



Handwriting Families and Patter

'Around' letters	
<i>c</i>	<i>Curl around the caterpillar</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>Around the apple and down the leaf</i>
<i>o</i>	<i>All around the orange</i>
<i>d</i>	<i>Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet</i>
<i>g</i>	<i>Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl</i>
<i>q</i>	<i>Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair</i>
'Down' letters	
<i>l</i>	<i>Down the long leg</i>
<i>t</i>	<i>Down the tower across the tower</i>
<i>b</i>	<i>Down the laces to the heel, round the toe</i>
<i>p</i>	<i>Down his plait and around his head</i>
<i>k</i>	<i>Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg</i>
<i>h</i>	<i>Down the head to the hooves and over his back</i>
<i>i</i>	<i>Down his body, and a dot for his head</i>
<i>j</i>	<i>Down his body, curl and dot</i>
<i>m</i>	<i>Down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain</i>
<i>n</i>	<i>Down Nobby, over his net</i>
<i>r</i>	<i>Down his back, then curl over his arm</i>
<i>u</i>	<i>Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle</i>
<i>y</i>	<i>Down a horn, up a horn and under his head</i>
'Curly' letters	
<i>e</i>	<i>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg</i>
<i>f</i>	<i>Down the stem and draw the leaves</i>
<i>s</i>	<i>Slither down the snake</i>
'Zig-zag' letters	
<i>v</i>	<i>Down a wing, up a wing</i>
<i>w</i>	<i>Down up, down up</i>
<i>x</i>	<i>Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side</i>
<i>z</i>	<i>Zig – zag - zig</i>

Read Write Inc. Mnemonics

<p>a</p>  <p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>b</p>  <p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>c</p>  <p>Curl around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>d</p>  <p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>e</p>  <p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>f</p>  <p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>
<p>g</p>  <p>Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.</p>	<p>h</p>  <p>Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.</p>	<p>i</p>  <p>Down the body and dot for the head.</p>	<p>j</p>  <p>Down his body, curl, dot for his head.</p>	<p>k</p>  <p>Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.</p>	<p>l</p>  <p>Down the long leg.</p>
<p>m</p>  <p>Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.</p>	<p>n</p>  <p>Down Nobby and over his net.</p>	<p>o</p>  <p>All around the orange.</p>	<p>p</p>  <p>Down the pirates plait and around his face.</p>	<p>qu</p>  <p>Round her head, up past her earring, down her hair, and flick.</p>	<p>r</p>  <p>Down the robots back and curl over his arm.</p>
<p>s</p>  <p>Slither down the snake.</p>	<p>t</p>  <p>Down the tower, across the tower.</p>	<p>u</p>  <p>Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.</p>	<p>v</p>  <p>Down a wing, up a wing.</p>	<p>w</p>  <p>Down, up, down, up.</p>	<p>x</p>  <p>Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.</p>
<p>y</p>  <p>Down a horn, up a horn and under head.</p>	<p>z</p>  <p>Zig-zag-zig.</p>				