

Handwriting Vocabulary (adapted from Handwriting without Tears)

Lower Case Letters

Magic C - Lower case letters (magic c letters start with a "c")

c - magic c

o - magic c, keep going

a - magic c, go up, go down

d - magic c, go up, up higher, go down

g - magic c, go up, go down to the basement, turn

q - magic c, go up, go down to the basement, u turn

Diver letters - lower case letters (diver letters start with a straight line that stays on the bottom layer of the lines)

r - dive down, come up, swim over

n - dive down, come up, swim over, go down

m - dive down, come up, swim over, go down, come up, swim over, go down

u - dive down, turn, go up, go down

i - dive down, frog jump, add a dot

Straight line - lower case letters (straight line letters start at the top and take up all the lines)

l - straight line down

h - straight line down, go up, swim over, go down

b - straight line down, go up, swim over, bump

k - straight line down, jump over, slide in, kick out

t - straight line down, jump up, go across

Slide down - lower case letters (slide letters start with a diagonal slide to the right)

v - slide down, slide up

w - slide down, slide up, slide down, slide up

x - slide down, jump up, slide down

y - slide down, jump up, slide down more

Others - lowercase letters

f - curved line down, jump over, go across

z - slide over, slide down, slide over

e - hit the ball, run around the bases

s - little curve, curve around

p - dive down drip out, come up, swim over, bump

j - go down drip out, turn, frog jump, add a dot

Capitals -

Frog Jump - Capital Letters (frog jump letters start with a straight line and then jumps up to the same place the letter was started)

F - Straight line down, frog jump, little line out, jump down, little line out

E - Straight line down, frog jump, little line out, jump down, little line out, jump down little line out

D - Straight line down, frog jump, big curve down

P - Straight line down, frog jump, little curve

B - Straight line down, frog jump, little curve, little curve

R - Straight line down, frog jump, little curve, kick out

N - Straight line down, frog jump, Slide down, go up

M - Straight line down, frog jump, Slide down, slide up, go down

Straight line - Capital Letters (straight line letters start with a straight line that takes up all the lines)

L - Straight line down, little line out

H - Straight line down, jump over, straight line down, go across

K - Straight line down, jump over, slide in, kick out

U - Straight line down, turn, go up

Diagonal Line - Capital Letters (Diagonal letters start with a diagonal line and slides to the right from top to bottom line)

V - Slide down, slide up

W - Slide down, slide up, slide down, slide up

X - Slide down, jump over, slide down

Y - Slide down, slide up, jump to middle, go down

Center Starters - Capital letters (center starters start at the top in the center)

C - Big curve,

O - Big curve, big curve

Q - Big curve, big curve, little line

G - Big curve, go up, go in

S - Little curve, little curve

A - Slide down, jump up, slide down, go across

I - Straight line down, jump up and, slide across, jump down, slide across

T - Straight line down, jump up, go across

J - Straight line down, turn, jump up, go across

Others

Z - Slide over, slide down, slide over