Writing Letters



TIP #2 wri per

Write with a variety of writing tools including pencils, textas, crayons and chalk.

Show your child how to write the letter and then ask them to trace and then copy. Use a few simple words to remind them where to start and which way to go, e.g. for letter 'l' say 'Start at the top, pull down and stop'.



Practise the same letter many times, then have your child circle their best letter. Aim to practise with your child several times a week.



Teach lowercase letters before uppercase, and teach similar letters together.

- Down letters (l,t,i,j)
- Circle letters (a,c,d,g,o,q,s)
- Up and over letters (m,n,r,h)
- Down and under letters (u,v,w,y)
- Other letters (b,e,f,k,p,x,z)

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