

Letter Family groups and their Family Features

<i>Family</i>	<i>Letters</i>	<i>Family Feature</i>
<i>Lower-case letters</i>		
Jumper Family	h n m r b p	Down-bump. Back up. Push over.
Abracadabra Family	c a o d g s q	Pull around and Push, Abracadabra.
Window Cleaner Family	l t i u	Down-bump. Flick (the water off).
Fisher Family	j g y f	Down, on-down and Pull around (to catch the fish).
Special Squirter	e	Push across. Up. Pull around and Push (along the ground).
Slider family	v w x z k	Slide
<i>Upper-case letters</i>		
Straight group	I L E F H T	Start with Down-bump.
Curved group	C O S G Q	Start with Pull around
Straight then Curved grp	D P B R J U	Combine Straight lines with Curves
Sliding group	A M N W V X Z K Y	Involve Diagonal lines
<i>Numbers</i>		
Pushing numbers	2 3 5 7	Push move helps orientation
Pulling numbers	0 6 9 8 1 4	Pull move helps orientation

The Tree symbol: When practising writing, use a writing line and draw a Quick Tree symbol to give a guide for both where letters start, their orientation, proportions, height and grounding on/below the line (see image).

