

Casey Caterpillar

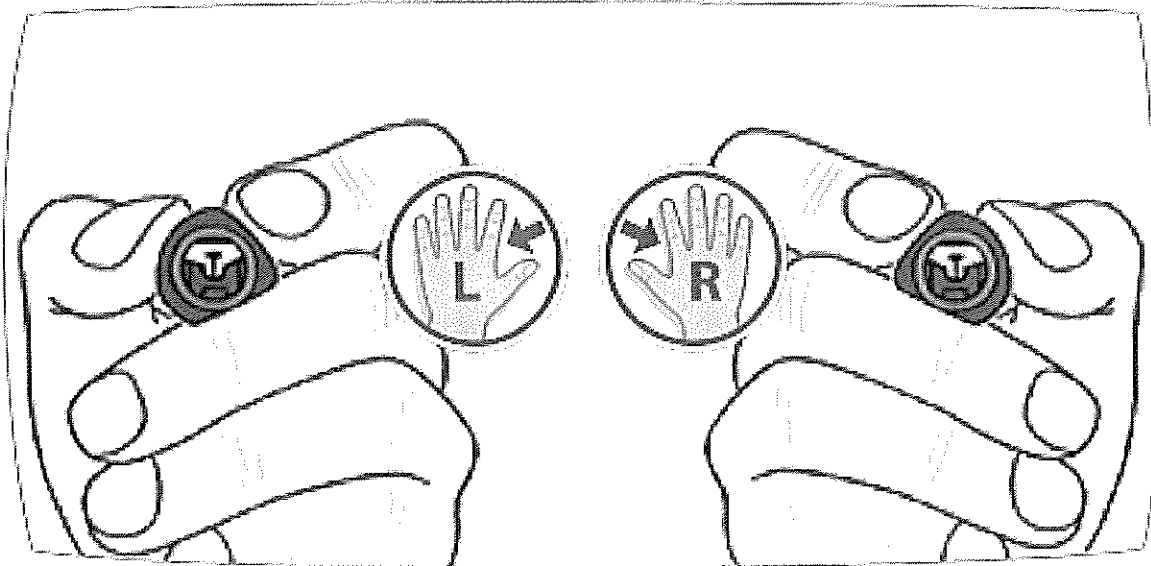
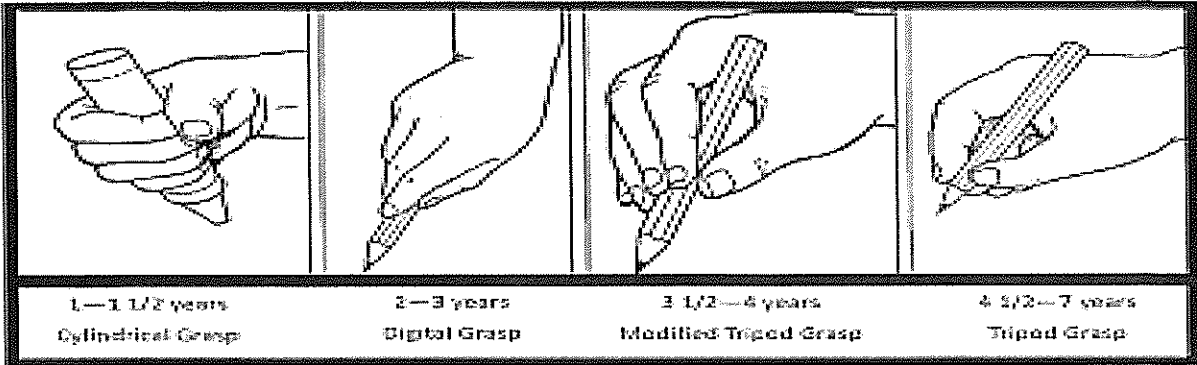
This is a handwriting programme that teaches children the correct letter formations through a story about Casey the Caterpillar. It teaches children to correctly form the 'shapes' that, when put together, form all letters and numbers.

You can assist by ensuring your child holds their pencil with the correct grip and forms their letters from the correct starting point.





Letter	Formation	Letter	Formation
a	Open hungry mouth, short stick up, Casey crawls down	b	Tall stick down, up half way, make a gate and close it
c	Open hungry mouth	d	Open hungry mouth, tall stick up, Casey crawls down
e	Twig, open hungry mouth	f	Feeler, twig
g	Open hungry mouth, short stick, possum tail	h	Tall stick down, up half way, make a tunnel
i	Short stick, ladybird spot	j	Short stick, possum tail, ladybird spot
k	Tall stick, twirly, curly vine	l	Tall stick down
m	Short stick down, make a tunnel, make a tunnel	n	Short stick down, make a tunnel
o	Open hungry mouth, open it wide	p	Short stick, hanging down stick, Casey crawls up, make a gate and close it
q	Open hungry mouth, hanging down stick, sloping stick	r	Short stick down, start to make a tunnel and stop
s	Open hungry mouth, make Sammy the Snake	t	Tall stick down, twig
u	Open cup, short stick	v	Sloping stick down, sloping stick up
w	Sloping stick down, sloping stick up, sloping stick down, sloping stick up	x	Sloping stick, cross over sloping stick
y	Open cup, possum tail	z	Twig, sloping stick, twig

Forming Numerals numbers have the same formations as letters, with the addition of a snail shape

1	Tall stick	2	Ear, tall stick, twig
3	Ear, ear	4	Tall stick, twig, short stick
5	Short stick, ear, twig	6	Tall stick, make a snail
7	Twig, tall stick	8	Make Sammy the Snake, put his tail in his mouth
9	Open hungry mouth, tall stick down		

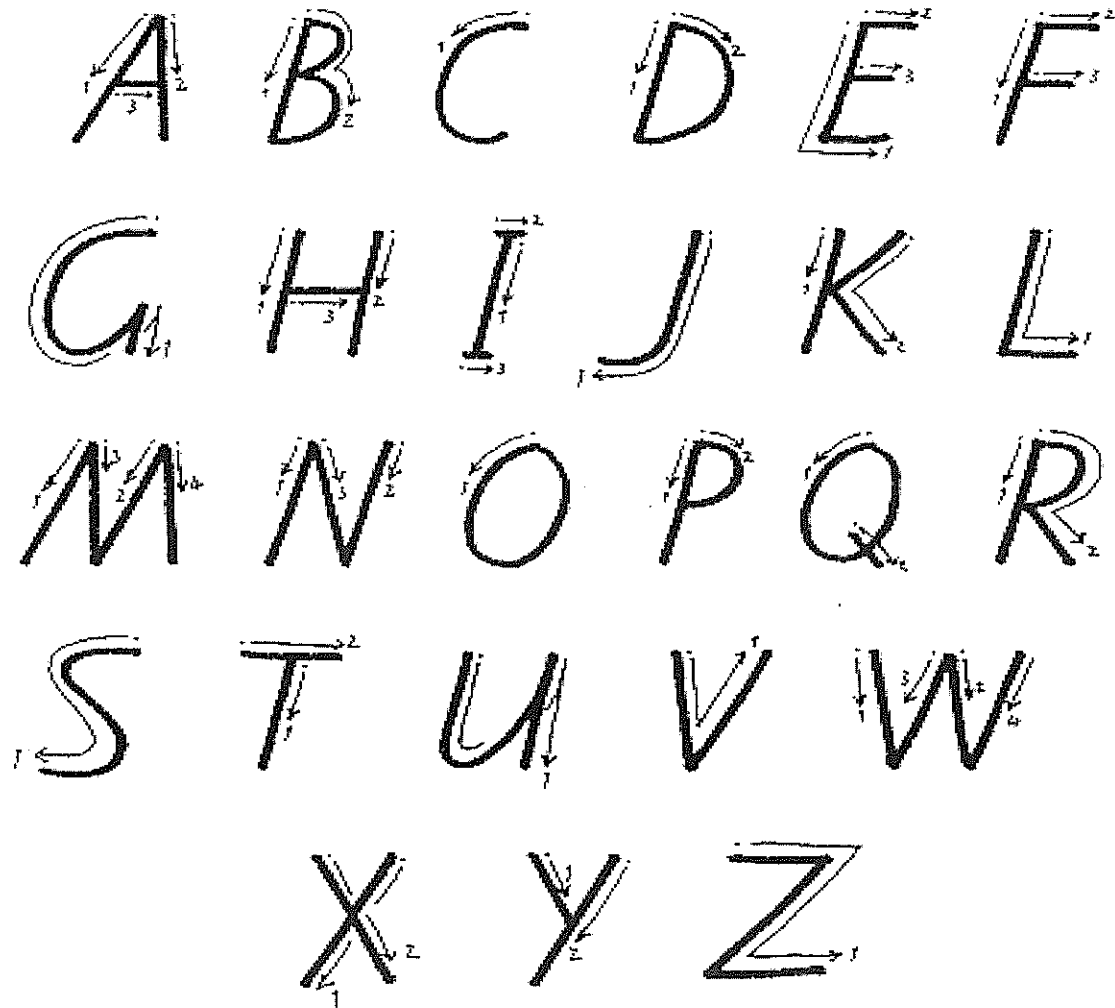


Pencil Grasp

			
1 Make a fist (keep your wrist up).	2 Make a round circle by bending your pointer finger and thumb.	3 Pinch your pencil close to the end.	4 Bring your middle finger under the pencil to hold it in place.

Move ONLY your fingers when writing, drawing, and coloring.

Upper case formation



Lower case formation

a b c d e f g

h i j k l m n

o p q r s t u

v w x y z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0