Read Write Inc. Phonics Handwriting phrases

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Use these handwriting phrases to help your child to remember how to form each letter correctly.
Always practise writing sitting at a table and write on paper using a sharp pencil.

1. Write the letter in the air as you say the phrase. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
2. Help your child to say the phrase as they write the letter on paper.
3. Always praise your child for their efforts. Focus on correct formation rather than size.
4. Aim to practise with your child for a short time each day.

m	Maisie, mountain, mountain		
a	round the apple, down the leaf		
s	slither down the snake		
d	round the dinosaur's bottom, up its tall neck and down to the feet		
t	down the tower, across the tower		
i	down the body, dot for the head		
n	down Nobby, over his net		
p	down the plait and over the pirate's face		
g	round her face, down her hair and give her a curl		
o	all around the orange		
c	curl around the caterpillar		
k	down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg		
u	down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle		
b	down the laces to the heel, round the toe		
f	down the stem and draw the leaves		
e	lift off the top and scoop out the egg		
l	down the long leg		
h	down the head to the hooves and over its back		
r	down its back and then curl over its arm		
j	down its body, curl and dot		
v	down a wing, up a wing		
y	down a horn, up a horn and under its head		
w	down, up, down, up		
z	zig-zag-zig		
q	round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair		
x	down the arm and leg and repeat the other side		