

# Handwriting A Guide For Parents/Carers

# **Hints To Help Your Children**





# Malvern Way Handwriting

	Over the Bridge then stop		Over the Bridge then stop	21	$m{t}$ is tall up and down
100	Go back and wiggle down	ا نشنور	All the way back around	Ž.	$m{t}$ has a branch above the
·	Take your pencil along the line	6. A.	.a. has a back, up to its top		ground
	.6. finishes on the ground		Now touch the ground		
	↑ is up, p is down	2•	⊥isup, i isdown		Λ is up, Λ is down
1	A has a round tummy	<i>y</i> :	Now put a dot instead of a	1	Now make a bridge over the
	sitting on the ground	· · · · ·	crown	6°31 \	ground
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	.M. is up, m is down	:1	Over the bridge then stop		Over the bridge then stop
477	Now make two bridges	19	All the way back around	19	All the way back around
	over the ground		.d. has a tall back up to the		A hangs below the line
			Now touch the ground	(:)	Now make a tail underground
	Over the bridge then stop		Over the bridge then stop	<b>!</b>	& is tall, up and down
15	All the way back around	!	Half way back around		Make a loop in the middle
	,0 flicks out on the top		Finish off along the line		Now touch the ground
	Not on the ground		.C is on the ground		
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	& starts low and loops		AL is up, AL is down		√F is up, √F is down
	over the top		Do it all again but stop on	2	R flicks out at the top
	Finish along the line, stop		the ground		Not on the ground
	L		L		∫ is tall, up, over and down
	ル is tall, up and down		.b. is tall, up and down		
	now make bridge over the ground		A has a round tummy		Now make a tail underground
			Now touch the ground		
	⊥ is tall, up and down				
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### Malvern Way Handwriting



å is up, å is down

has a tail under the ground

M

Curve up and stop

1 sharp point down

A flicks out at the top

Not on the ground

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Curve up and stop

2 sharp points down

W flicks out at the top

Not on the ground

100

Over the bridge and curve

.00 has another curve to be

பு is up, பு is down

Do it all again

Now make a tai underground



Curve up and stop, go

Zig zag down, across the



Over the bridge then stop

All the way back around

.q. has a straight tail

Flick it up towards the eround

## Handwriting Families:

Over the ground-

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Up and down-

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- · nmhrp
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Pointy-

W N Z

Other-

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#### **Good Posture Is Vital**

Bottom well back on the chair

Feet flat on the floor

Left handed children may find it helpful to turn the paper

One hand on the paper



#### **Correct Pencil Grip**

A triangular pencil can help to encourage the correct grip

The pencil should be held between the pad of the thumb and first finger, resting on the second finger



#### **Letter Formation**

Write in the air

Write on a friend's back (with a finger!)

Write in a tray of sand

Write on a whiteboard

Write with the eyes shut



#### Name writing

When joining Reception the first thing your child will practice writing is their name.

#### **Activities To Help Handwriting**

Strengthen Fingers And

**Hand Eye Co-ordination** 

Playdough

Dot to dots

Mazes

Drawing and colouring

Tracing

Manipulating small toys e.g. Lego

Threading beads





