Handwriting

Below are all the rhymes we use in the classroom to help with our letter formation. Even if you don't write them with a pencil, learning the rhymes still helps the children when they come to doing writing in school.

a	Round the anchor and down the rope.	n	Down the nose and over the nostril.
b	Down the bat and round the ball.	o	Back around the octopus.
c	Curl round the cat.	p	Down the path, up the path and round the pond.
d	Back round the dog's body, up to his ears and down to his tail.	q	Quick! Back round the pond, down and splash.
e	Across the shelf and over the elf.	r	Rain down to the ground and over the rainbow.
f	Follow down the flamingo and fly.	s	Slip down the slide.
g	Go round the gorilla and swing from the vine.	t	Down the tree and across the branch.
h	Down the hill and over the hedge.	u	Down under the sea, up for breath and down again.
i	Down the insect and don't forget his cap.	v	Down the vase and up the vase.
j	Jump off the jetty and don't forget your cap.	w	Down the wave and up the wave. Down the wave and up the wave.
k	Down the koala's body, arm and leg.	x	Cross the box and cross the box.
l	Down the long ladder.	y	Down the yo-yo, up the yo-yo and swing.
m	Down the mound and over the moles.	z	Zip, zap, zoom!