

Letter Families

Engaging, fun and visual learning

Whichever handwriting style your school adopts, we recommend teaching the handwriting activity packs in a specific order. This ensures progression and consolidates prior learning:

1 The Ladder Family (l, i, u, t, y, j)

- l** down from the top
- i** down, lift and dot
- u** down, round, up and down
- t** down from the top, curve, lift and across
- y** down, round, up, down and round
- j** down to the bottom, around, lift and dot



3 The Curly Caterpillar Family (c, a, d, e, s, g, f, q, o)

- c** curve around and stop
- a** curve around, up and down
- d** curve around, up to the top and down
- e** up and diagonal across, curve round and stop
- s** curve around, curve around
- g** curve around, up, down to the bottom and around
- f** curve, down and cross
- q** curve around, up, down to the bottom and flick
- o** curve around and up around



2 The One-Armed Robot Family (n, m, h, k, b, p, r)

- n** down and up, around, down and stop
- m** down and up, around, down and up around, down
- h** down from the top, up, around and down
- k** down from the top, up and right round, kick
- b** down from the top, up and around
- p** down from the top, up and around
- r** down, up, around and stop



4 The Zigzag Monster Family (z, v, w, x)

- z** across, diagonal down, across
- v** diagonal down, diagonal up
- w** diagonal down, diagonal up, diagonal down and diagonal up
- x** diagonal down, lift, diagonal down

