




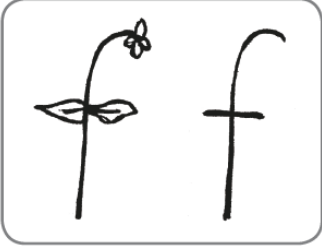






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Letter	Teaching Points	Supporting Resources
Set 1 Letters (c, o, a, d, g, f, s, q, e)		
c	 <p>Checklist: caterpillar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the caterpillar's head✓ curl around the body	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 17
o	 <p>Checklist: orange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the stalk✓ draw a nice round orange	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 16
a	 <p>Checklist: apple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the stalk✓ draw a nice round apple✓ go back up to the stalk, then down✓ curl the leaf at the bottom	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 6
d	 <p>Checklist: dinosaur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw a big round bottom✓ up the tall neck✓ down the straight line to the feet✓ draw a curl for the feet	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 13

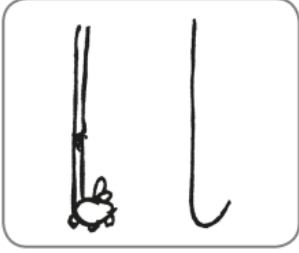
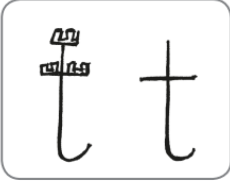
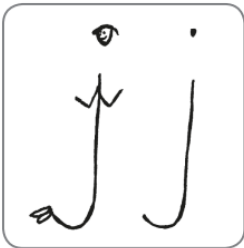
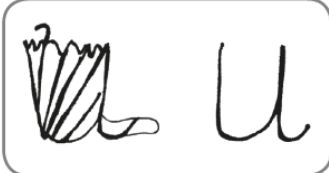
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g	 <p>Checklist: girl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head✓ draw a nice round face✓ go back up to her bobble✓ down her very straight hair✓ draw a round curl to finish	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 15
f	 <p>Checklist: flower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the flower✓ draw around and down the flower stem – then lift the pencil off the page✓ draw a straight line across the leaves	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 26
	<p><i>Cursive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Start at the top✓ Go round, and straight down✓ Lift your pencil, and cross the 'f' in the middle	
s	 <p>Checklist: snake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the snake's head✓ curl one way✓ curl the other	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 5




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q	 <p>Checklist: queen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head✓ draw a nice round face✓ go back up to her bobble✓ down her very straight hair✓ add a sharp flick to finish	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 35
e	 <p>Checklist: egg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ draw up around the shell that needs to be cut off the boiled egg✓ go round underneath the egg	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 21
Set 2 Letters (i, l, t, j, u, y)		
i	 <p>Checklist: insect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the insect's neck✓ draw down the short straight body✓ draw a curl for a small round tail✓ add a little dot for the head	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 10




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l	 <p>Checklist: Liam's leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of his leg✓ go down his long leg✓ add a curl for the shoe to kick the ball	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 27
t	 <p>Checklist: tower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the tower✓ draw a straight line down the tower✓ add a curl at the bottom – then lift the pencil off the page✓ draw a straight line across the tower	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 7
j	 <p>Checklist: jack-in-a-box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the jack-in-a-box's neck✓ draw down the long straight body✓ draw a smooth curl for the legs✓ add a dot for the head	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 29
u	 <p>Checklist: umbrella</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the handle✓ draw down the straight line for the handle✓ go round underneath the umbrella and back up the other side✓ go down the umbrella✓ add a little curl for the puddle	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 22





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y	 <p>Checklist: yak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the first horn✓ draw down the straight line for the first horn✓ go round underneath the horns✓ draw a straight line up for the second horn✓ go down and curl under its head	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 33
Set 3 Letters (b, h, k, m, n, p, r)		
b	 <p>Checklist: boot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the top of the boot✓ draw a straight line down the boot✓ go round over the toe✓ go back to the heel	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 25
h	 <p>Checklist: horse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the horse's head✓ draw down her long straight neck✓ continue down to her feet✓ go round her back✓ draw a straight back leg✓ add a little curl of dust as the horse runs away	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 24


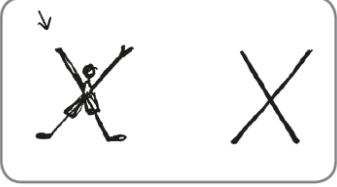
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k	 <p>Checklist: kangaroo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at the kangaroo's head✓ draw down the long straight body – then lift the pencil off the page✓ draw a straight tail to the body – two-thirds of the way down✓ draw a straight back leg from the body	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 18
	<p><i>Cursive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Start at the top✓ Go straight down✓ Back up✓ Over and round✓ Down and flick	
m	 <p>Checklist: Maisie and the mountains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at Maisie's head✓ draw a straight body for Maisie✓ go over the mountains – from Maisie's waist✓ check the mountains are the same height as Maisie✓ add a small curl for the grass	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 12
n	 <p>Checklist: Nobby and his net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ start at Nobby's head✓ go straight down Nobby✓ go over the net – from Nobby's waist✓ check the net is the same height as Nobby✓ add a small curl for the grass	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 11

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p	 <p>Checklist: Polly Pirate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ start at the top of her plait ✓ draw down her long straight plait ✓ go round over her face ✓ finish under her chin 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 8
r	 <p>Checklist: robot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ start at the robot's head ✓ go straight down its body ✓ go over the robot's arm – from its waist 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 23
Set 4 Letters (v, w, x, z)		
v	 <p>Checklist: vulture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ draw two straight lines for the wings – down, up 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 30
w	 <p>Checklist: worm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ draw four straight lines, all the same length – down, up, down, up 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 31

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z	 <p>Checklist: zigzag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ draw three straight lines – across, diagonally back, across 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 34
x	 <p>Checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Start at the top ✓ Go down to the bottom ✓ Lift your pencil to the top ✓ Down across the other way 	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 32
Capital Letters		
A	Down, life, down, lift and across.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 48
B	Down, lift, and rount till you stop, and round till you stop.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 50
C	Round.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 51
D	Down, lift, and round.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 50
E	Down, and across, lift, across at the top, lift, across in the middle.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 53
F	Down, lift, across at the top, lift, across in the middle.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 53
G	Round, up, and down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 51
H	Down, lift, down, lift and across in the middle.	Nelson Handwriting:

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		Reception, unit 53
I	Down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 53
J	Down, and round.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 52
K	Down, lift, out from the middle up, lift, out from the middle down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 52
L	Down, and across.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 54
M	Down, lift, down and across, up and across, and down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 48
N	Down, lift, down and across, and up.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 48
O	Round.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 51
P	Down, lift, and round till you stop.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 50
Q	All the way round, lift, and down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 51
R	Down, lift, and round till you stop, out from the middle, and down.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 50
S	Round, and back round.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 52
T	Down, lift, and across.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 54

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U	Down, round, and up.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 52
V	Down, and up.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 49
W	Down, up, down, and up.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 49
X	Down and cross, lift, down and across.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 49
Y	Down and across, lift, and all the way down and across	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 49
Z	Straight across, down and across, and straight across.	Nelson Handwriting: Reception, unit 48