





Handwriting 1

Name _____		
	sharp pencil	good posture
Date _____ Class _____		
	tripod grip	write beneath

Aa a	Bb b	Cc c	Dd d	Ee e	Ff f
Gg g	Hh h	Ii i	Jj j	Kk k	Ll l
Mm m	Nn n	Oo o	Pp p	Qq q qu	
Rr r	Ss s	Tt t	Uu u	Vv v	Ww w
Xx x	Yy y	Zz z	Debbie Hepplewhite's print and fully joined handwriting fonts		

Think carefully about the how the letter shapes are joined...

- There are **two main joins**:
 - 1) a **diagonal join to half height**
 - 2) a **washing line join**
- With letter e, the **diagonal join** has to **sweep round** to form the **e** (egg) and the **washing line join** has to **dip down** to form the **e** (are).
- When a letter that ends with a **washing line join** (o, r, v, w, x) is followed by a letter in the **c group** (c, a, d, s, g, o, q) a **hook over** is **added** to the **washing line join** to **reach the starting point** of the next letter (o**ok**, r**ag**, v**an**, w**ant**, ex**am**).

Day 1

Practise 1

The *ascender group* of letter shapes:

f f f
l l l
t t t
h h h
b b b
k k k
to to to
hat hat

Practise 2

The *ascender group* of letter shapes:

f f f
l l l
t t t
h h h
b b b
k k k
to to to
hat hat

Day 2

Practise 1

The ascender group of letter shapes:

f f f

d d d

t t t

h h h

b b b

k k k

lad tag

back sack

Practise 2

The ascender group of letter shapes:

f f f

d d d

t t t

h h h

b b b

k k k

lad tag

back sack