

When your child is ready to begin to form letters it can be useful to think of them as being in families of letters as below.

<i>'Long ladder letters'</i>	
<i>l i t u j y</i>	<i>All of these letters start at the top and move downwards.</i>

<i>'Curly caterpillar letters'</i>	
<i>c o a d g q</i>	<i>All of these letters start with a basic 'c' shape.</i>

<i>'One armed robot letters'</i>	
<i>r n m h b k p</i>	<i>All of these letters are 'down, up and over' and have an 'r' shape within them.</i>

<i>'Zig zag monster letters'</i>	
<i>v w x z</i>	<i>All of these letters have straight lines.</i>

<i>Distinctive letters</i>	
<i>e s f</i>	<i>These letters are written in distinctive ways.</i>

Only use a capital letter for the start of their name and then lower case letters for the rest of their name.

This is the letter formation we teach the children at Kingswood, it is known as a 'pre-cursive font'.

<i>A a</i>	<i>B b</i>	<i>C c</i>	<i>D d</i>	<i>E e</i>	<i>F f</i>	<i>G g</i>	<i>H h</i>
<i>I i</i>	<i>J j</i>	<i>K k</i>	<i>L l</i>	<i>M m</i>	<i>N n</i>	<i>O o</i>	<i>P p</i>
<i>Q q</i>	<i>R r</i>	<i>S s</i>	<i>T t</i>	<i>U u</i>	<i>V v</i>	<i>W w</i>	<i>X x</i>
<i>Y y</i>	<i>Z z</i>	<i>Please note some lower case letters need flicks which supports the children when they come to do 'joined up' writing.</i>					

