

Unlocking Handwriting

Lowercase Letter Formation Patterns

	Letter	Formation Pattern
Down Letter Family	l	down and flick
	i	short down, flick, give it a dot
	t	down and round, pencil off, across
	u	down, round, up, down and flick
	y	down, round, up, down, give it a tail
	j	down, tail, give it a dot
	r	down, up and over
	n	down, up, over, down and flick
	m	down, up, over, down, up, over, down and flick
	p	down, up to the top, round to the middle
	h	down, up to the middle, over, down and flick
	b	down, up to the middle and round to the bottom
	k	down, up to the middle, loop and flick
Curly Letter Family	c	around the curl to sit on the line
	o	around all the way
	a	around, up, down and flick
	d	around, all the way up, down and flick
	g	around, up, all the way down and give it a tail
	q	around, up, all the way down and flick
	e	across and over, curl to sit on the line
	s	up and over, around the other way
	f	over, all the way down and add a tail, pencil off and across
Zigzag Letter Family	v	down, up, flick
	w	down, up, down, up, flick
	x	across to the bottom right, lift, across to the bottom left
	z	straight, across, straight