

## **SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP FLUENT HANDWRITING**

## **Capital letter** formation phrases

Letter mnemonic	Formation phrase
A	From the top, diagonally down to the left, up to the top, diagonally down to the right. Lift up and across.
B	From the top, down, back to the top. Round to the middle, round to the bottom.
Ĉ	From the top, curl around to the left to sit on the line.
D	From the top, down, back to the top. Curve right, down to the bottom.
	From the top, down, back to the top. Across, back. Lift up and across the middle. Lift up and across the bottom line.
	From the top, down, back to the top. Across, back. Lift up and across the middle.

Letter mnemonic	Formation phrase
Ğ	From the top, curl around to the line, carry on up, then straight down. Lift up and across.
$\bigvee_{i=1}^{n} \longrightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^{n}$	From the top and down. Space. From the top and down. Lift up and join the lines across the middle.
	From the top to the bottom and stop.
J	From the top, all the way down, then short curl to the left.
K	From the top, down, up to the middle. Diagonally up, back and diagonally down to the line.
	From the top, down and across the line.
	From the top, down, back to the top. Diagonally down, diagonally up. Straight down to the line.
	From the top, down, back to the top. Diagonally down, then straight up to the top.
Ó	From the top - all around the o.
P	From the top, down then back up. Curve right to halfway down.

Letter mnemonic	Formation phrase
Q	From the top - all around the o. Lift off. Short line diagonally down.
R	From the top, down, then back up. Curve right to halfway down.  Diagonally down to the line.
Ŝ	From the top, curl around to the left. Then curl around to the right to make a snake shape.
	From the top, down and stop. Lift up and from the left, make a line across the top.
	From the top, down and curve right, then straight up to the top.
	From the top diagonally right to the bottom, then diagonally up to the top.
	From the top diagonally right to the bottom, diagonally up to the top, diagonally down to the line, then diagonally up again.
X	From the top, diagonally right to the bottom. Space. Start at the top, then diagonally left to the bottom.
	From the top diagonally right to the middle. Space. From the top diagonally left to the middle. Straight down to the bottom.
Ž	From the top go across, diagonally down to the left and across the bottom.