

The rhymes we use to help teach letter formation.

<p>a</p>  <p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>b</p>  <p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>c</p>  <p>Curl around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>d</p>  <p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>e</p>  <p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>f</p>  <p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>
<p>g</p>  <p>Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.</p>	<p>h</p>  <p>Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.</p>	<p>i</p>  <p>Down the body and dot for the head.</p>	<p>j</p>  <p>Down his body, curl, dot for his head.</p>	<p>k</p>  <p>Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.</p>	<p>l</p>  <p>Down the long leg.</p>
<p>m</p>  <p>Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.</p>	<p>n</p>  <p>Down Nobby and over his net.</p>	<p>o</p>  <p>All around the orange.</p>	<p>p</p>  <p>Down the pirates plait and around his face.</p>	<p>qu</p>  <p>Round her head, up past her earring, down her hair, and flick.</p>	<p>r</p>  <p>Down the robots back and curl over his arm.</p>
<p>s</p>  <p>Slither down the snake.</p>	<p>t</p>  <p>Down the tower, across the tower.</p>	<p>u</p>  <p>Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.</p>	<p>v</p>  <p>Down a wing, up a wing.</p>	<p>w</p>  <p>Down, up, down, up.</p>	<p>x</p>  <p>Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.</p>
<p>y</p>  <p>Down a horn, up a horn and under head.</p>	<p>z</p>  <p>Zig-zag-zig.</p>				

The rhymes we use to help teach number formation.



Around to my
left to find my
hero, back to
the top, I've
made a zero.



A downward
stroke, my
that's fun. Now
I've made the
number one.



Half a heart
says "I love
you." Add a line.
Now I've made
the number two.



Around the tree,
around the tree,
now I've
made the
number three.



Down and
across and down
once more, now
I've made the
number four.



Draw the hat,
the back and the
belly. It's a five.
Watch out, it
might come alive!



Bend down low
to pick up sticks.
Now I've made
the number six.



Across the sky
and down from
heaven. Now
I've made the
number seven.



Make an "S" and
close the gate.
Now you've
made the
number eight.



Make an oval
and a line.
Now I've
made the
number nine.



A downward
stroke, that's
my one. Add a
zero, that's my
number ten done!