



Morrells Handwriting

A guide for parents



The role of play

Handwriting starts with play, not pencils.

Prewriting activities are critical to fluent and speedy handwriting later in life.



Play supports language development, sequencing and spatial awareness. These skills underpin sentence construction and layout of text on the page.

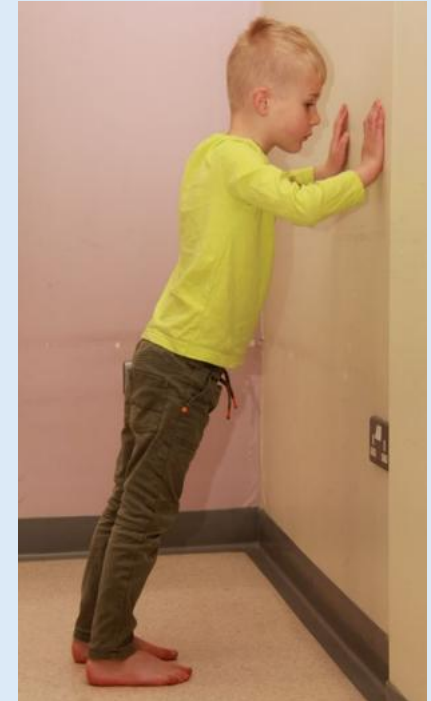
Play is important regardless of age or ability as it encourages writing to emerge through meaningful, hands-on experiences such as role play, storytelling, drawing, mark making, and outdoor exploration.



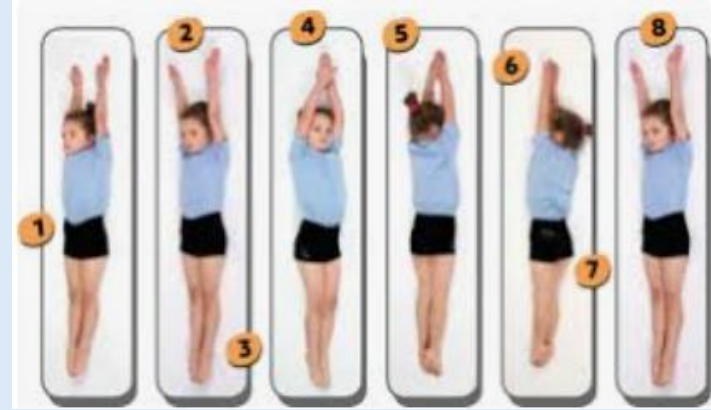
Fun play ideas to explore at home!



Developing core strength



Developing gross motor control

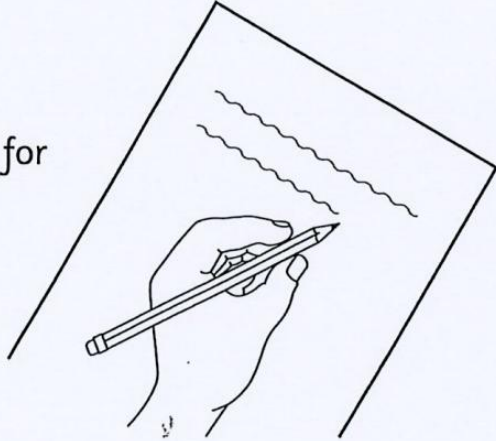


Developing fine motor control

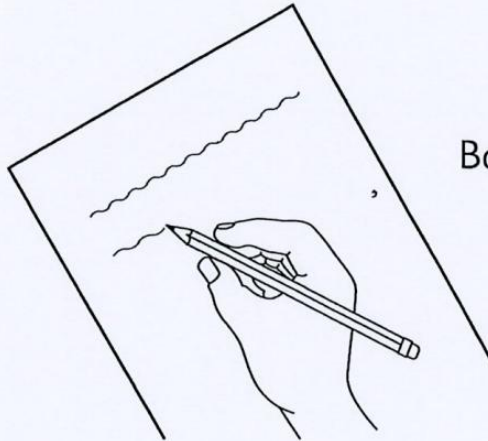


Improving handwriting

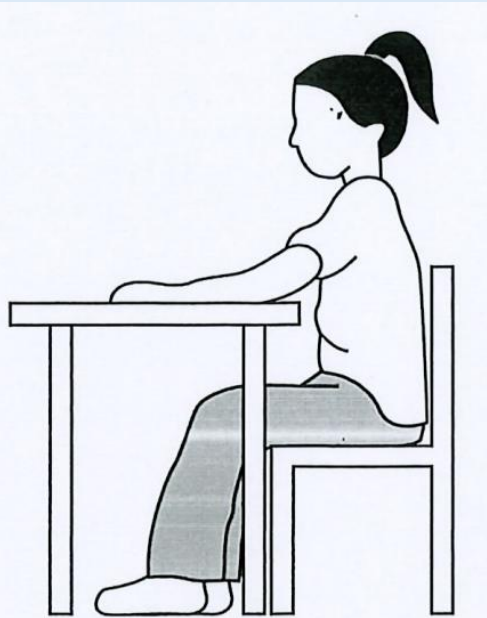
Book Position for
Left-Handed



Book Position for
Right-Handed

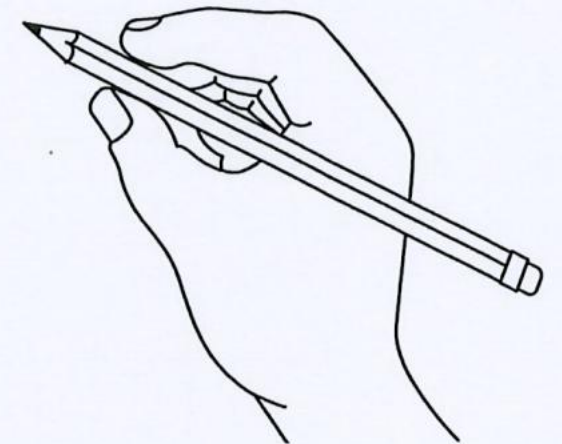


Paper Position

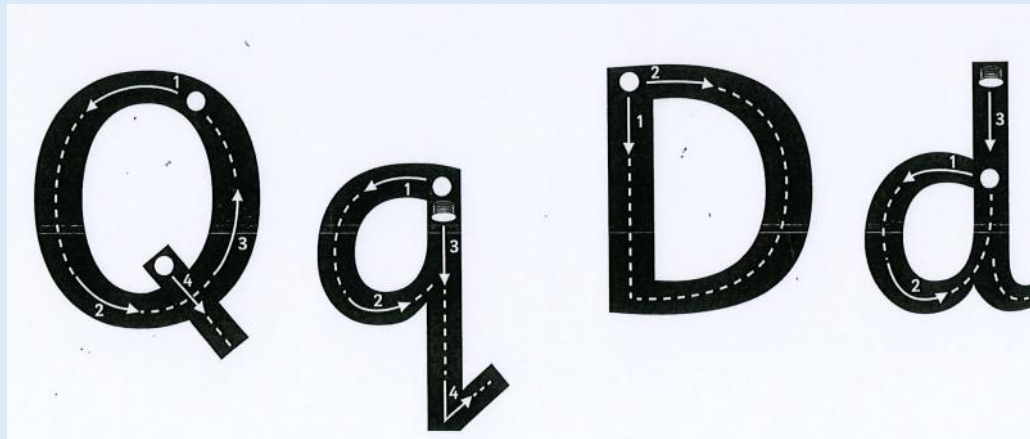
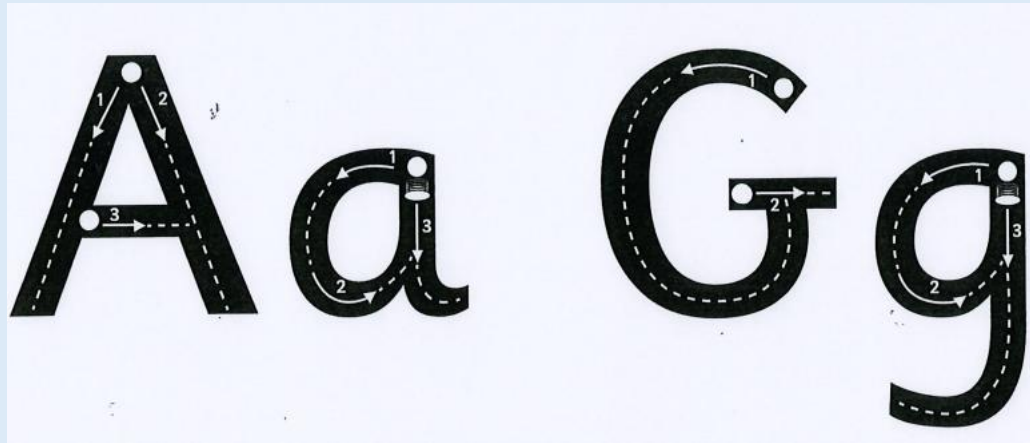
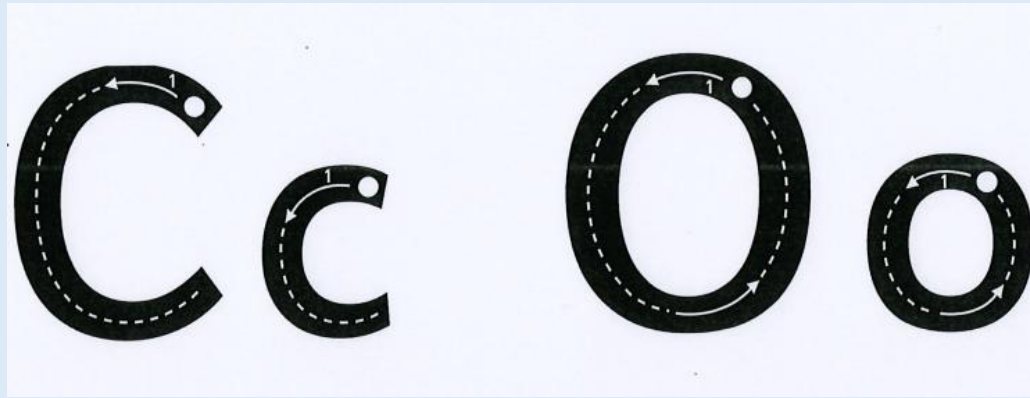


Developing a Good Pencil Grip

Sitting Position



First letters



Second letters

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Tt

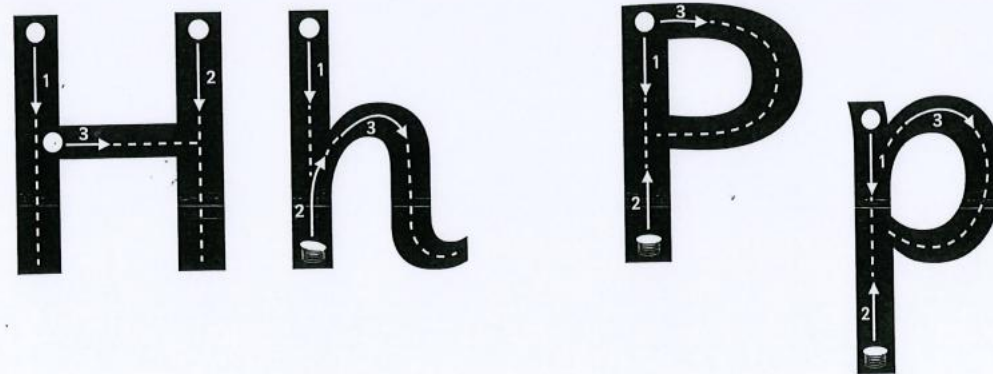
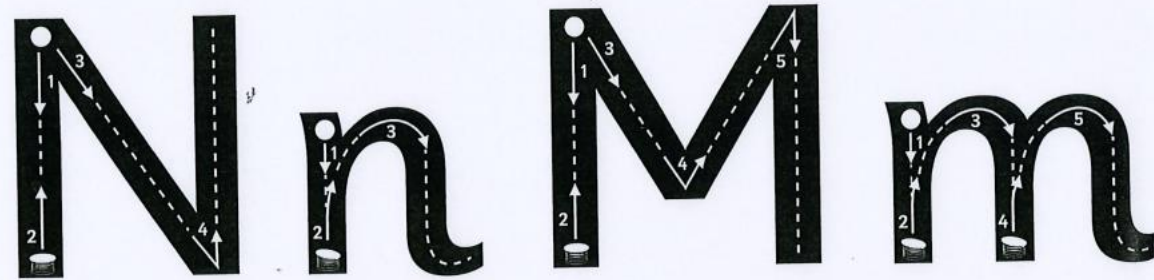
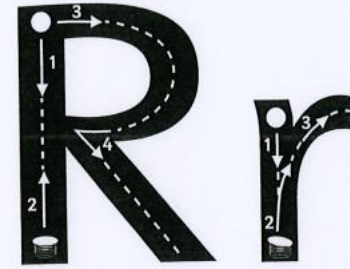
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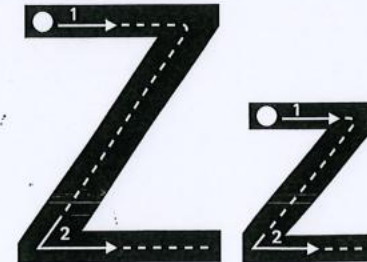
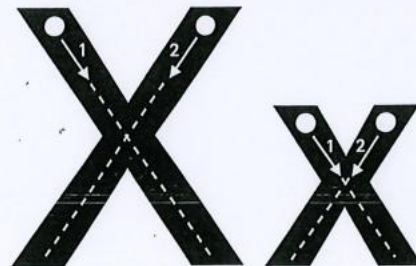
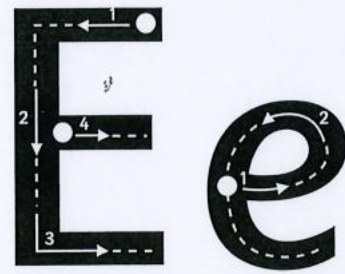
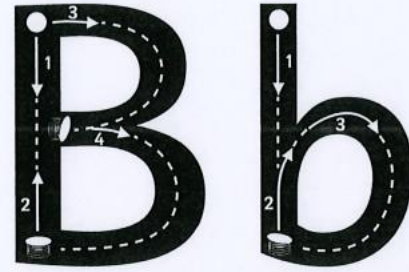
Third letters



Fourth letters

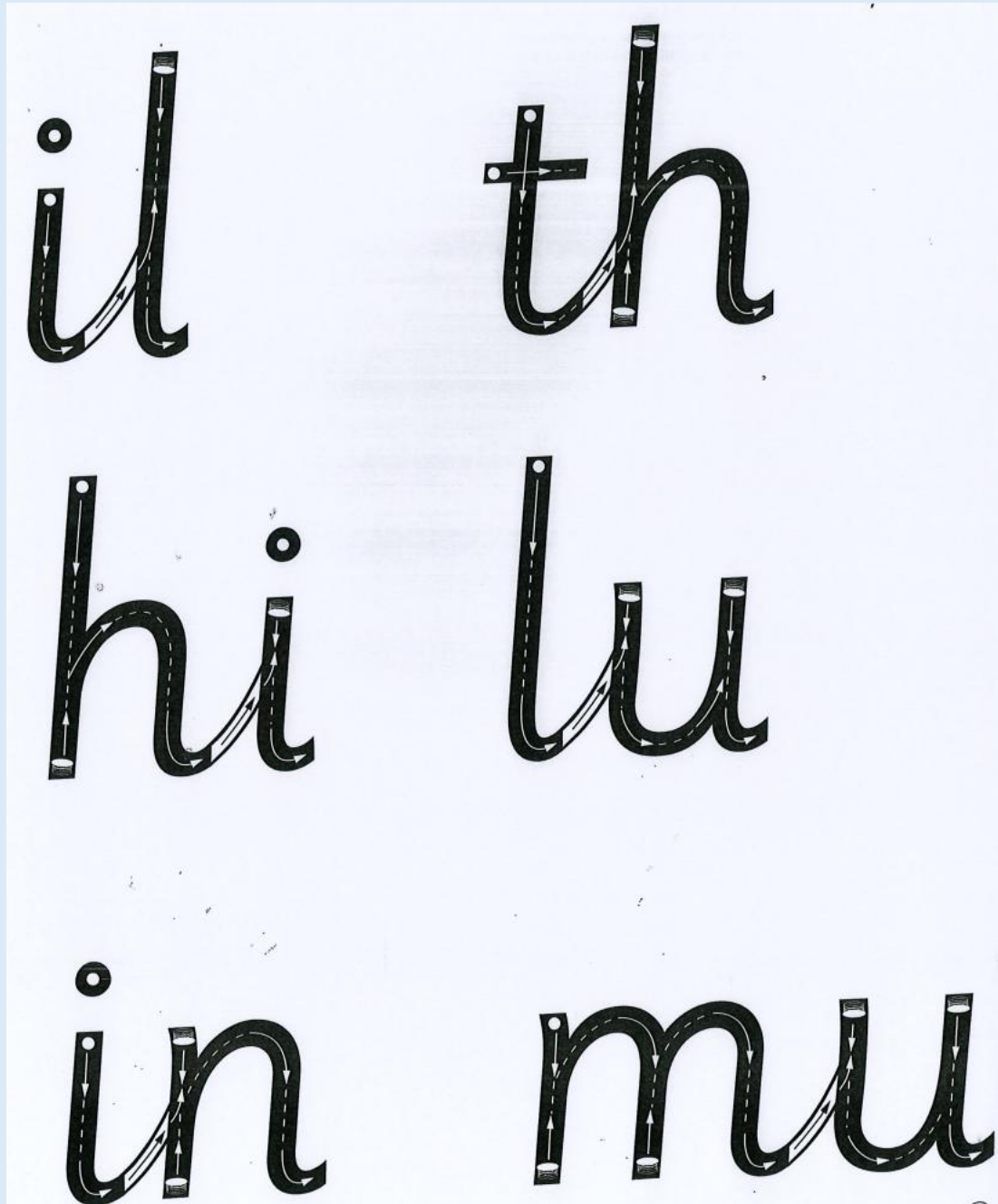


Fifth letters



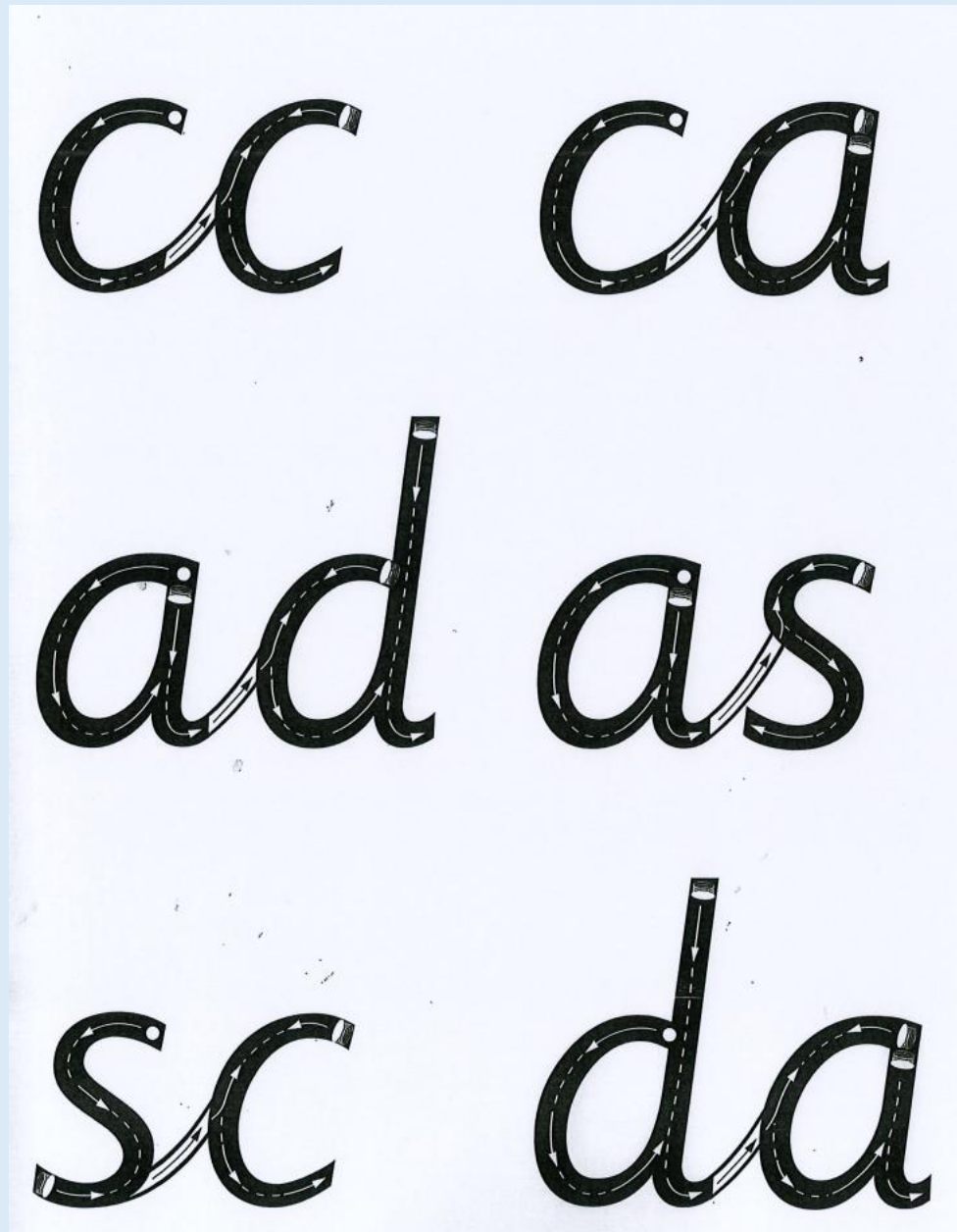
First joins

Baseline Joins



Second joins

Round Joins



Third joins

Top Joins

