

## Handwriting practice Year 1.

The letters of the alphabet are grouped according to their formation. They are grouped into the letter families below. Watch the video links below to find out more. We suggest you practise, using the sheets on the website, one letter family group at a time. We also suggest using lined paper to help you form your letters correctly.



One armed robots – r, b, n, h, k, p - all start by going straight down first, straight back up and then over like an arm of a robot. Remember when you write the letter p, that the round part sits on the line and the tail goes under the line.

Watch the video on the following link to find out more-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sg/articles/z8qb97h>



Long-legged giraffes or ladder letters- l, t, i, u, j, y - start at the top and come straight down. Remember, with the letter y, that the tail goes under the line.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sg/articles/zcd9jty>



Curly caterpillar letters - c, a, d, o, o, s, g, e, f – curl around like the name suggests. Remember the tail of the g and f go under the line.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sg/articles/zwnh4qt>



The zig-zag letters - z, v, w, x – as the name suggest, make a zig-zag on your page.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sg/articles/zydty4j>