Handwriting Phrases

In RWI we use special phrases to help the children to remember how to form the letters correctly.

m Maisie, mountain, mountain.

a Round the apple, down the leaf.

s Slither down the snake.

d Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet (dinosaur).

t Down the tower, across the tower.

i Down the body, dot for the head.

n Down Nobby, over his net.

p Down the plait and over the pirate’s face.

g Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl.

o All around the orange.

c Curl around the caterpillar.

k Down the kangaroo’s body, tail and leg.

u Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.

b Down the laces to the heel, round the toe.

f Down the stem and draw the leaves.

e Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.

l Down the long leg.

h Down the head to the hooves and over his back (horse).

sh shhhh says the horse to the hissing snake.

r Down his back, then curl over his arm (robot).

j Down his body, curl and dot (jack in the box).

v Down a wing, up a wing (bird).

y Down a horn up a horn and under his head (yak).

w Down, up, down, up.

th thhhh The princess in the tower is rescued by the horse.   
She says: thhhhankyou.

z Zig-zag-zig.

ch ch-ch-ch-choo! The horse sneezes when the caterpillar’s hairs get up his nose.

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

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

ng A thing on a string.