

Letter formation and handwriting

Ones to watch out for! Children often get stuck on the letters with the c shape in them e.g. a, d, g, e. Make sure they start in the correct place and go in the right direction. Another common error is the letter b which children can write like the number six. See below for the correct way. Children can also get muddled with the letter p by starting at the bottom. It's important that they start from the top.

Encourage children to add 'flicks' at the end of the letters a, d, h, i, k, l, m, n, t and u.



The dots indicate where the children should start the letter and the arrows show which direction they should go in.