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British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Letter Formation Activity

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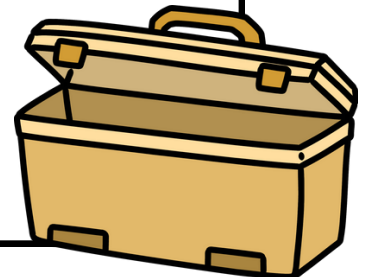
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Letter Formation

Toolbox Phonics letter formation prompts describe the movements required to form each letter. The prompts use consistent language across all letters.

Up, down, across describe all straight line movements

Around describes all round movements

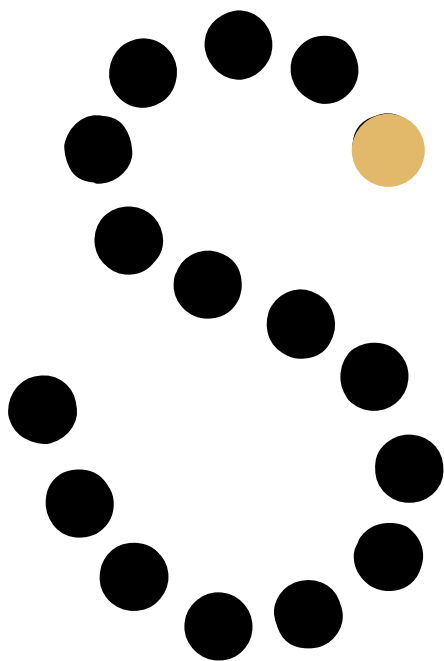
Diagonal down, diagonal up describe all straight line diagonal movements

Over describes the hook movement in letters: r n m h

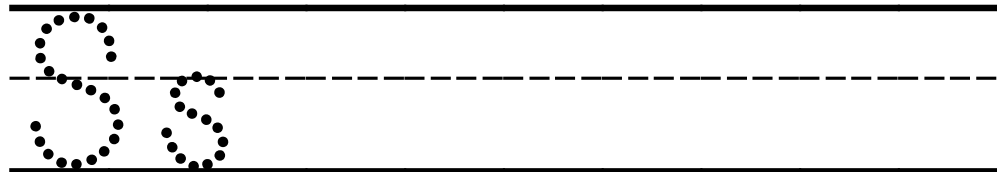
Flick describes a small flick to the right

Big flick describes the same movement as 'flick' but wider

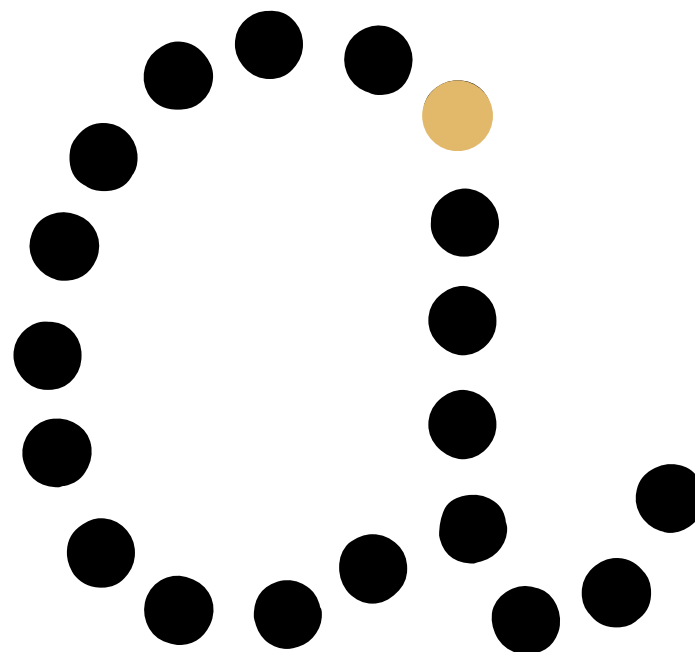
Under describes the same movement as 'big flick' but to the left, and typically curling under the rest of the letter.



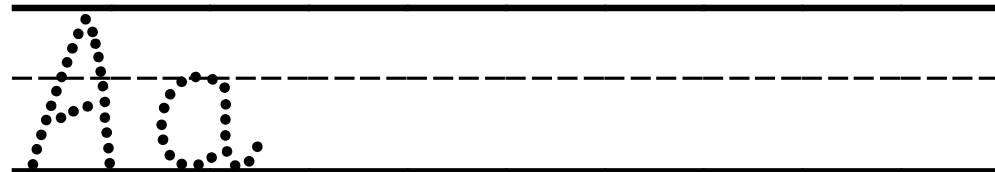
Around and back around



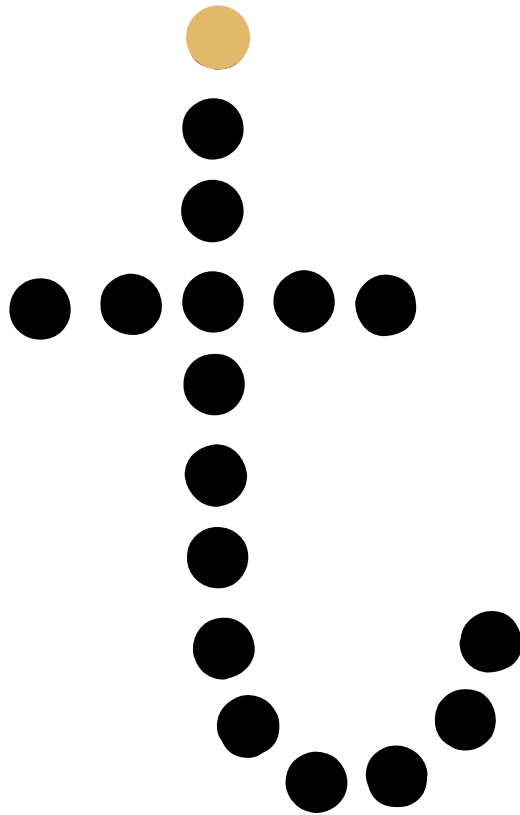
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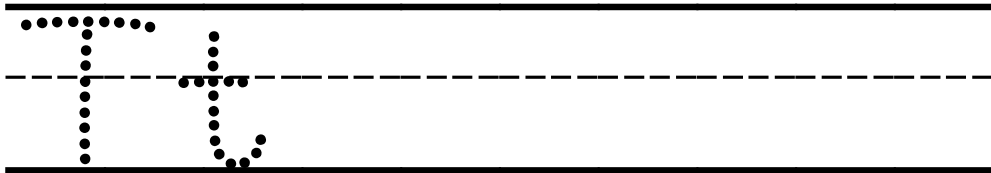
Around, up, down and flick



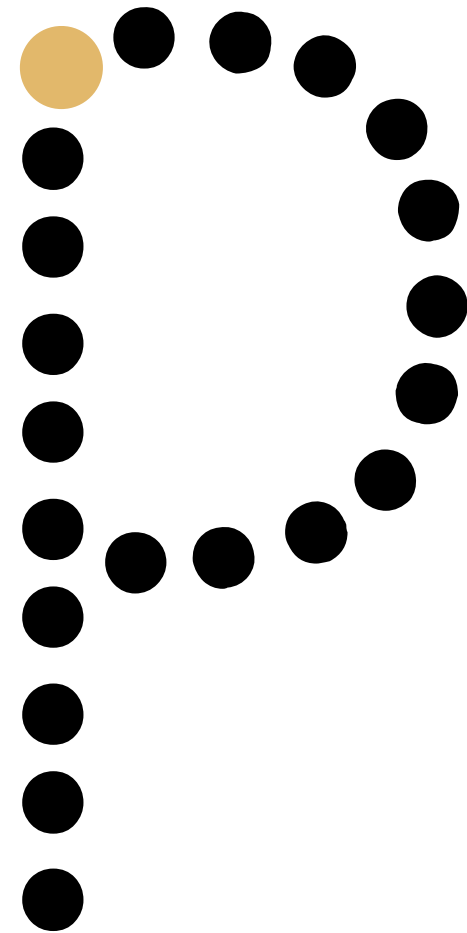
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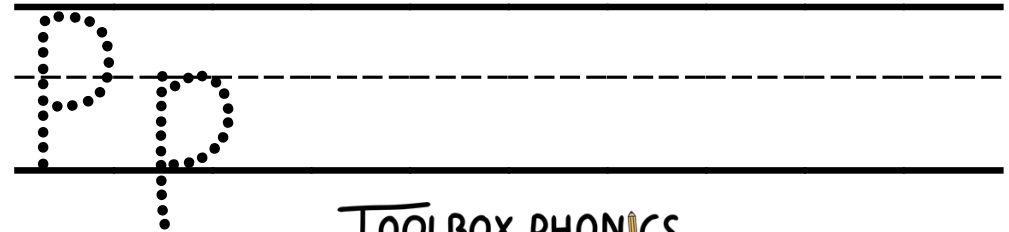
Tall line down,
big flick, and across



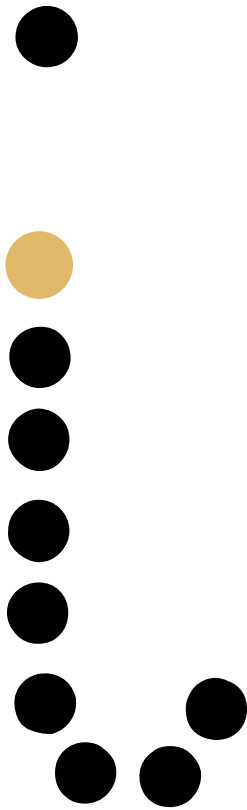
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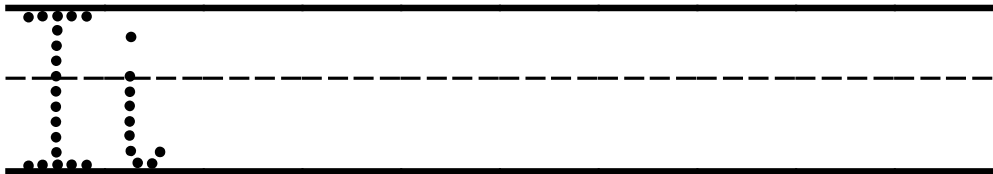
Down, up, around



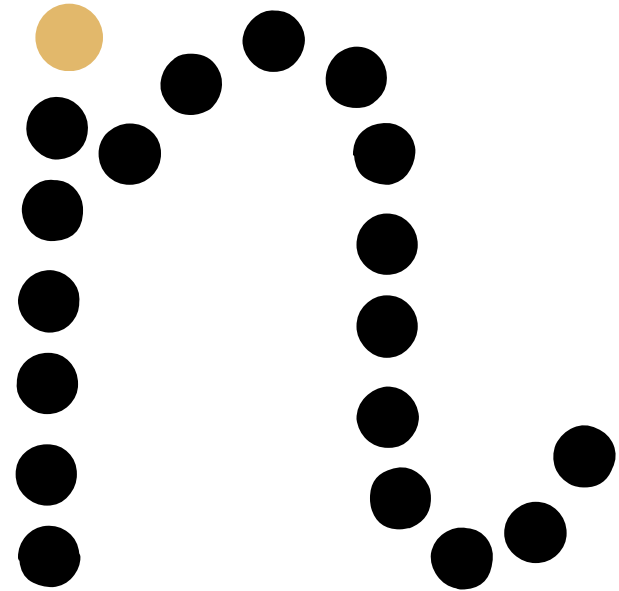
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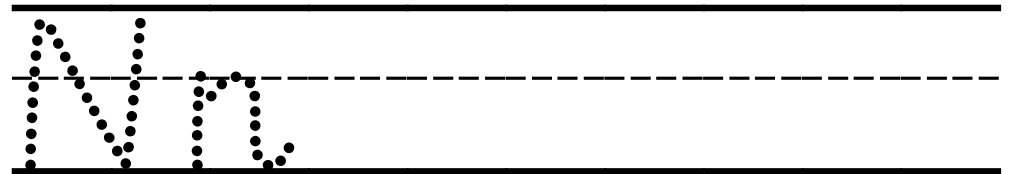
Small line down,
flick, and dot



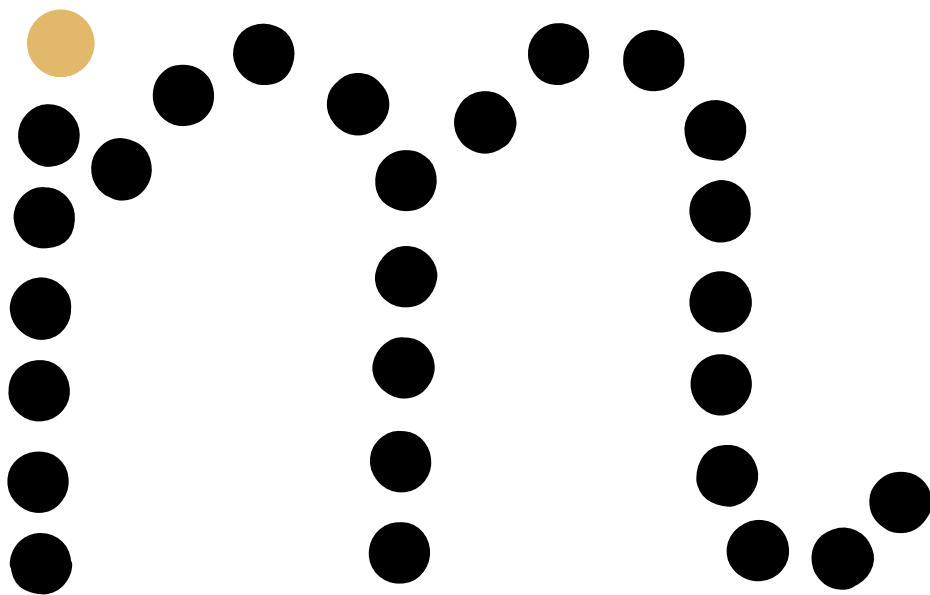
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Down, up, over, down, flick



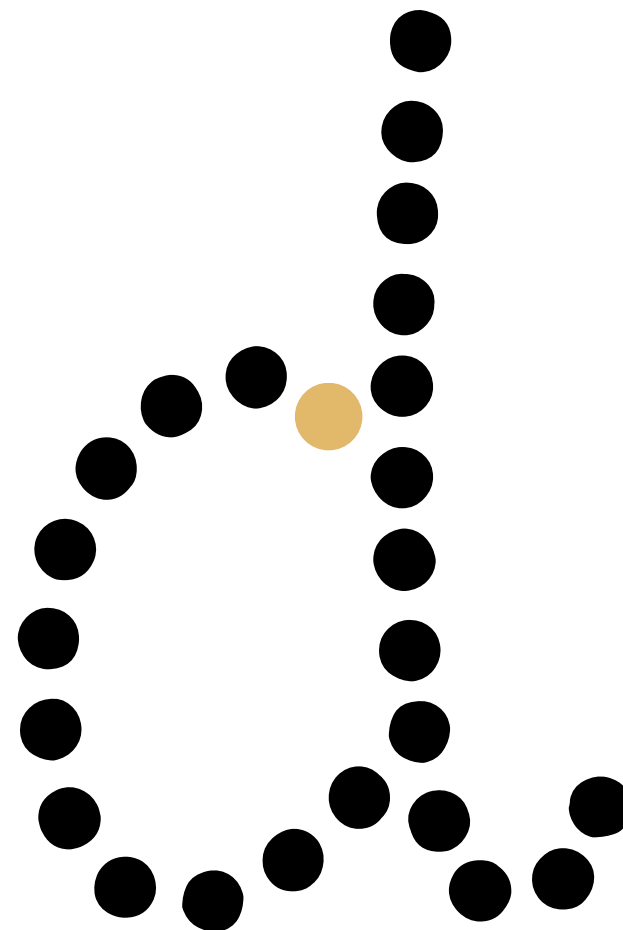
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Down, up, over. Down, up,
over. Down, flick.

Mm

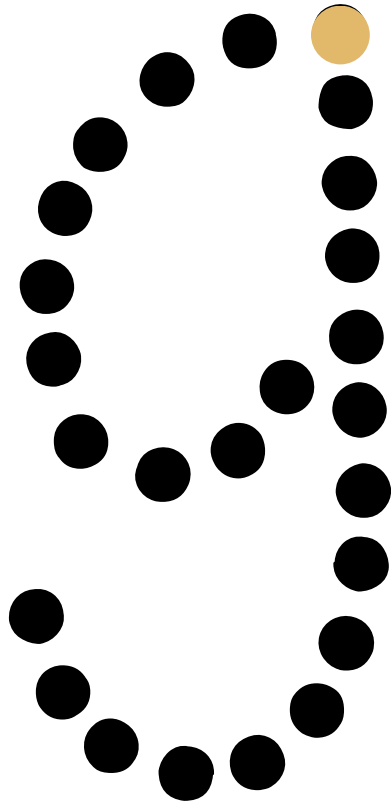
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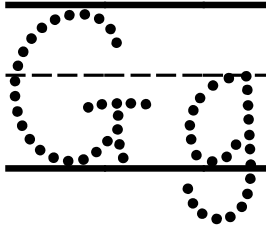
Around, up, up, down, flick

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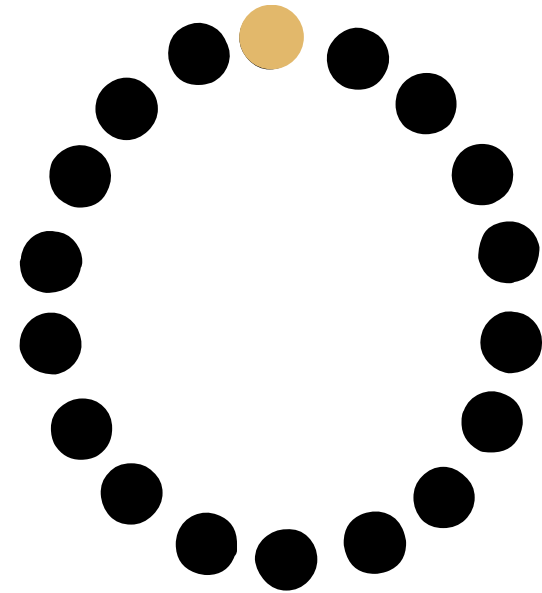
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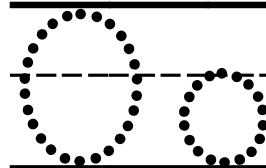
Around, down, under



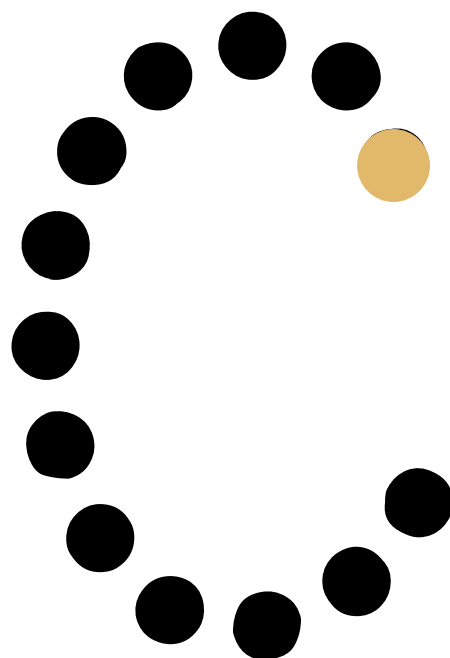
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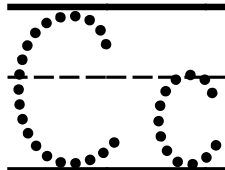
All the way around



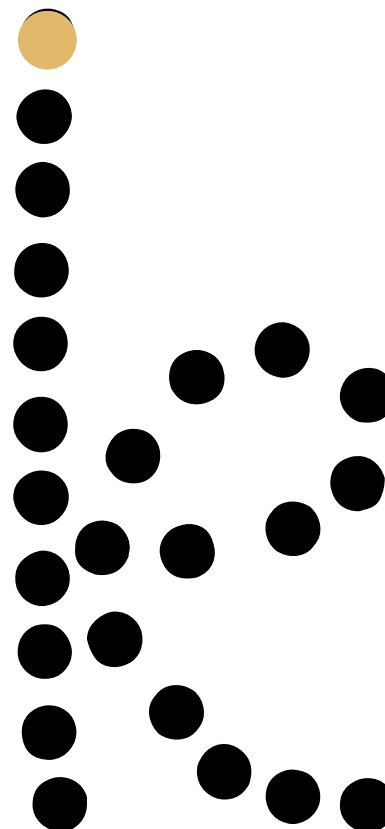
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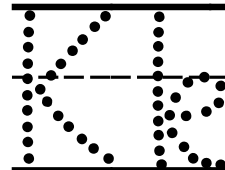
Around and stop!



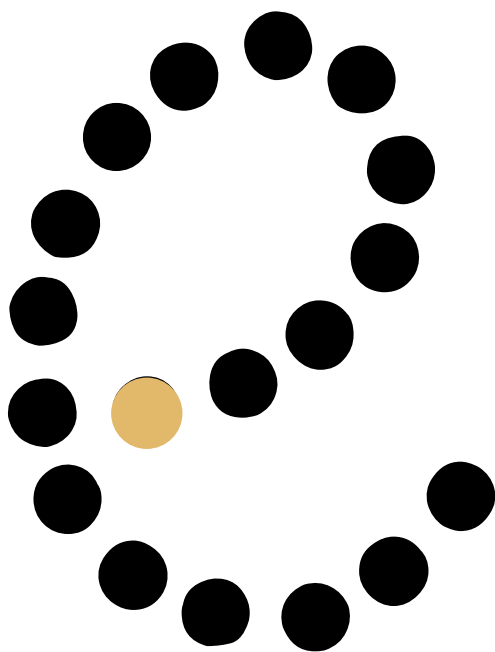
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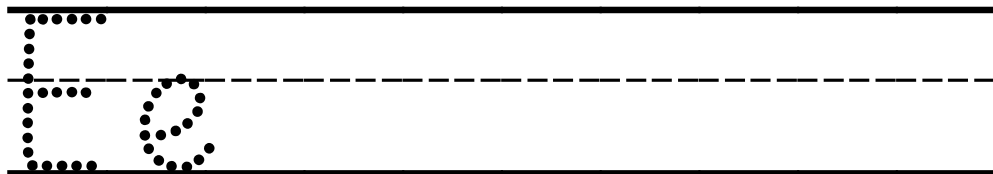
Down, up, stop, around,
diagonal down, flick



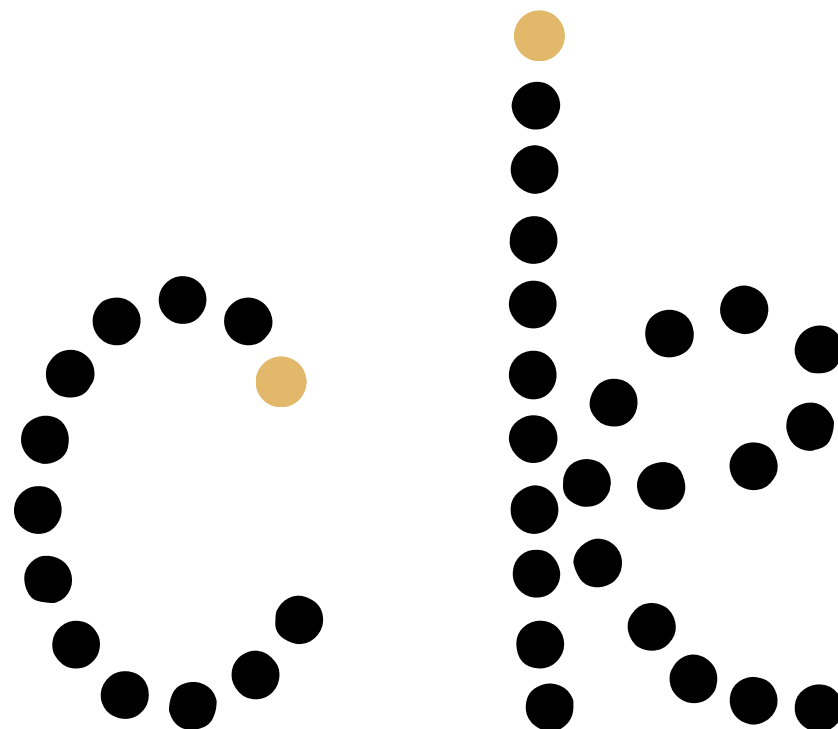
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Across, around and stop

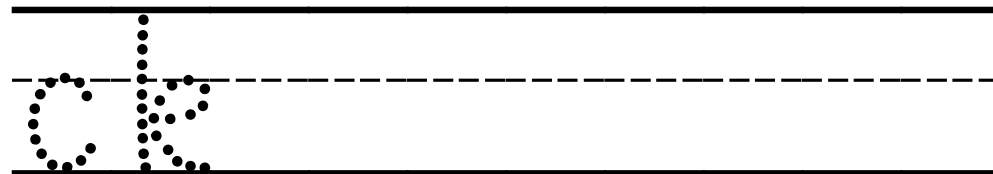


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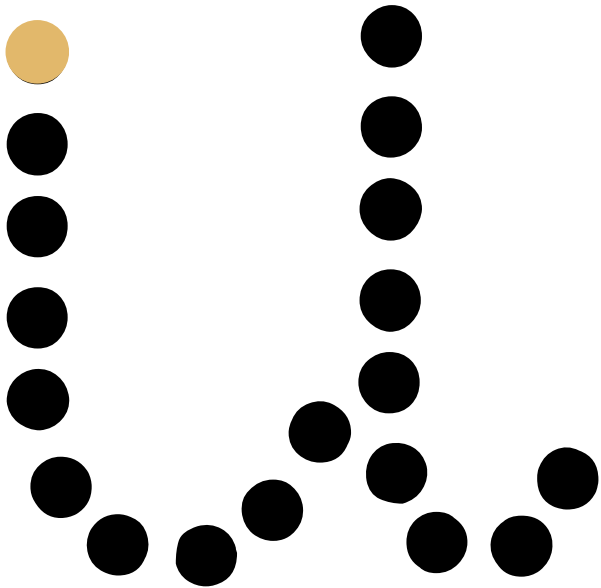


Around and stop

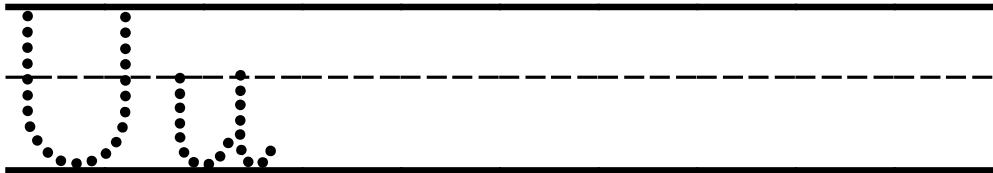
Down, up, stop, around, diagonal down, flick



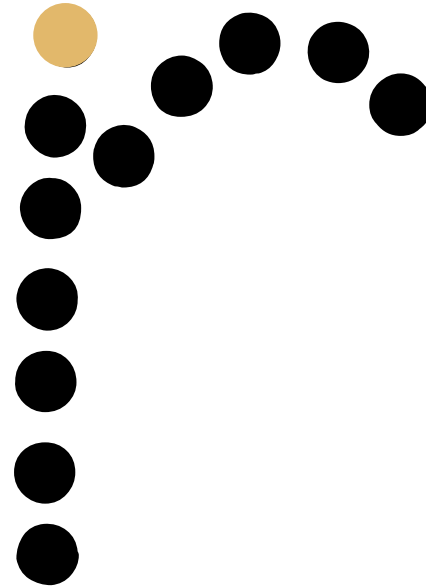
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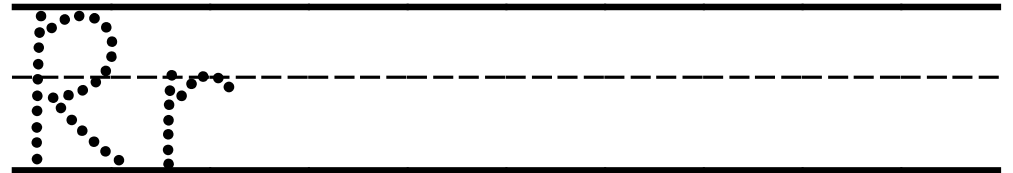
Down, big flick, up,
down, flick



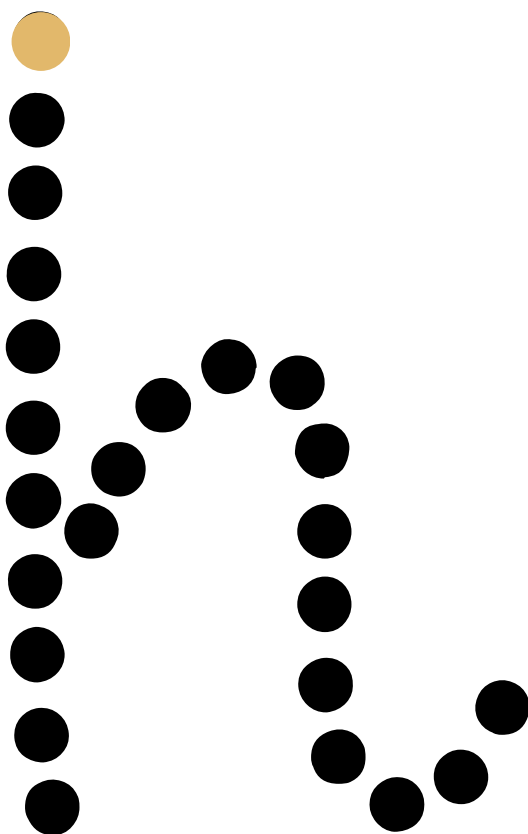
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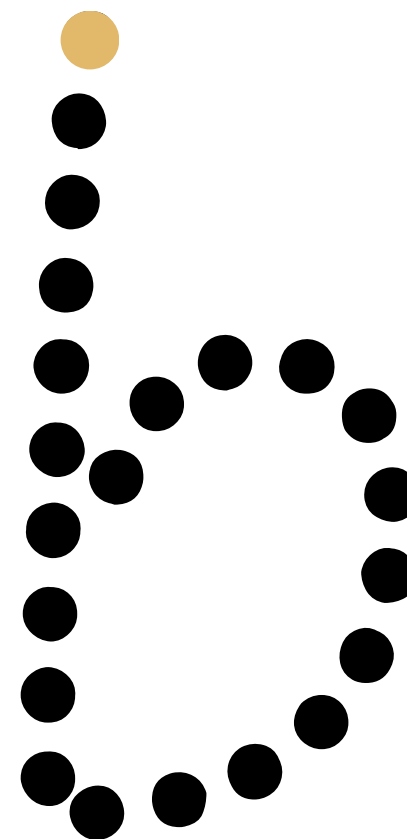
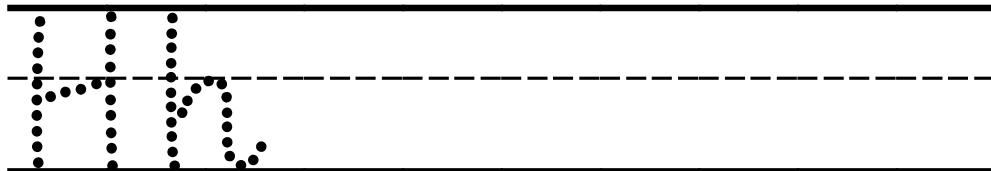
Down, up, over



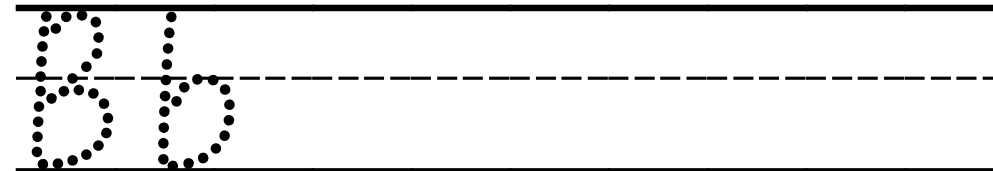
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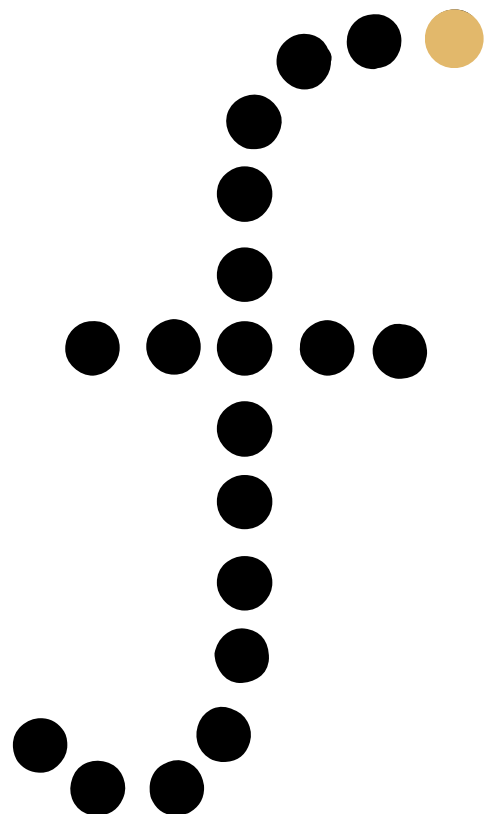


Down, up, stop, over,
down, flick

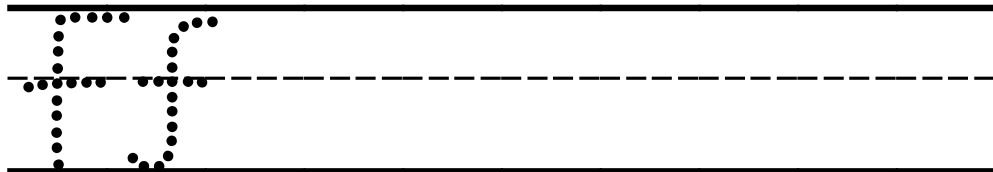


Down, up, stop,
all the way round

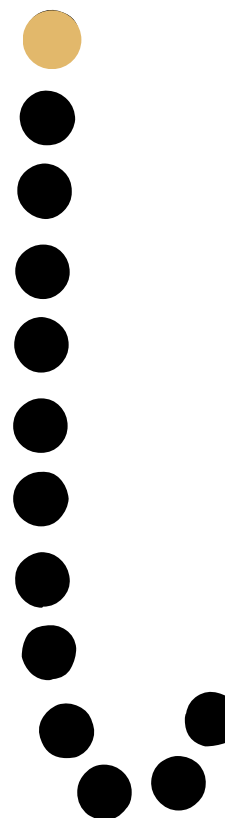




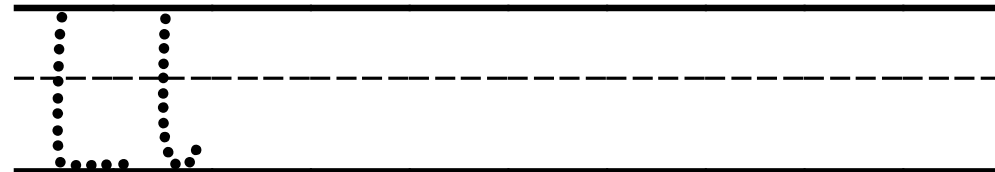
Around a little, down,
under, across



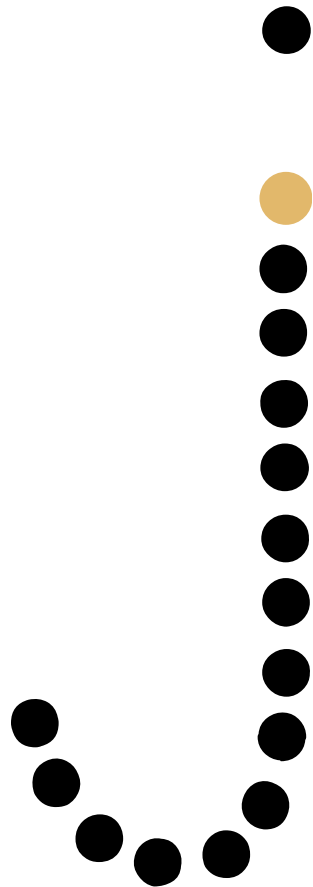
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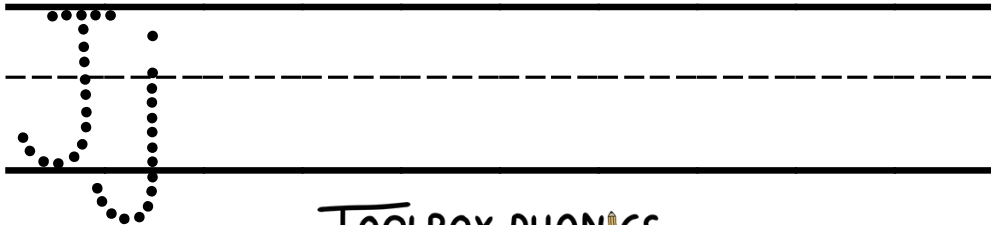
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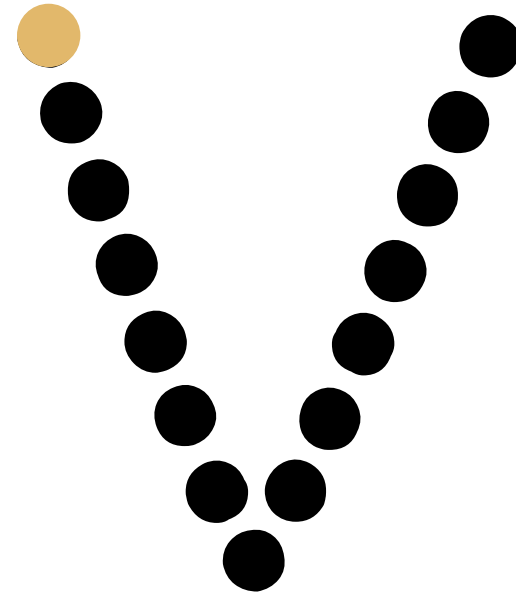
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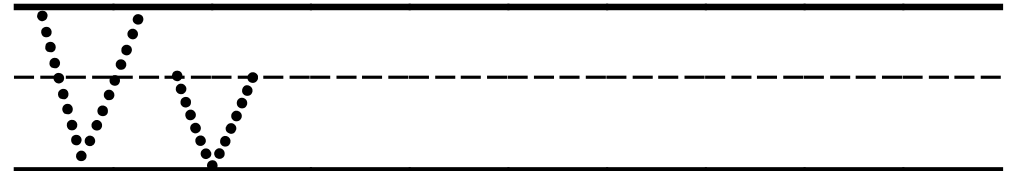
Tall line down,
under, dot on top



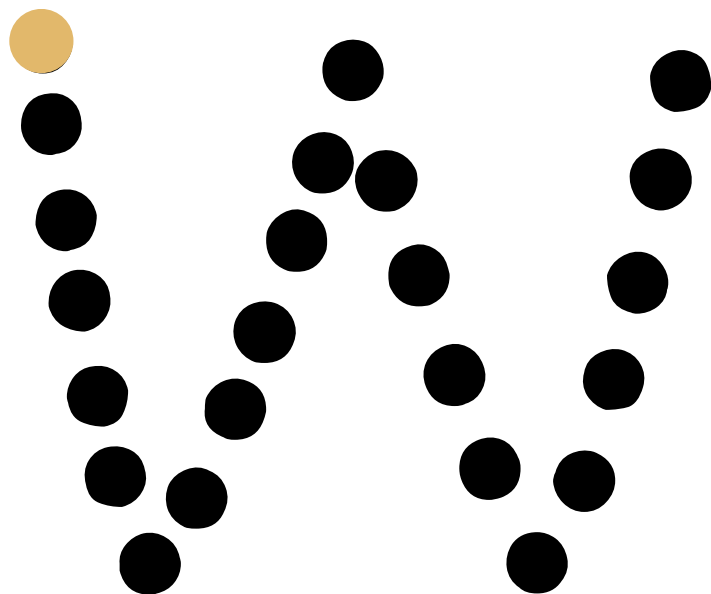
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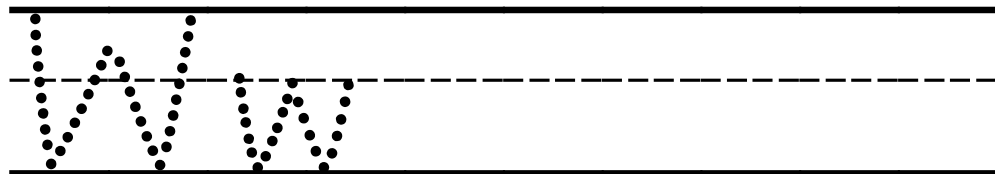
Diagonal line down,
diagonal line up



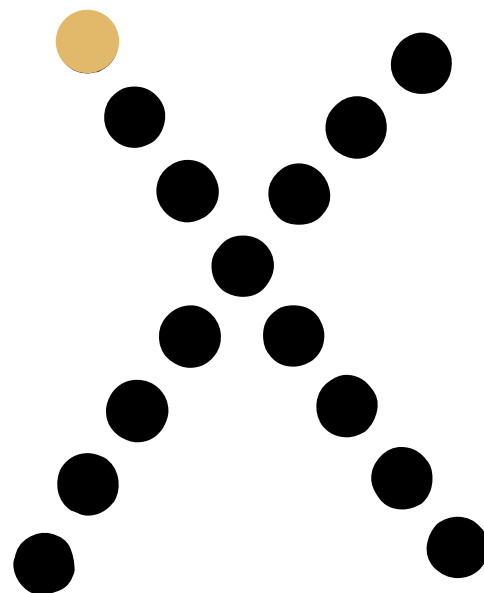
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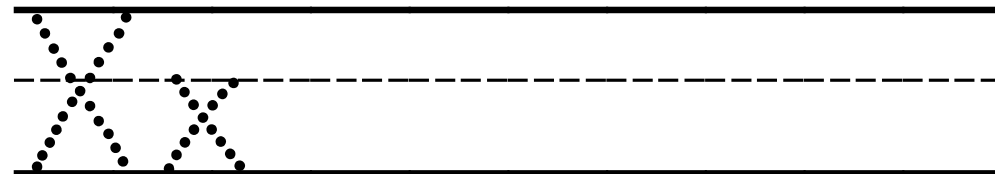
Diagonal line down, diagonal line up,
diagonal line down, diagonal line up



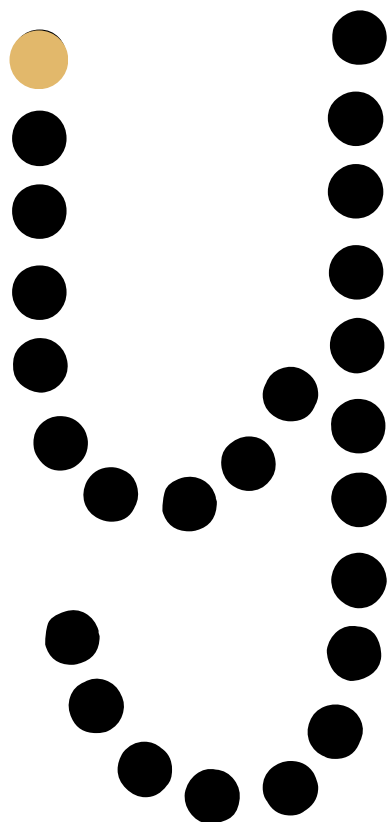
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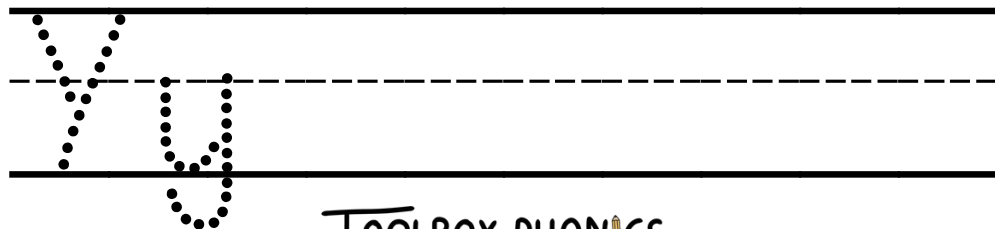
Diagonal line down,
diagonal line across



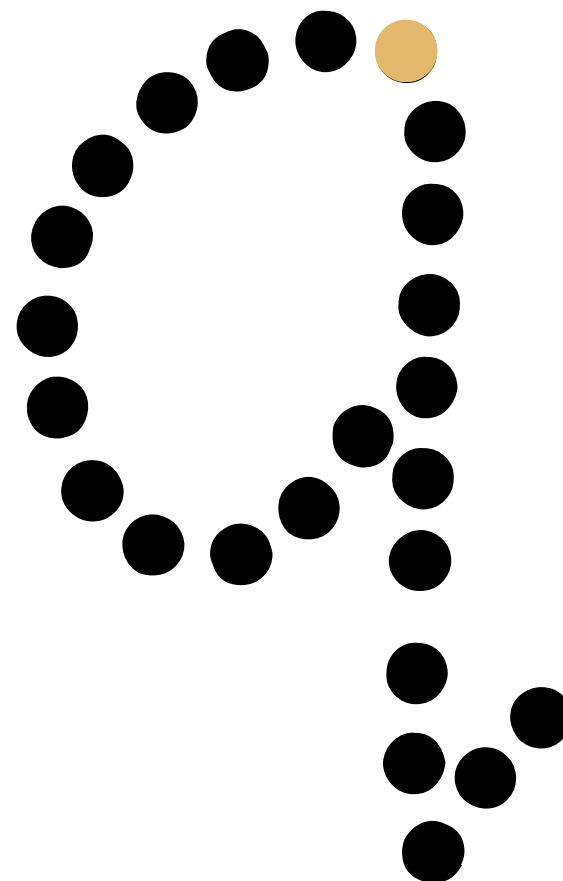
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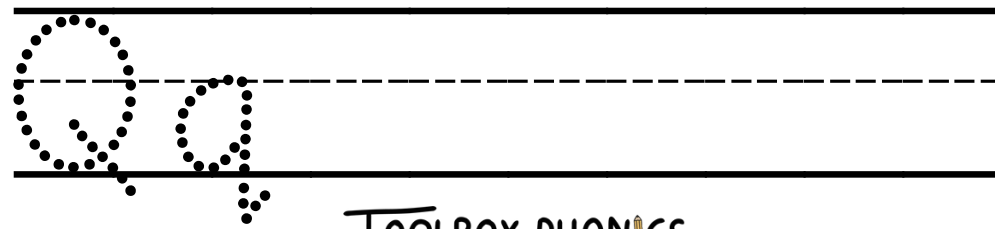
Down, big flick, up, down,
down, under.



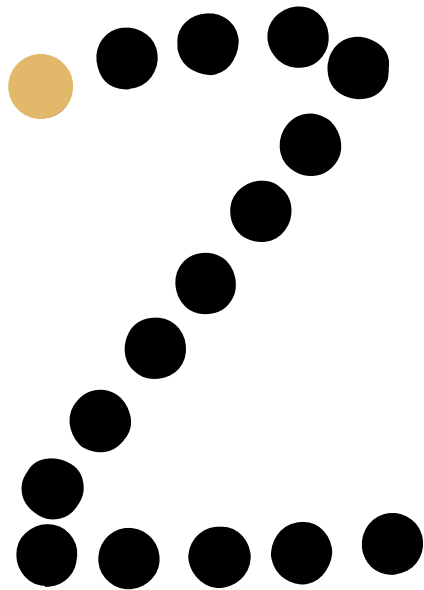
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Around, down, down, flick



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Across, diagonal line down,
across

