

Progression in Skills - Handwriting (Letter Patter)



Letter Group		Printed Patter		Pre-Cursive Patter
Long Ladder Letter Family	L	straight down and flick	1	swoop, straight down and flick
	i	down and flick, give it a dot	i	swoop, down and flick, give it a dot
	u	down, under, up, down and flick	11	swoop, down, under, up, down and flick
	t	straight down, flick and across	Ł	swoop, straight down, flick and across
	y	down, under, up, down, down, give it a tail	y	swoop, down, under, up, down, down, give it a tail and loop
	j	down, down, give it a tail and dot	j	swoop, down, down, give it a tail, loop and dot
One-Armed Robot Letter Family	n	down, up and over	n	swoop, down, up and over
	m	down, up, down, up, down and flick	m	swoop, down, up, down, up, down and flick
	h	straight down, up, down and flick	h	swoop, straight down, up, down and flick
	k	straight down, up, loop, kick and flick	k	swoop, straight down, up, loop, kick and flick
	b	straight down, up and around	b	swoop, straight down, up, around and flick
	p	down, down, up and around	p	swoop, down, down, up, around and flick
	r	down, up and over	x	swoop, down, up and over
Curly Caterpillar Letter Family	C	over the top and round (curly 'c')	C	swoop, over the top and round (curly 'c')
	α	curly 'c', up, down and flick	a	swoop, curly 'c', up, down and flick
	d	curly 'c', straight up, down and flick	d	swoop, curly 'c', straight up, down and flick
	e	across and curly 'c'	e	swoop, across and curly 'c'
	S	curly 'c', and round the other way	£	swoop, curly 'c', round the other way and flick
	g	curly 'c', up, down, down, give it a tail	g	swoop, curly 'c', up, down, down, give it a tail and loop

	f	curly 'c', down, down, give it a tail and across	f	swoop, loop, down, down and loop
	q	curly 'c', up, down, down and kick	q	swoop, curly 'c', up, down, down and kick
	0	curly 'c', all the way around	Ø	swoop, curly 'c', all the way around and flick
Zig Zag Letter Family	Z	across, down, across	Z	swoop, across, down, across
	V	down and up	N	swoop, down, up and flick
	W	down, up, down, up	W	swoop, down, up, down, up and flick
	X	down, stop, down, stop	X	swoop, down, stop, down, stop

Number Formation

0		Make a loop, just like so, now you've made a 0 (zero).
1	↓	Straight line down and then you are done, number 1 is fun!
2		Half a heart will never do, slide to the right, make a 2.
3		Around the tree, around the tree, that's the way to make a 3.
4	<i>Y</i>	Down and across, down some more, that's the way to make a 4.

5		Make a hat, make his back, and make five's tummy round and fat.
6	6	Make a 'C' and in you go, now you've make a 6, you know.
7	7	Across the top and drop down low, you've made a seven, there we go.
8		Make an 's', then shut the gate, that's the way to make an 8.
9		Number 9 - circle and line, that's the way to make a 9!