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### Reception

Letter Shape	Phoneme and Word	Handwriting Rhyme
	a-a-a-apple	Round the apple down the leaf
	b-b-b-boot	Down the laces to the heel, round the toe
	c-c-c-caterpillar	Curl around the caterpillar
	d-d-d-dinosaur	Round his bottom up his tall neck and down to his feet
	e-e-e-egg	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg
	fffffffffflower	Down the stem, and draw the leaves
	g-g-g-girl	Round her face down her hair and give her a curl
	h-h-h-horse	Down the head to the hooves and over his back
	i-i-i-insect	Down his body, and dot for his head

Letter Shape	Phoneme and Word	Handwriting Rhyme
	j-j-j-jack-in-the box	Down his body curl and dot
	k-k-k-kangaroo	Down the kangaroo's body, around his back and down his tail
	llllllllleg	Down the long leg
	mmmmountain	Down Maisie, over the mountain over the mountain
	nnnnnnnet	Down Nobby, over his net
	o-o-o-orange	All around the orange
	p-p-p-pirate	Down his plait and around his head
	q-q-q-queen	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
	rrrrrrrobot	Down his back, then curl over his arm

Letter Shape	Phoneme and Word	Handwriting Rhyme
	sssssnake	Slither down the snake
	t-t-t-tower	Down the tower across the tower
	u-u-u-umbrella	Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
	vvvvvvulture	Down a wing, up a wing

Letter Shape	Phoneme and Word	Handwriting Rhyme
	w-w-w-worm	Down up down up
	x-x-x-exercise	Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side
	y-y-y-yak	Down a horn up a horn and under his head
	zzzzzip	Zig-zag-zig