

Speed Sounds

We use these rhymes to teach handwriting and sounds at school. Please reinforce these with your child at home.



Bounce: a-a-a-apple
Handwrite: Round the apple, down the leaf.



Bounce: b-b-b-boot
Handwrite: Down the laces to the heel, up and around the toe.



Bounce: c-c-c-caterpillar
Handwrite: Curl around the caterpillar.



Bounce: d-d-d-dinosaur
Handwrite: Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet.



Bounce: e-e-e-egg
Handwrite: Lift of the top and scoop out the egg.



Stretch: ffffflower
Handwrite: Down the stem, and draw the leaves.



Bounce: g-g-g-girl
Handwrite: Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.



Bounce: h-h-h-horse
Handwrite: Down the head to the hooves and over his back.



Bounce: i-i-i-insect
Handwrite: Down the body, dot for the head.



Bounce: j-j-j-jack-in-a-box
Handwrite: Down the body, curl and dot.



Bounce: k-k-k-kangaroo
Handwrite: Down the kangaroo's body, up the tail, round and down the leg.



Stretch: lllleg
Handwrite: Down the long leg.



Stretch: mmmountain
Handwrite: Maisie, mountain, mountain.



Stretch: nnnnet
Handwrite: Down Nobby, over his net.



Bounce: o-o-o-orange
Handwrite: All around the orange.



Bounce: p-p-p-pirate
Handwrite: Down the plait and over the pirate's face.



Bounce: qu-qu-qu-queen
Handwrite: Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair.



Stretch: rrrrobot
Handwrite: Down his back, then curl over his arm.



Stretch: ssssnake
Handwrite: Slither down the snake.



Bounce: t-t-t-tower
Handwrite: Down the tower, across the tower.



Bounce: u-u-u-umbrella
Handwrite: Down and under, up to the top and down to draw the puddle.



Stretch: vvvvulture
Handwrite: Down a wing, up a wing.



Stretch: w-w-w-worm
Handwrite: Down, up, down, up.



Bounce: x-x-x-exercise
Handwrite: Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side.



Stretch: y-y-y-yak
Handwrite: Down a horn up a horn and under his head.



Stretch: zzzzip
Handwrite: Zig-zag-zig.