

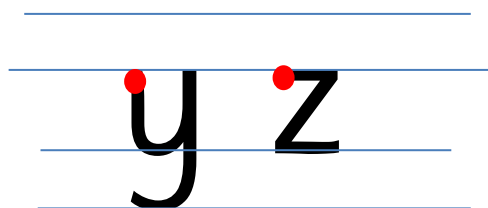
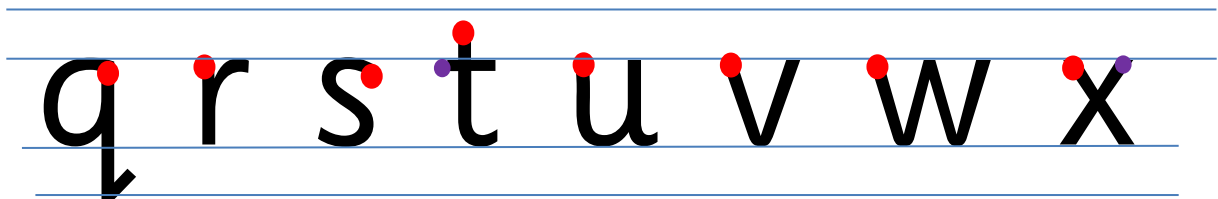
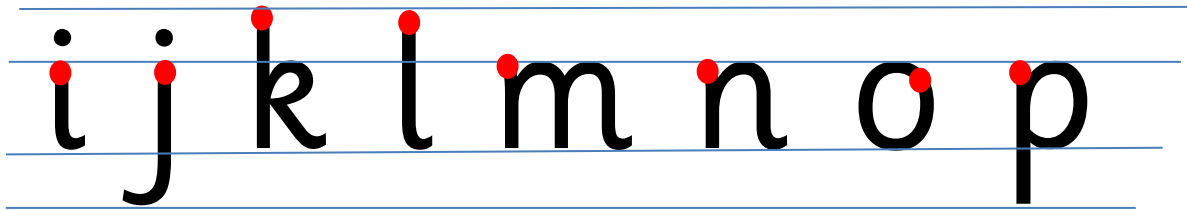
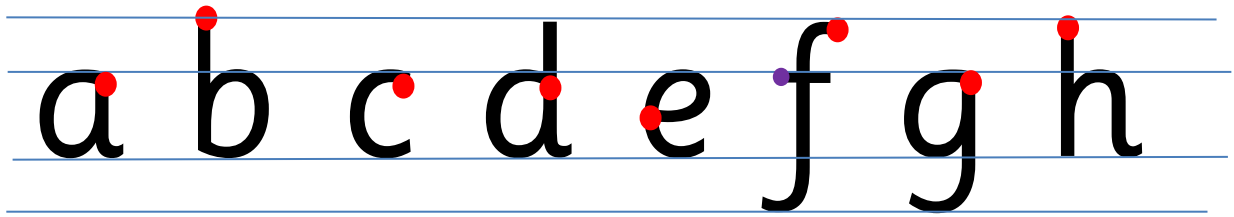
## Dinglewell Infant School - Overview of letter Formation

This is the letter formation we teach and model for children, using the PenPals handwriting scheme. The typeface we use in school as a model for children is Sassoon Primary Infant.

### Lowercase

● indicates starting point of first stroke

● second stroke



## Uppercase

● indicates starting point of first stroke    ● second stroke    ● third stroke    ● fourth stroke

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

## Letter Families

Letters are grouped and taught in families according to the way in which they are formed. Each letter in the family shares the same formation.

### 'Long ladder' letter family

i l t u j y

### 'One-armed robot' letter family

r n m h p b k

### 'Zig-zag monster' letter family

z v w x

### 'Curly caterpillar' letter family

c o a g d q e f s

In Years 1 and 2 the children learn how some letters are joined using horizontal, diagonal and anti-clockwise strokes. Joined handwriting is

important as it aids fluency as children begin to produce longer pieces of writing, and supports memory of spellings.

Letters that do not join: b g j p x z

### Numbers

