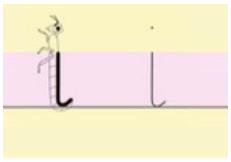
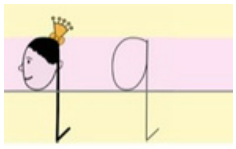
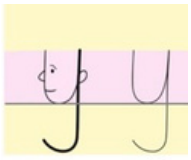
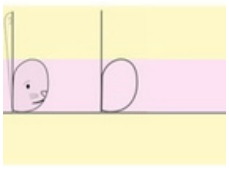
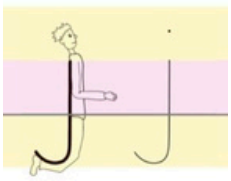
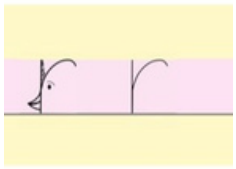
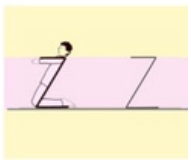
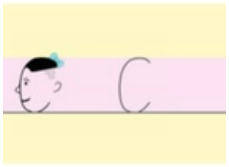
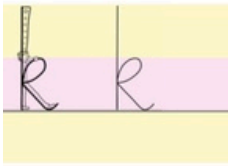
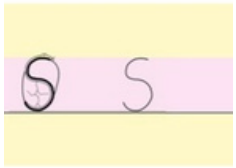
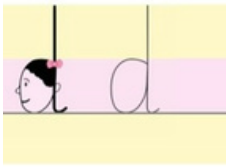
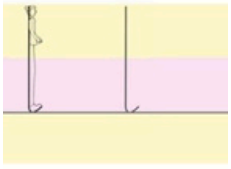
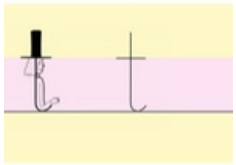
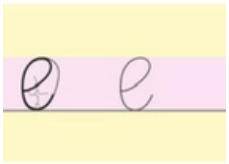
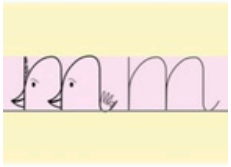
Stage 1 handwriting

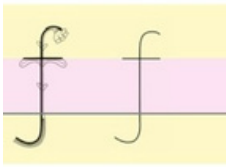
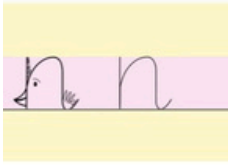
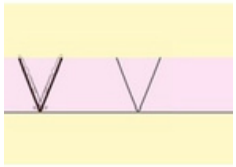
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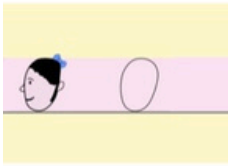
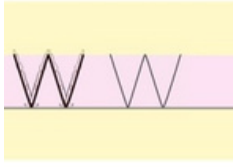
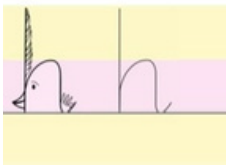
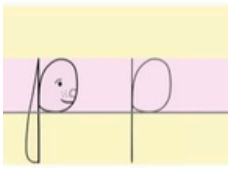
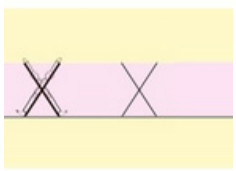
 Maisie, mountain, mountain	 Round the apple, down the leaf	 Slither down the snake	 Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet	 Down the tower, across the tower
 Down the body, dot for the head	 Down Nobby, over his net	 Down the plait and over the pirate's face	 Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl	 All around the orange
 Curl around the caterpillar	 Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg	 Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle	 Down the laces to the heel, round the toe	 Down the stem, and draw the leaves
 Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	 Down the long leg	 Down the head to the hooves and over his back	 Down his back, then curl over his arm	 Down his body curl and dot
 Down a wing, up a wing	 Down a horn up a horn and under his head	 Down, up, down, up	 Zig - zag - zig	 Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
	 Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side			

Stage 2 handwriting

Stage 2 begins during Year 1. Children learn the relative size of letters and to form letters that will flow easily into a joined style.

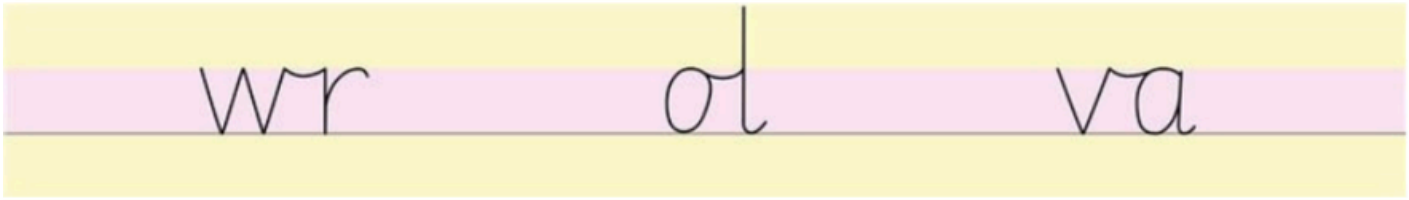
Stage 3 handwriting

Stage 3 follows straight on. Children learn how to join letters using two basic joins – the 'bridge' join and the 'hill' join.
There are three variations of each join.

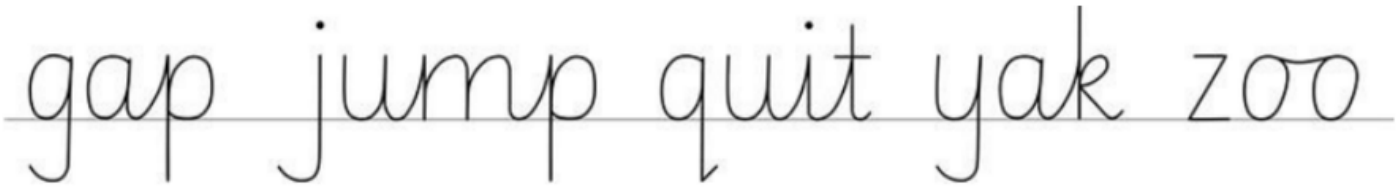
Hill to jam letter **Hill to top sponge letter** **Hill to 'sister' letter**



Bridge to jam letter **Bridge to top sponge letter** **Bridge to 'sister' letter**



We teach children that all letters are joined with the 'hill' or'bridge' join with the exception of g, j, q, y and z:



We modify some letters to allow them to join. For example,r, e and s.





Hill to jam letter (1) Viewed | Hill to jam letter (2) | Hill to jam letter (3)



Hill to jam letter (4) | Hill to top sponge letter (1) | Hill to top sponge letter (2) | Hill to top sponge letter (3)



Hill to top sponge letter (4) | Hill to 'sister' letter (1) | Hill to 'sister' letter (2) | Hill to 'sister' letter (3)



Hill to 'sister' letter (4) | Bridge to jam letter (1) | Bridge to jam letter (2) | Bridge to jam letter (3)



Bridge to jam letter (4) | Bridge to top sponge letter (1) | Bridge to top sponge letter (2) | Bridge to top sponge letter (3)



Bridge to top sponge letter (4) | Bridge to 'sister' letter (1) | Bridge to 'sister' letter (2) | Bridge to 'sister' letter (3)



Bridge to 'sister' letter (4) | Hill to egg (1) | Bridge to egg (2) | Celebration Day (egg) (3)

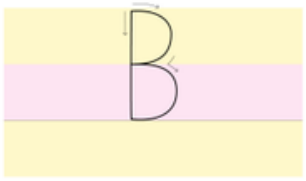


Joining to the snake (1) | Joining from the snake (2) | Celebration Day (snake) (3)

Capital letters



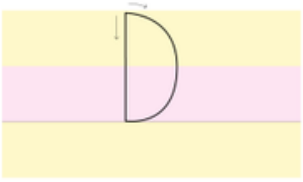
1. Down left
2. Down right
3. Across- left to right.



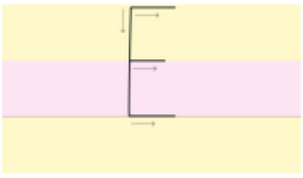
1. Straight down
2. Curve in the sponge
3. Curve in the jam.



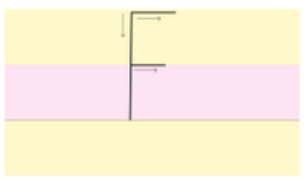
1. Curve around the top sponge and into the jam
2. Finish in the jam.



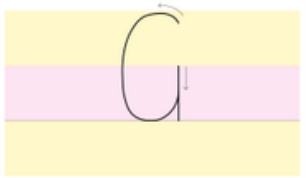
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2. Curve from top sponge to the bottom of the jam.



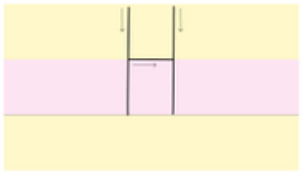
1. Straight down
2. Three lines- left to right.



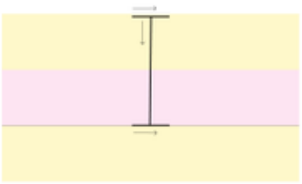
1. Straight down
2. Two lines- left to right.



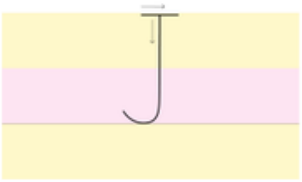
1. Curve around the top sponge and into the jam
2. Back up to the top of the jam
3. Back down to the bottom of the jam.



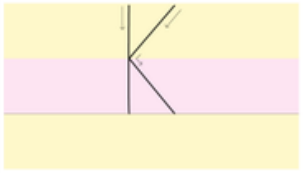
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2. Straight down right
3. Join them at the top of the jam- left to right.



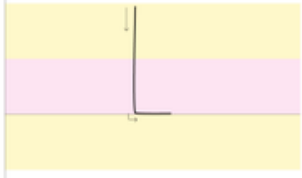
1. Straight down
2. Draw two short lines- left to right- across the top and bottom.



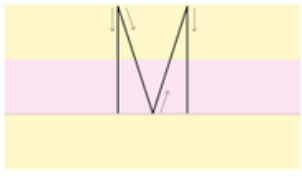
1. Straight down
2. Curve round at the bottom of the jam
3. Draw a short line across the top- left to right.



1. Straight down
2. Down to the top of the jam
3. Down to the bottom of the jam.



1. Straight down
2. Line across the bottom of the jam- left to right.

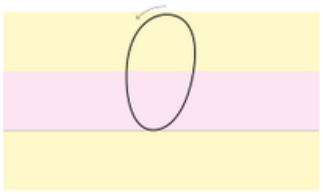
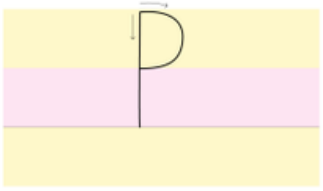
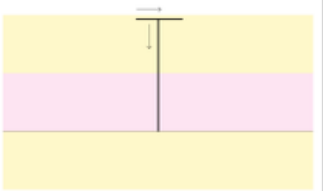


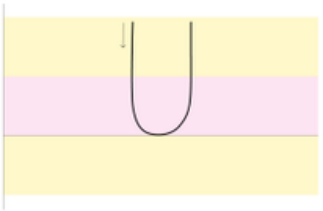
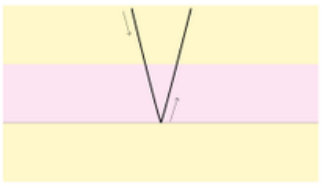
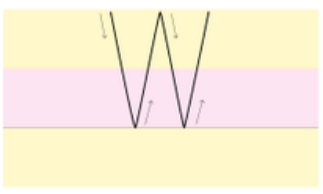
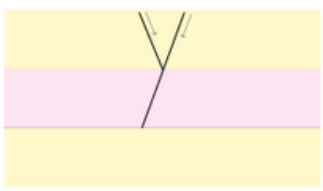
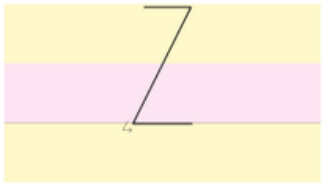
1. Straight down
2. Down to the bottom of the jam
3. Up to the top of the sponge
4. Back down to the bottom of the jam.



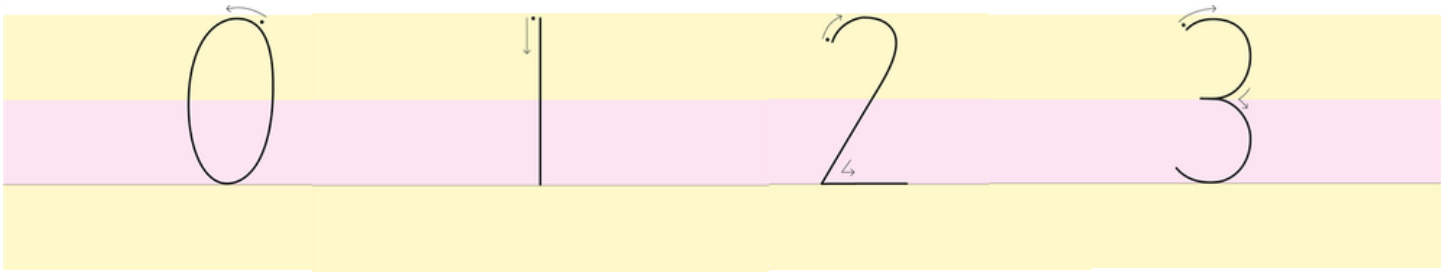
1. Straight down
2. Down to the bottom of the jam
3. Back up to the top of the sponge.

Capital letters

	1. Curve round to the bottom of the jam 2. Curve back to the top sponge.
	1. Straight down 2. Curve in the sponge.
	1. Curve round to the bottom of the jam 2. Curve back to the top sponge 3. Line from the middle of the jam to the bottom of the jam.
	1. Straight down 2. Curve in the sponge 3. Down to the bottom of the jam.
	1. Curve round the top sponge 2. Curve round the bottom sponge- follow the shape of an egg.
	1. Straight down 2. Line across the top- left to right.

	1. Straight down 2. Curve in the bottom of the jam 3. Up to the top sponge.
	1. Down left 2. Up right.
	1. Down and back up 2. Down and back up.
	1. Down left 2. Up right.
	1. Down right 2. Down left to the jam.
	1. Across the top sponge 2. Down to the bottom of the jam 3. Across the bottom of the jam.

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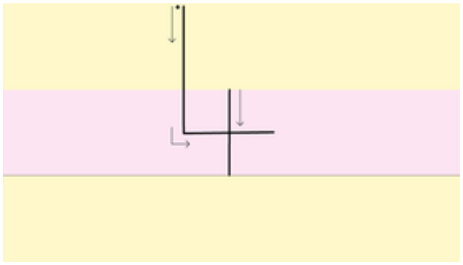


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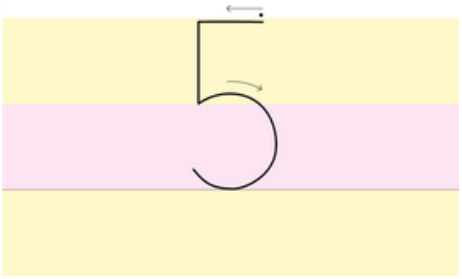
1. Straight down.

1. Curve in the sponge.
2. Line to the bottom of the jam.
3. Across the bottom of the jam.

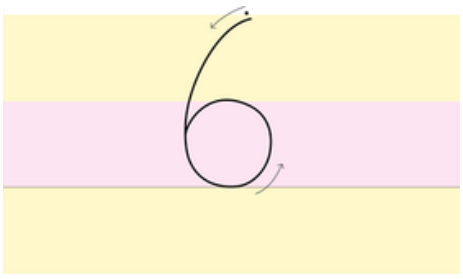
1. Curve in the sponge.
2. Curve in the jam.



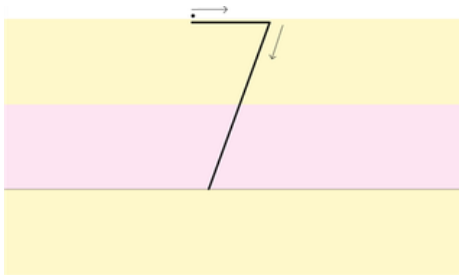
1. Straight down to the middle of the jam.
2. Across the middle of the jam.
3. Straight down the jam.



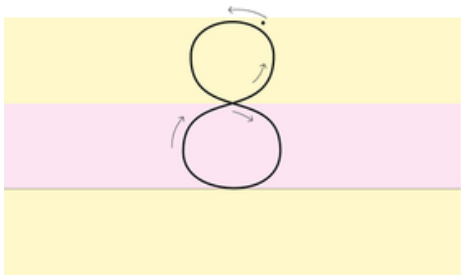
1. Across the top sponge- right to left.
2. Down the sponge.
3. Curve in the jam.



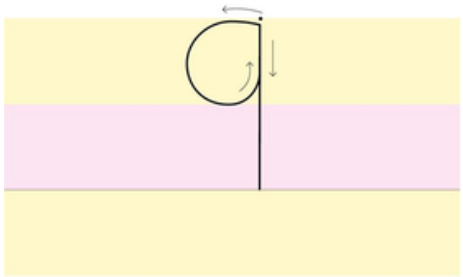
1. Curve round the top sponge and into the jam.
2. Loop round in the jam.



1. Across the top sponge- left to right.
2. Down to the bottom of the jam.



1. Write an s.
2. Curve back to the start.



1. Curve round and up in the sponge.
2. Straight down.