

At school, we are learning about how to form our letters. Letters can be made from:

- Straight sticks: E, F, H, I, L, T, l, t, i
- Slanted sticks: V, W, X, v, w, x, y
- Straight and slanted sticks: A, L, M, N, Y, Z, k, z
- Circles and curves: C, O, S, c, o, s
- Sticks and circles or curves: B, D, G, J, P, Q, R, U, a, b, d, e, g, h, j, m, n, p, q, r, u, f

**Please use the tips below to help your child when practicing their name on the attached worksheet and with other writing practice you do together at home.**

### Capital letter handwriting tips

Directionality: -Starting letters at the top “Top to bottom”  
-Moving left to right “Side to side”

- A**-slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down, side to side
- B**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), curve to the right, bump the line, curve to the right
- C**-start at the top and curve around
- D**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), big curve to the right
- E**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), side to side (top), side to side (middle), side to side bottom (bottom)
- F**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), side top side (top), side to side (middle)
- G**-start at the top, curve around, straight stick in
- H**-top to bottom, top to bottom, side to side
- I**-top to bottom, side to side (top), side to side (bottom)
- J**-top to bottom and curve, jump (back to the top), side to side
- K**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), slanted stick in, bump the line, slanted stick out
- L**-top to bottom, side to side
- M**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), top to bottom
- N**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), top to bottom
- O**-start at the top, curve around to the left
- P**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), little curve to the right
- Q**-start at the top, curve around to the left, little slanted stick down
- R**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), little curve to the right, bump the line, slanted stick down
- S**-start at the top, curve to the left, curve to the right
- T**-top to bottom, jump (back to the top), side to side
- U**-top to bottom, curve around and up
- V**-slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down
- W**-slanted stick down, slanted stick up, slanted stick down, slanted stick up
- X**-slanted stick down to the right, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down to the left
- Y**-slanted stick down, jump (back to the top), slanted stick down, top to bottom
- Z**-side to side, slanted stick down, side to side