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The Read Write Inc Phonics programme teaches letter sound correspondence through a set of mnemonics. Each letter has a mnemonic to help children remember its sound and how to form the letter. The charts below show the pictorial form of each letter and also the mnemonic that accompanies each letter.

Speed Sounds Set 1				
m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
c 	k 	u 	b 	f 
e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 
z 	ch 	qu 	x 	ng nk 

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Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. If using picture cards, show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase. Alternatively show the letter and trace over it as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you or tracing over the letter.
3. Using a sharp pencil, holding it correctly and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

- m** Maisie, mountain, mountain and flick
a around the apple, down the leaf
s slither down the snake and flick
d round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet and flick
t down the tower, across the tower and flick
i down the body, flick and dot for the head
n down Nobby, over his net and flick
p down the plait and over the pirate's face and flick
g round her face, down her hair, give her a curl and flick
o all the way around the orange and flick
c curl around the caterpillar
k down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg and flick
u down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle and flick
b down the laces to the heel, round the toe and flick
f down the stem, draw the leaves and flick
e lift off the top and scoop out the egg
l down the long leg and flick
h down the head to the hooves, over his back and flick
r down his back, curl over his arm and flick
j down his body, curl flick and dot
v down a wing, up a wing and flick
y down a horn, up a horn, under his head and flick
w down, up, down, up and flick
z zig-zag-zig and flick
q round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
x down the arm and leg, repeat the other side and flick

