

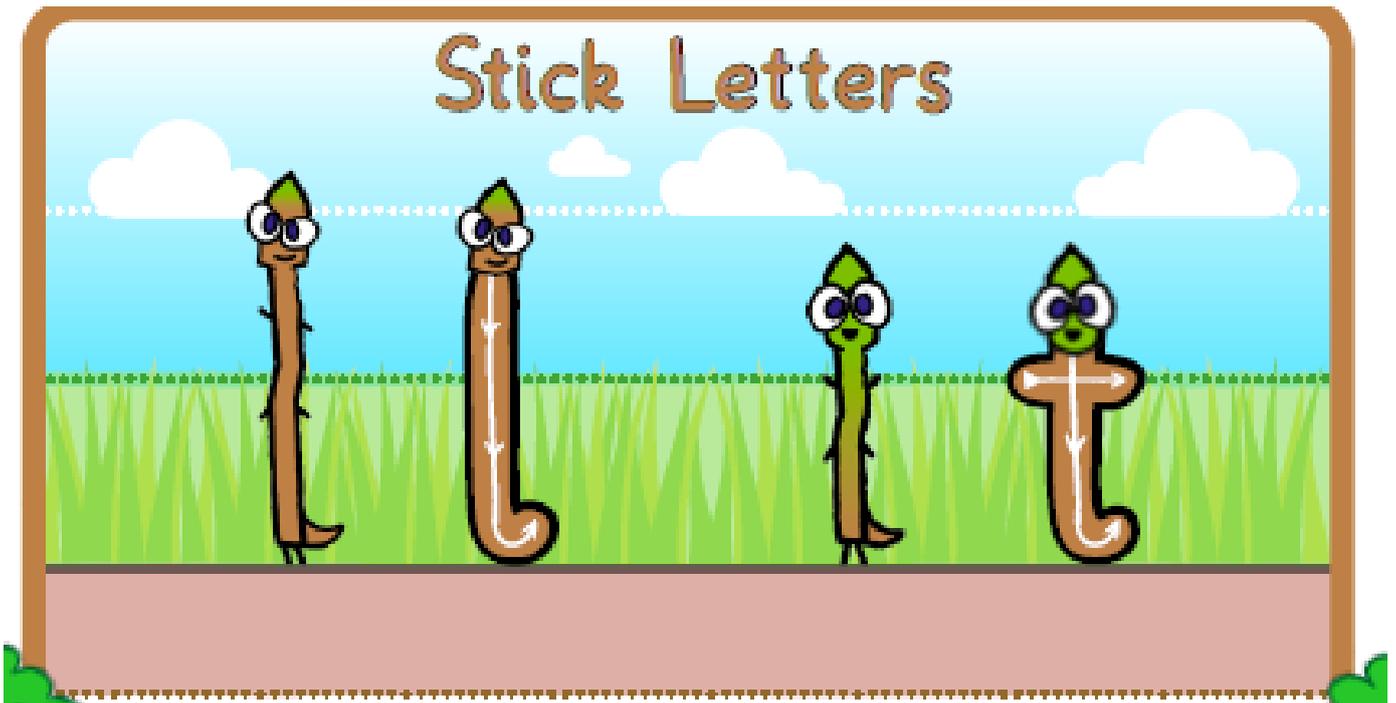
My Letter Formation Book



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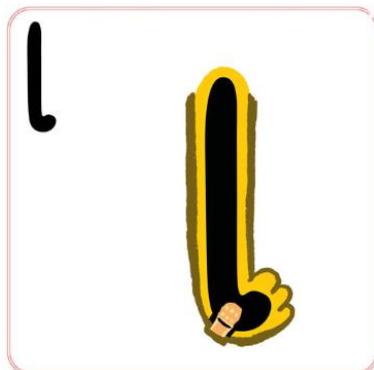
This book includes all of the rhymes and pictures we use to aid the teaching of handwriting at Hook Infant School. Each letter belongs to a formation family to help the children know where to begin when writing the letter. There is also a formation rhyme for each letter. When completing any writing activities with your children please help them to remember the correct formation of their letters.

Stick Letters

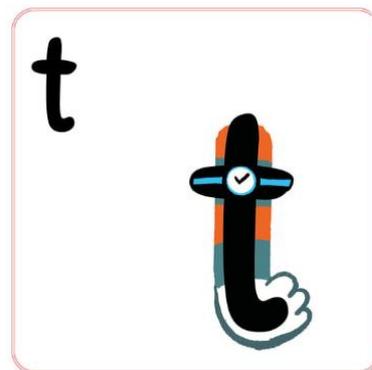


Long Stick starts in the sky.
Go straight down his body
and finish with a flick.

Tiptoe Stick pokes his head
out above the grass! Don't
forget to cross his arms.



Down Lion's leg.



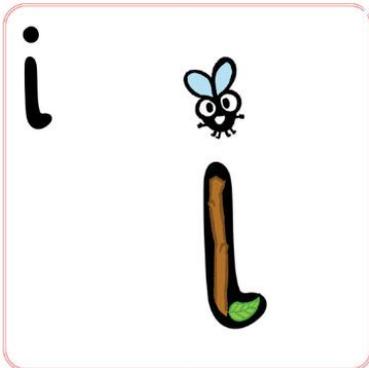
Down Tiger's arm and
across the watch.

Mini Stick Letters

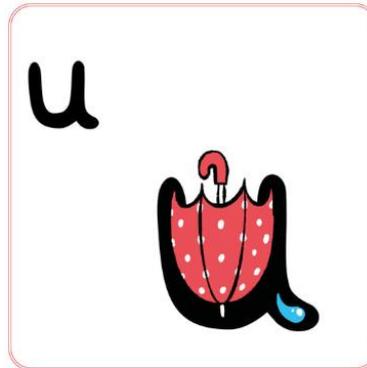
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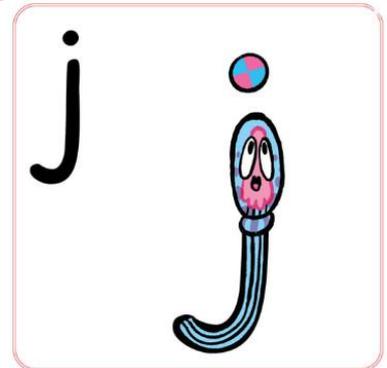
Mini Stick is very shy and always hides in the grass. Dig down into the ground for y and j.



Down the stick
plus a flick,
then a dot for Insect.



Under the umbrella and
drop to the drip.



Scoop down
Jellyfish's tentacles,
then add a dot on top.



Down and up Yak's horns,
then scoop down
under her chin.

Short Mantis Letters

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Short Mantis always hides in the grass. Start on the grass, go straight down her body then swoop over her arm.

r



Down Rat's tail,
then reach to his nose.

n

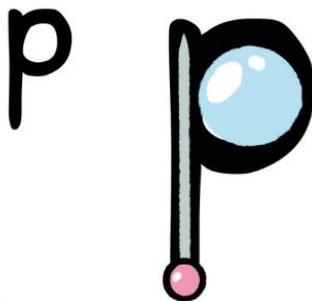


Down Newt and
over the nest.

m

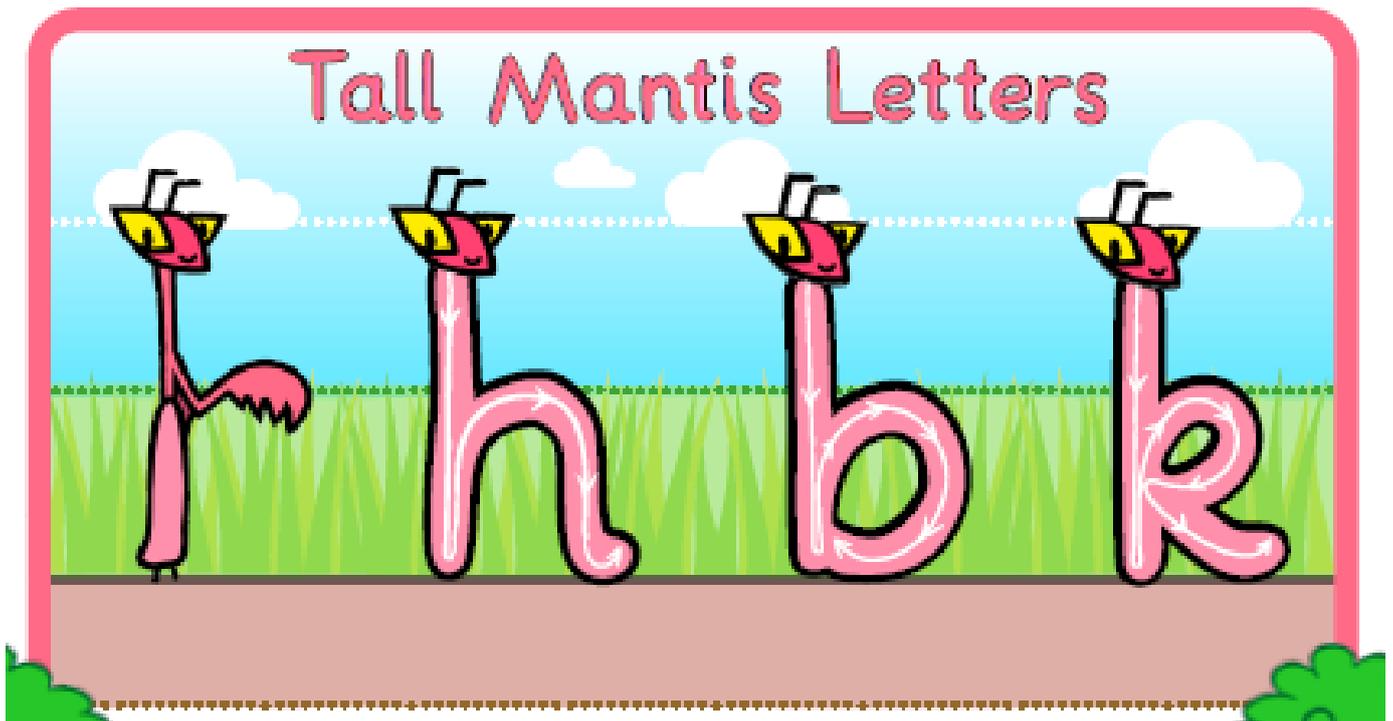


Down Meerkat and
over the mangoes.



Down the pin and up
around the bubble.

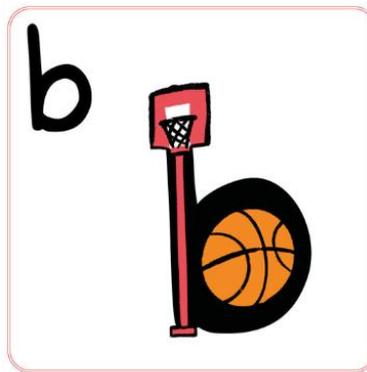
Tall Mantis Letters



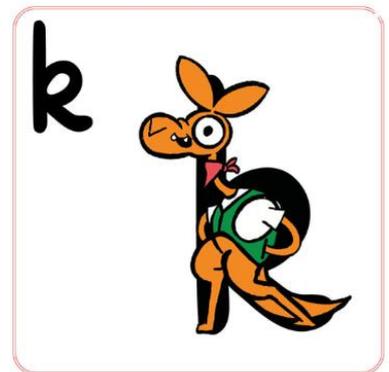
Tall Mantis always has her head in the clouds. Start in the sky, go straight down her body then swoop over her arm.



From Hen's head to her toes, then over her body.



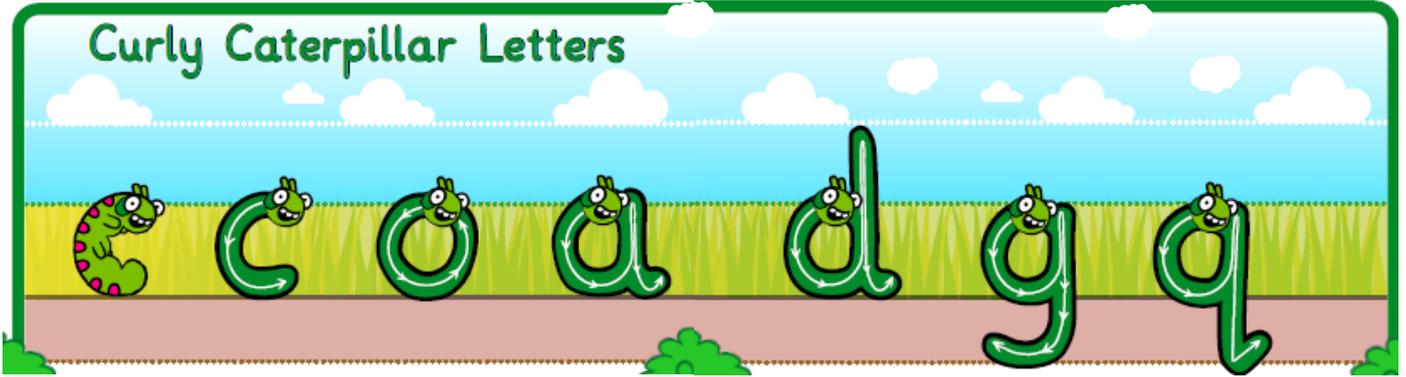
From the hoop to the ground, then bounce around the ball.



From Kangaroo's head to her toes, up around her body, then kick out her tail.

Curly Caterpillar Letters

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Curly Caterpillar hides in the grass. Start at his head, then curl around his body. Curly Caterpillar sometimes digs his tail into the ground. Dig down into the ground for g and q.

c



Curl around Crab's claw.

o



Circle around the orange.

a



Around the apple and down to Ant.

d



Around Dog, up to her ear, then down to her paw.

g



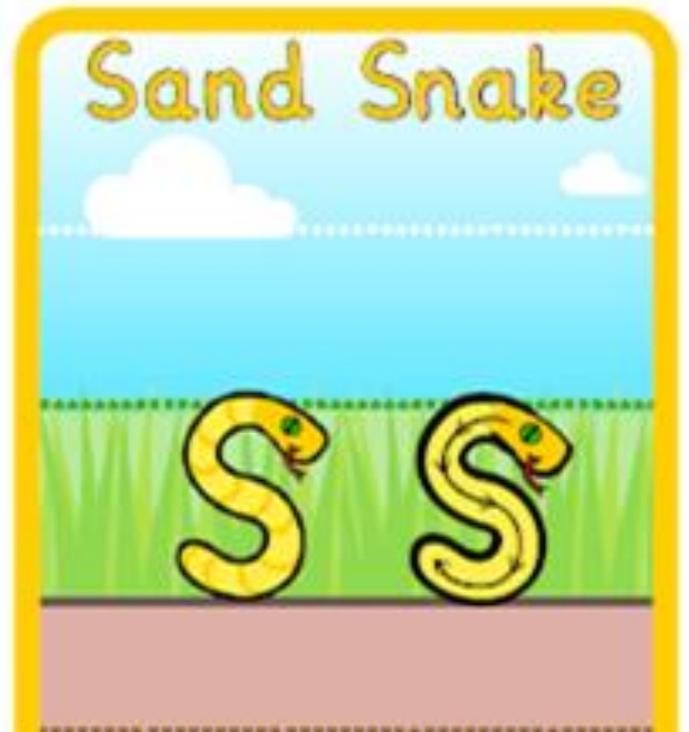
Around Gorilla's face, then scoop down his arm.

qu



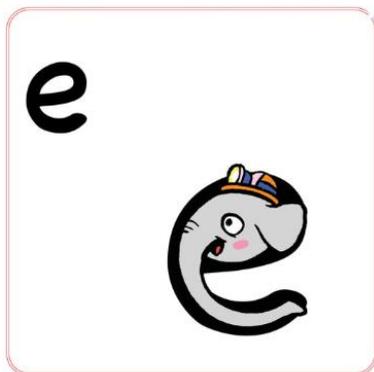
Around Queen Quail, down her cape with a flick.

Other Bug Letters

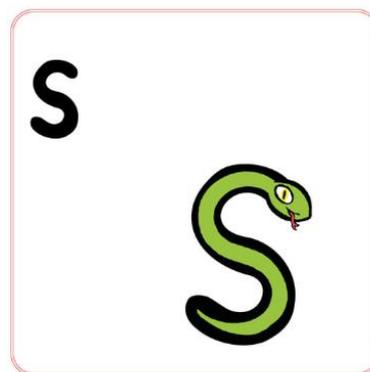


Ellie Bug starts in the middle, follow her trunk across, up and around.

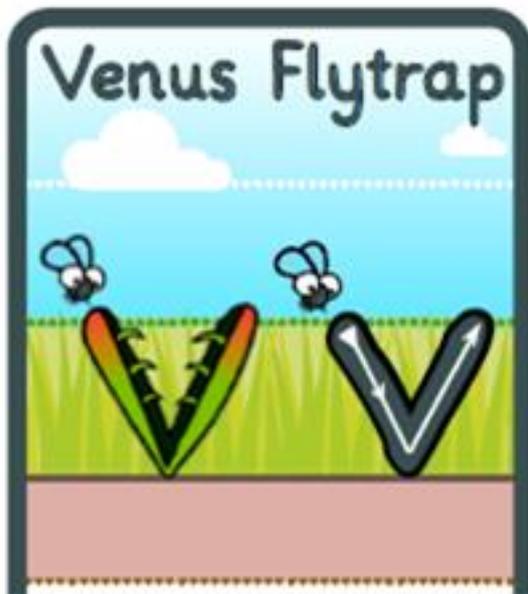
Sand Snake slithers to the left, slopes down to the right and then slides back to the left.



From Elephant's mouth, go around her head to the tip of her trunk.



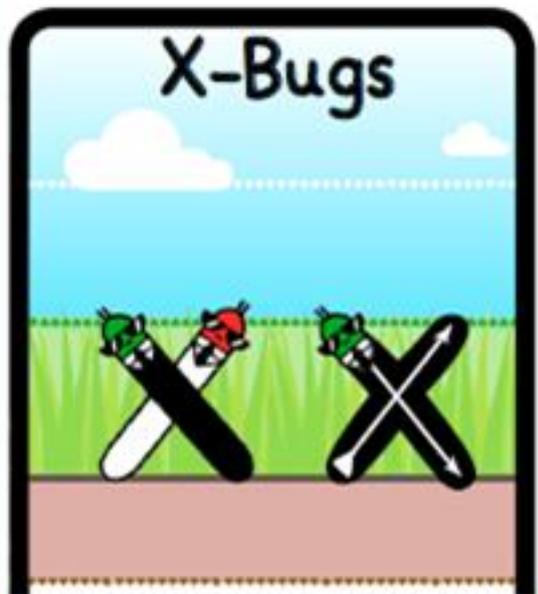
Slither down Snake.



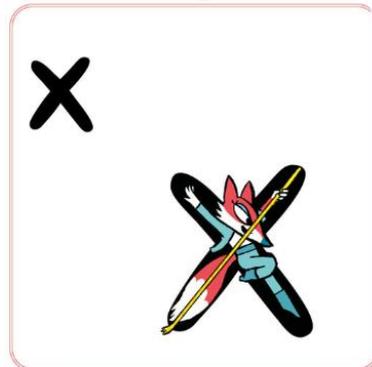
Venus Fly Trap waits in the grass. Go down and up it's jaws.



Down and up the Venus Fly Trap.



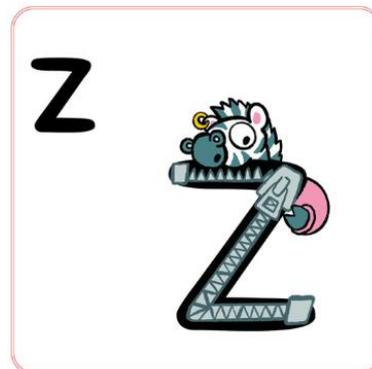
X-Bugs hide in the grass. Two lines that cross is the secret agent code.



From Fox's hand to her toes, then strike back to make a cross.

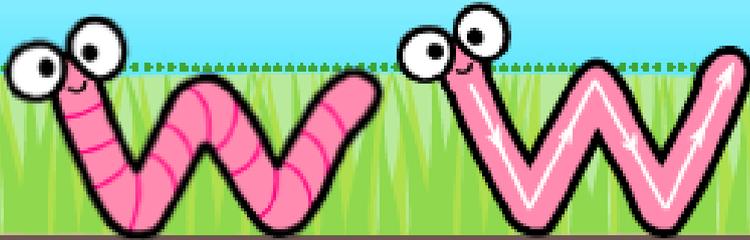


Zig Zag Bug hides in the grass. Zig, zag, zig!



Zebra's zip goes zig, zag, zip.

Wiggly Worm



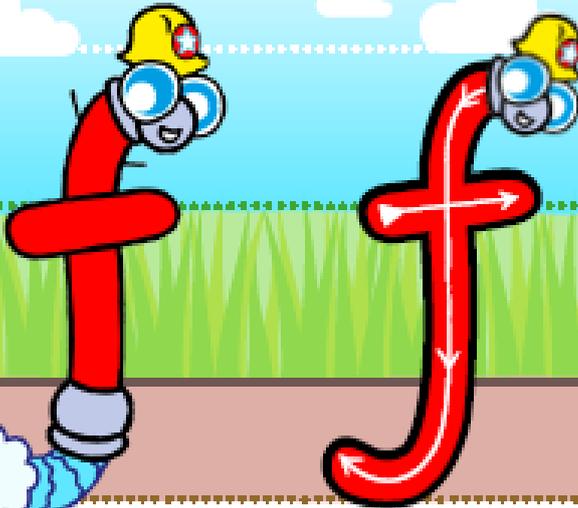
Wiggly Worm wanders in the grass.
Go down and up, down and up.

w



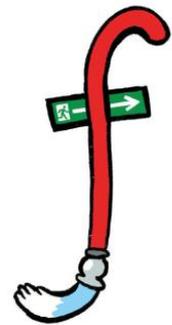
Wiggly Worm goes
down, up, down, up.

Fire Bug



Fire Bug starts in the sky and ends
underground. Flow down the hose
and cross his arms.

f



Flow down the firehose,
then cross the fire exit.

Rainbow Words

Once your child has mastered forming all of their letters individually you may like to practise writing their rainbow words, forming them correctly on the line. This is how each letter should be placed on the line, ask your child to pay attention to the height of the letter and whether or not it has a descender (monkey tail).

the to I

is was my me

go no into put

he she you

they we be all

a are her his

said like have

do one so some

when where why what

who children does

live word sentence

friend your today says

were there by here

has love come

because once ask house

school push pull full our

door floor poor climb

old cold gold hold told every

everybody even great break

steak pretty beautiful after

fast last past pass grass class

plant path bath hour

move prove improve sure

sugar eye could would should

whole any many busy

people water again half

Mr Mrs parents Christmas

fruit woman women thought