

Cursive Handwriting

- Capital letters do not join to any other letter.
- Start each letter at the top (see formation guidance on reverse).

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- Lower case letters start from the line with a lead in.
- Every letter joins to the next apart from the letter x.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

- As each lower case letter begins with a lead in, joining is a natural progression:

Campton \Rightarrow Campton

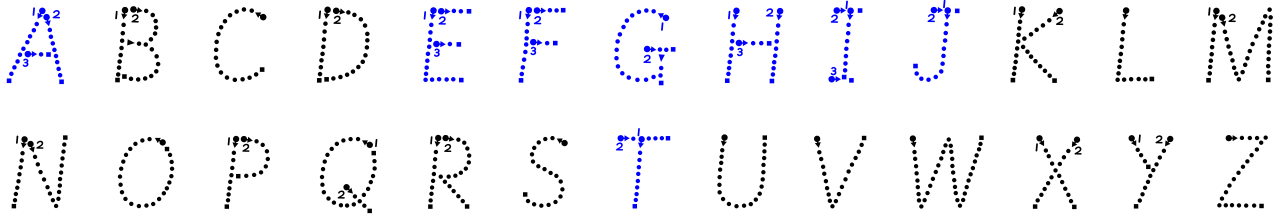
- Notice the letter o ends differently. This letter joins to the next with a horizontal line:

Campton

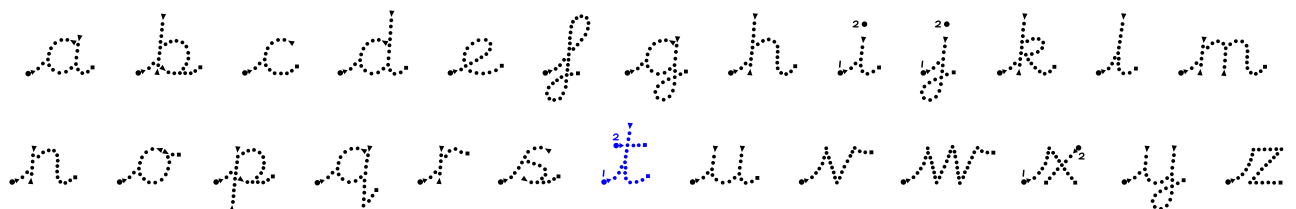
- The same rule applies to the letters r, v and w:

rabbit vole weasel

Letter Formation



- Left-handed writers would follow the same formation order as above however horizontal lines (letters in blue) can be drawn from right to left for example:



Number Formation



Resources

<http://www.cursivewriting.org/handwriting-worksheets.html>

<http://www.drawyourworld.com/lessons/hold-the-pencil.html>