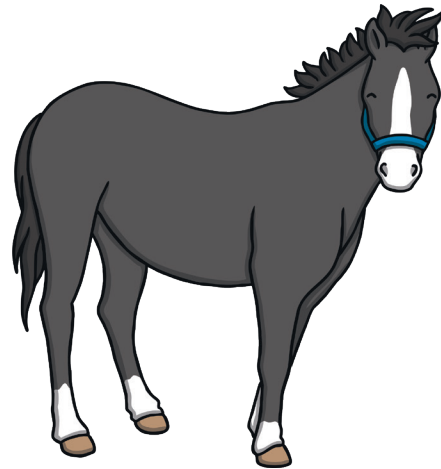
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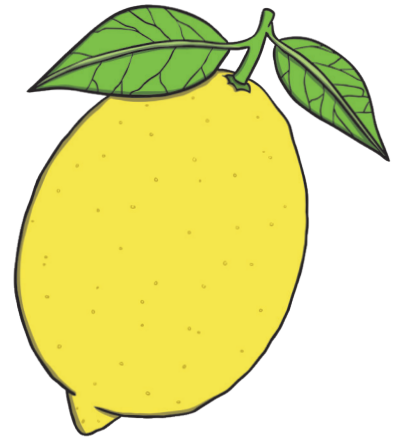
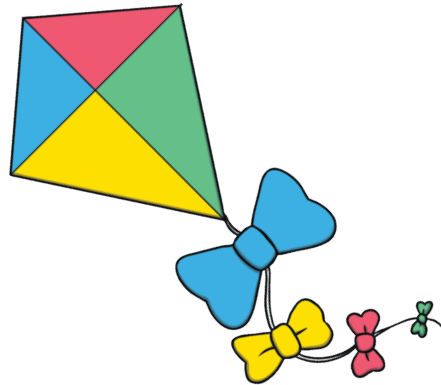
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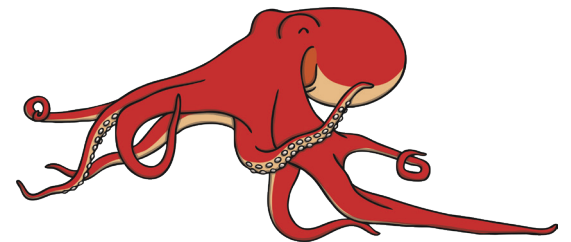
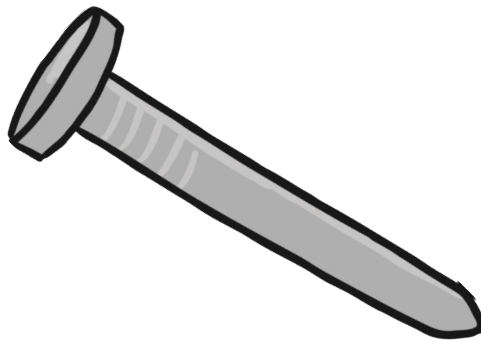
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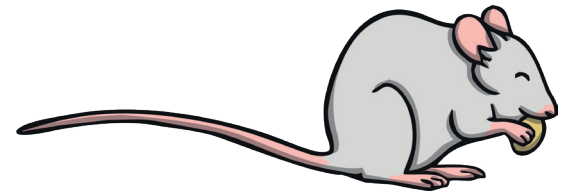
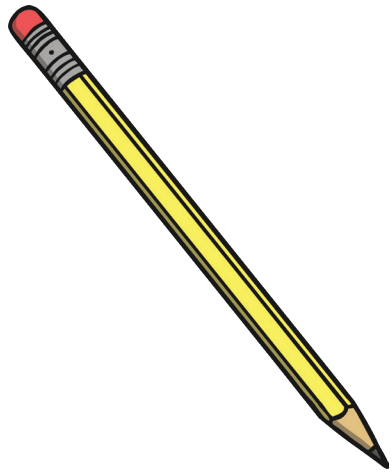
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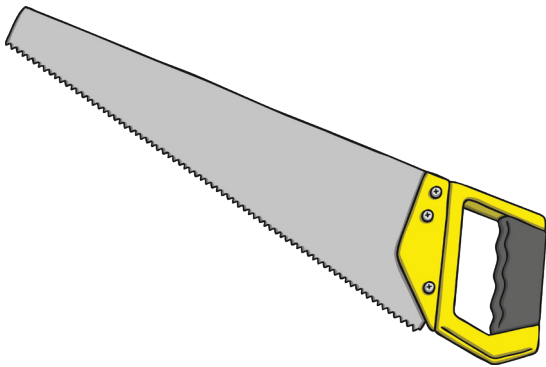
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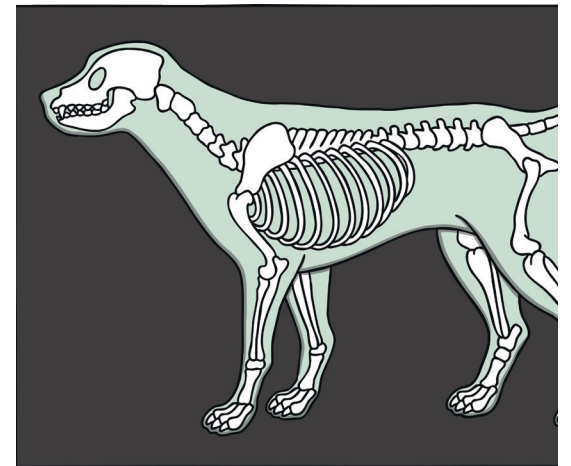
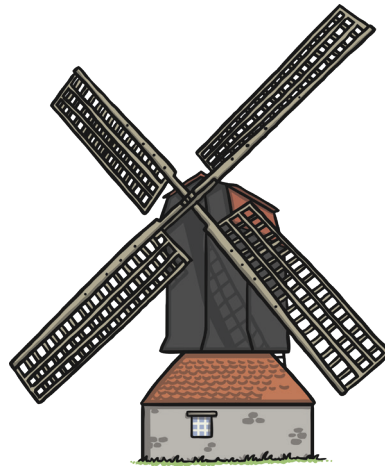
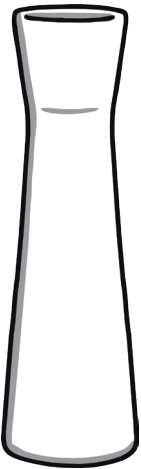
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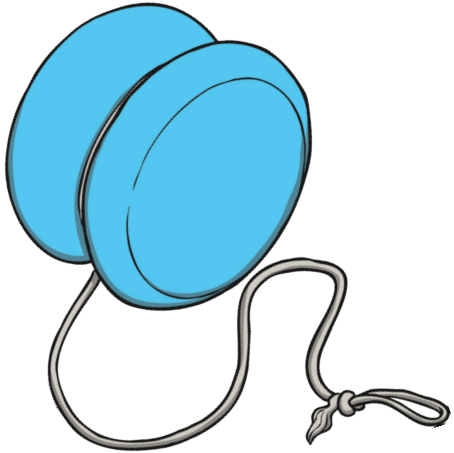
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Adult Teaching Suggestions

We hope you find these Pre-Key Stage Standard suggestions useful. Please be aware that the suggestions and resources mentioned are potential ways to check understanding relating to the relevant strands. Other resources may be needed in addition to those suggested.

Strand C

The pupil can form most lower case letters correctly. Pupils should respond using their usual form of communication – this could be sign, using a word processor, switch or communication aid. For previous writing standards, pupils should be secure with forming all Phase 2 lower case graphemes. To secure Standard 4 Strand C, pupils need to demonstrate that they can form most lower case letters correctly.

Task

Activity One – Letter Formation Fun (Phase 2 Letters)

This activity revises some of the letter shapes that pupils have already secured in addition to teaching new letter shapes. Teach the formation of lower case letters in letter families using the **Letter Formation Fun PowerPoint**. Teach each type of formation, including: curly caterpillar letters; long ladder letters; one-armed robot letters; zigzag monster letters. Practise formation of the individual letters from the PowerPoint, using the corresponding activity sheets. Aim to make the letter formation activities as practical as possible by using a range of sensory materials and mediums.

Activity Two – Amazing Alphabet

Practise matching pictures to letters of the alphabet as a warm-up activity using the **Alphabet Matching Picture Card Game**. Ask pupils to select an alphabet card at random and write the lower case letter shape.