

TOOLBOX PHONICS

British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Letter Formation Mats

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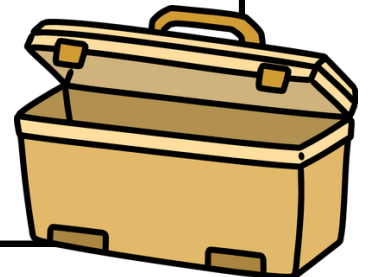
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Letter Formation

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

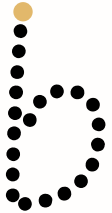
Big flick describes the same movement as 'flick' but wider

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

My Letter Formation Mat



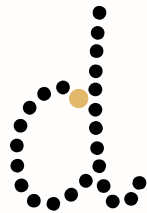
Around, up, down
and flick



Down, up, stop,
all the way round



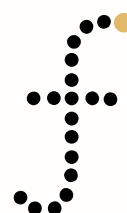
Around and stop!



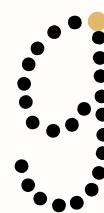
Around, up, up,
down, flick



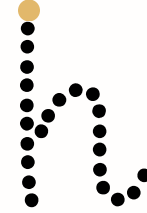
Across, around
and stop



Around a little,
down, under, across



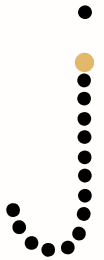
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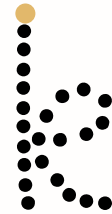
Down, up, stop,
over, down, flick



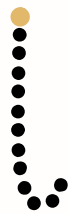
Small line down,
flick, and dot



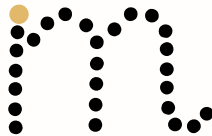
Tall line down,
under, dot on top



Down, up, stop, around,
diagonal down



Tall line down, flick



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



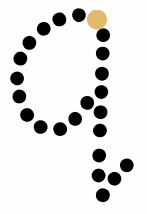
Down, up, over,
down, flick



All the way around



Down, up, around



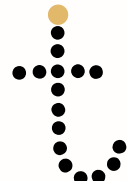
Around, down, down,
straight flick



Down, up, over



Around and back
around



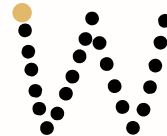
Tall line down,
big flick, and across



Down, big flick,
up, down, flick



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line up



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



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line across



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

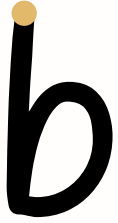


Across, diagonal line down,
across

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Around, up, down
and flick



Down, up, stop,
all the way round



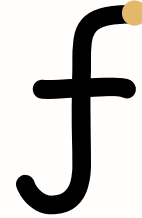
Around and stop!



Around, up, up,
down, flick



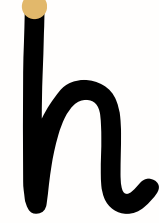
Across, around
and stop



Around a little,
down, under, across



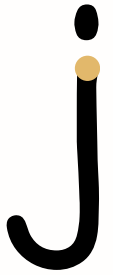
Around, down, under



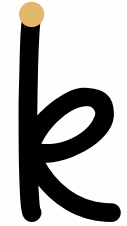
Down, up, stop,
over, down, flick



Small line down,
flick, and dot



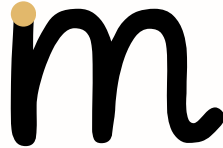
Tall line down,
under, dot on top



Down, up, stop, around,
diagonal down



Tall line down, flick



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



Down, up, over,
down, flick



All the way around



Down, up, around



Around, down, down,
straight flick



Down, up, over



Around and back
around



Tall line down,
big flick, and across



Down, big flick,
up, down, flick



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line up



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



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line across



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



Across, diagonal line down,
across

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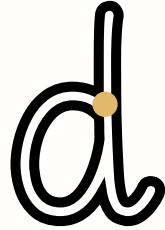
Around, up, down
and flick



Down, up, stop,
all the way round



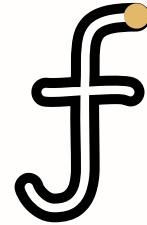
Around and stop!



Around, up, up,
down, flick



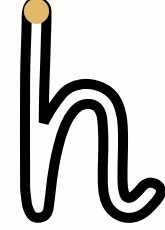
Across, around
and stop



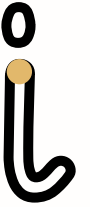
Around a little,
down, under, across



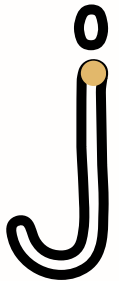
Around, down, under



Down, up, stop,
over, down, flick



Small line down,
flick, and dot



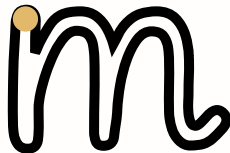
Tall line down,
under, dot on top



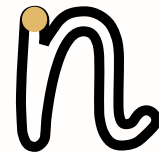
Down, up, stop, around,
diagonal down



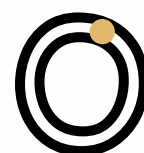
Tall line down, flick



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



Down, up, over,
down, flick



All the way around



Down, up, around



Around, down, down,
straight flick



Down, up, over



Around and back
around



Tall line down,
big flick, and across



Down, big flick,
up, down, flick



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line up



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



Diagonal line down,
diagonal line across



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



Across, diagonal line down,
across