

# Letter formation and phonics.

Activity 1. Making letters, example- Making the letter 's'.



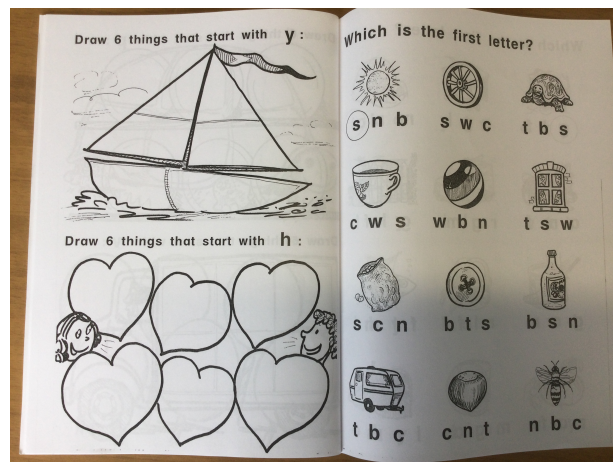
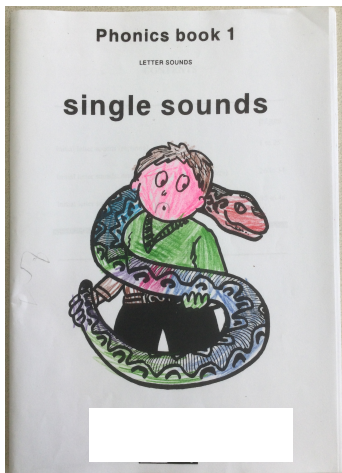
Try this link for demonstrations of how to form other letters - <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>



Try making writing letters more interesting by using a sensory tray like the ones above. I have used rice and lentils placed in a small baking tray. In school we used sand, glitter and rice but many other things work just as well.

You could also try using the 'joy doodle' app. to make practising letters more engaging.

There are pages at the back of your child's 'Initial Sounds' book that you can complete. Encourage correct formation when writing the sounds.



Activity 2. Phonics - Try playing Viking Full Circle.  
Here is the link to the game.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/viking/index.html>

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Viking Full Circle uses sets of letter sounds chosen from Letters & Sounds. Children change one sound each time to make the next word, then shout 'Full Circle' when they're back to the word from the beginning.

Phase 2

Phase 3

Make each word then press on the wave to check your answer.

### Activity 3. Writing a sentence.

You could complete pages in your child's 'Best Handwriting' booklet. We have already made a good start to these books so your child will know what to do.

First have a go at reading the high frequency words.

Then in school we tried rearranging these words to make a sentence.

Next we traced the words on the page using correct formation and wrote more on the line by ourselves.

After that we copied the sentence on the line underneath remembering to change the first letter to a capital and putting a full-stop at the end.

Lastly draw a picture about the sentence to show understanding.

Remember to give me 5. 🖐️

1. Start with a capital letter.
2. Make all your letters correctly.
3. Leave a space between your words.
4. Put a full stop at the end.
5. Read your sentence to make sure it makes sense.

