

# LETTER-JOIN HOME LEARNING

## Year 2: Pack 1

Handwriting activities for children and parents to use at home

CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Log in at [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) using the details shown below.

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Teachers! Write your pupil log-in details in here.

### Fine Motor Skills warm-up exercises

Here are some exercises to get your fingers and hands ready for handwriting:



- Select [Resources > Warm up > Fine Motor Skills](#).

- Practise all the exercises on the list.

### How to hold your pencil

- Select [Resources > Warm up > Tripod Grip](#).

- Listen to Letter-join's Pencil Grip Rhyme.

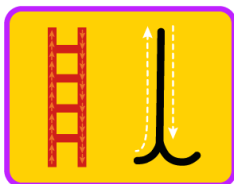
- Practise picking up your pencil while saying the rhyme.



- Now write your name neatly.

### Letter families

Go to [More Letters > Families](#) and choose 'Long Ladders':



- Watch Letter-join's animations for i, l, t, u, j and y.
- Try air-writing the letters as you watch.
- On your tablet, click 'Try' to trace the letter.
- Practise tracing the letters on the worksheet.
- For more practice use Magic Words in the 'Fun' section.
- Repeat for caterpillars, robots and zig-zags.

### Sequencing sentences worksheets

Put the sentences in the right order:

- Read the first set of sentences on the worksheet.
- Number the sentences in order.
- Now write them out neatly in the right order.

### Joining practice worksheets

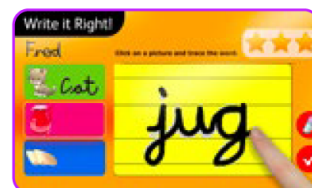
Practise horizontal joins:

- Look at the letters that join horizontally.
- Use Magic Words to help you practise the joins.
- Complete the worksheet neatly.
- Repeat this with diagonal joins.



### Write it Right!

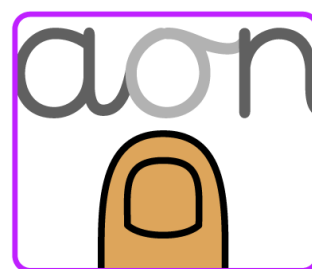
Practise joining your letters correctly by tracing the words in 'Write it Right!' in the 'Fun' section.



### Word spacing worksheet

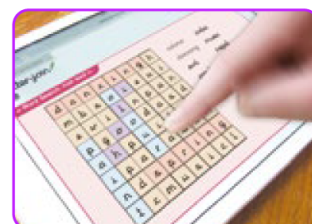
Use the correct spacing:

- Complete the 'Spaces between words' worksheet.
- Write some sentences to practise the correct spacing.

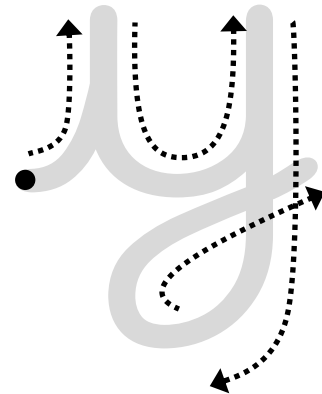
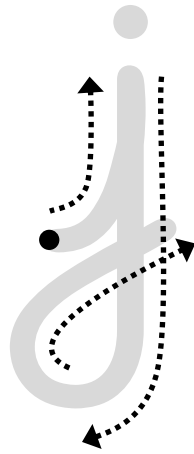
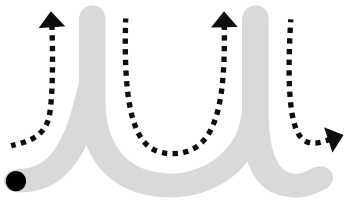
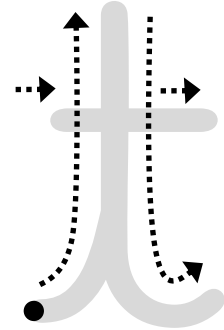
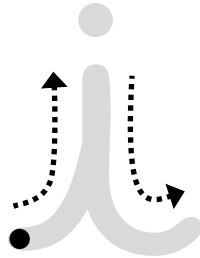
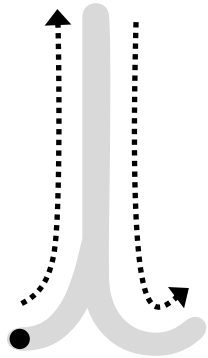


### Word search

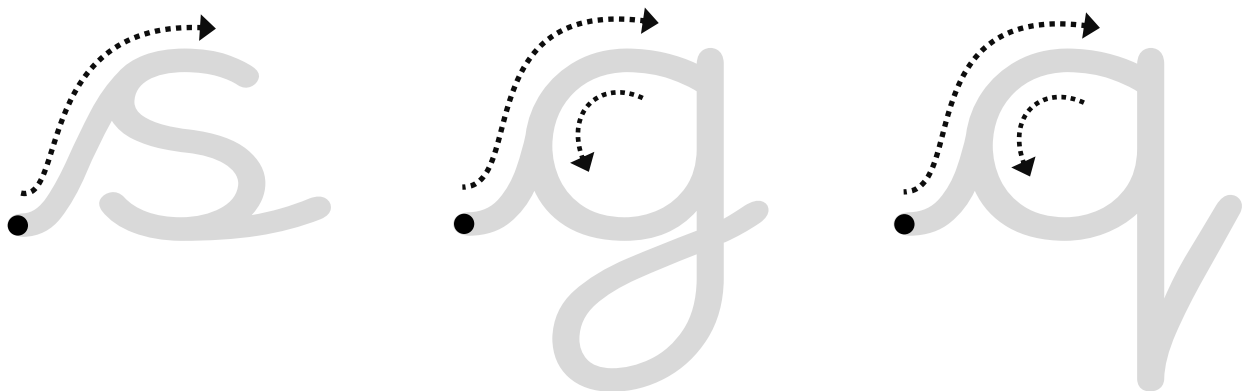
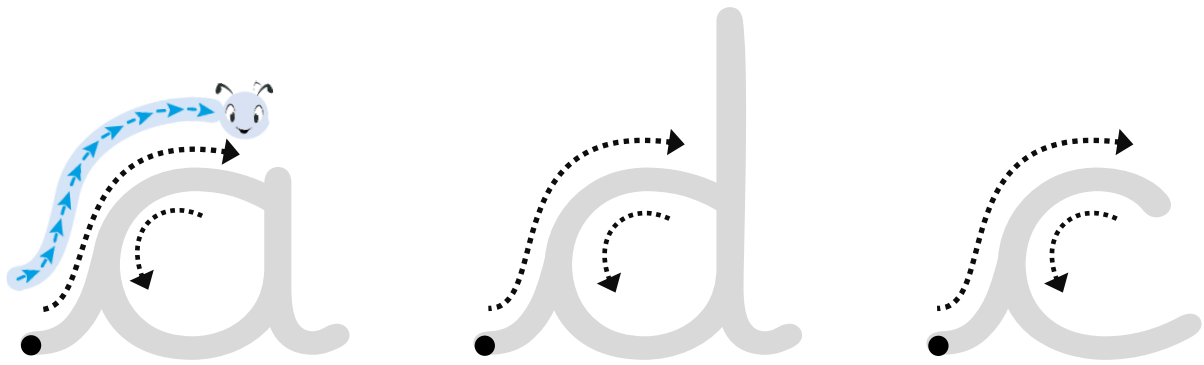
To practise your spelling, go to [Fun > Word Search](#). Search for the words and then write them in your best handwriting. Can you write some sentences with the words you have found?



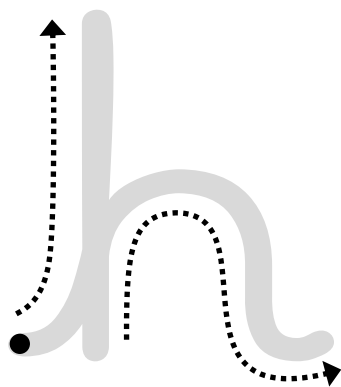
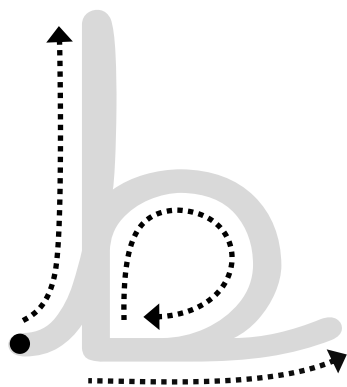
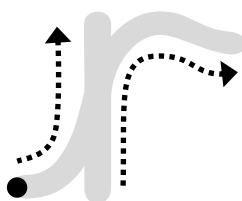
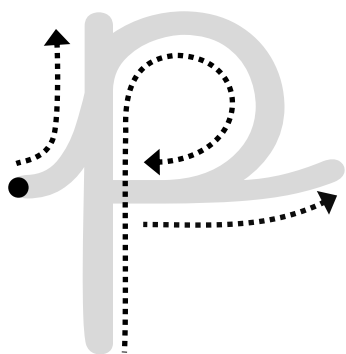
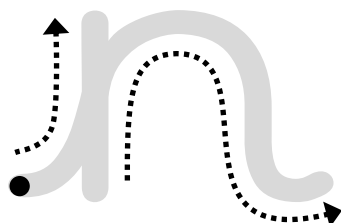
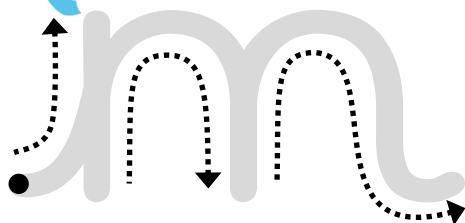
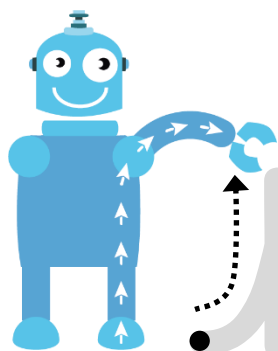
## Long Ladder Letters



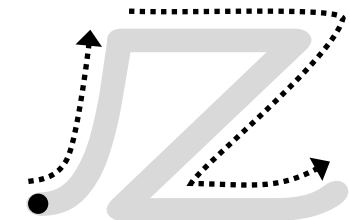
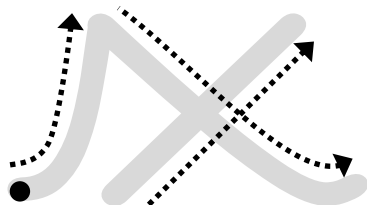
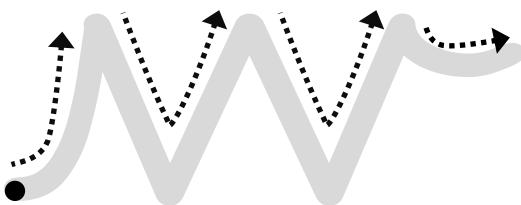
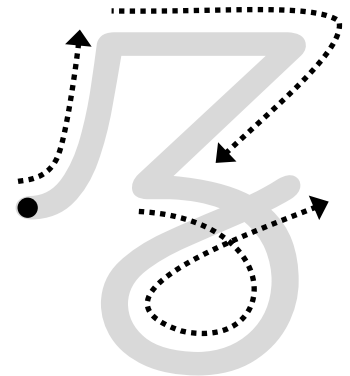
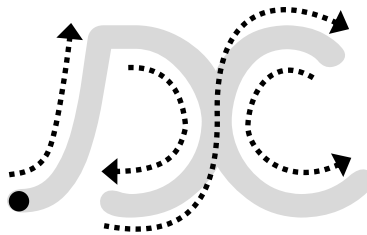
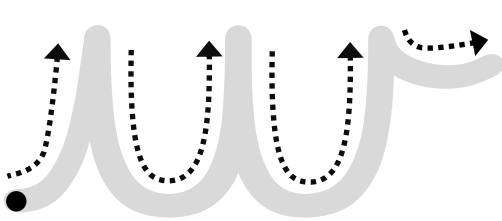
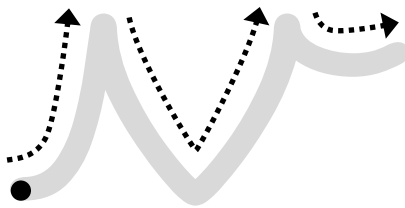
# Curly Caterpillar Letters



# One-armed Robot Letters



# Zig-zag Letters



Choose the letters your school uses

## Sequencing Sentences 1: 1

Rewrite these sentences in the correct sequence:

Meg gave it to Mum.

She picked the flower.

Meg saw a flower.



The sun was warm.

He fell asleep.

Grandad sat in a chair.



He got wet and muddy.

Spot jumped in a puddle.

It was raining.



## Sequencing Sentences 1: 2

Rewrite these sentences in the correct sequence:

He unwraps the parcel.

There is a toy zebra inside.

Sam has a birthday present.



She waters the seed every day.

Jo plants a seed in a pot.

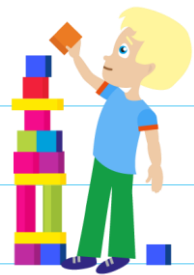
The seed grows into a flower.



Tom has some wooden bricks.

The dog knocks the tower over!

He builds a tall tower.



## Horizontal Join Practice

These letters join horizontally to the next letter:

n w o r



Practise these common horizontal joins:

ni wo ru wa oc ro wn ne re oe

Follow two foxes to a wood.

The van windows are red.

Come down now!

Our oven was on.

A room with no view.

The colour of the van is brown.

## Diagonal Join Practice

These letters join diagonally to the next letter:

a c d e h i k l m n u

an

Practise these common diagonal joins:

an co di ei hu im ka li ma np ui

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A banana is nice in cream.

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Hide that bright light.

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We all came with my mum.

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It was a sunny day yesterday.

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Is she ten or eleven?

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That kitten is cute.

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## Spaces between words

When you were small and had little fingers, you may have been told to leave a finger space between each word. The ideal space size between words is the size of the letter 'o'.

**Imagine there is a letter 'o' between the words in the next two lines and copy them with the correct spacing:**

Leave o a letter o space o in o between o each o word.

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Your o handwriting o will o then o be o easier o to o read.

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**Copy the sentences below with the correct spaces between the words:**

These word spaces are too big.

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These word spaces are too small.

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These word spaces are too uneven.

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These word spaces are perfect!

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