

# Writing in Reception

- Week 11 (w/c: 6.7.20)
- Retrieve and write facts about animals

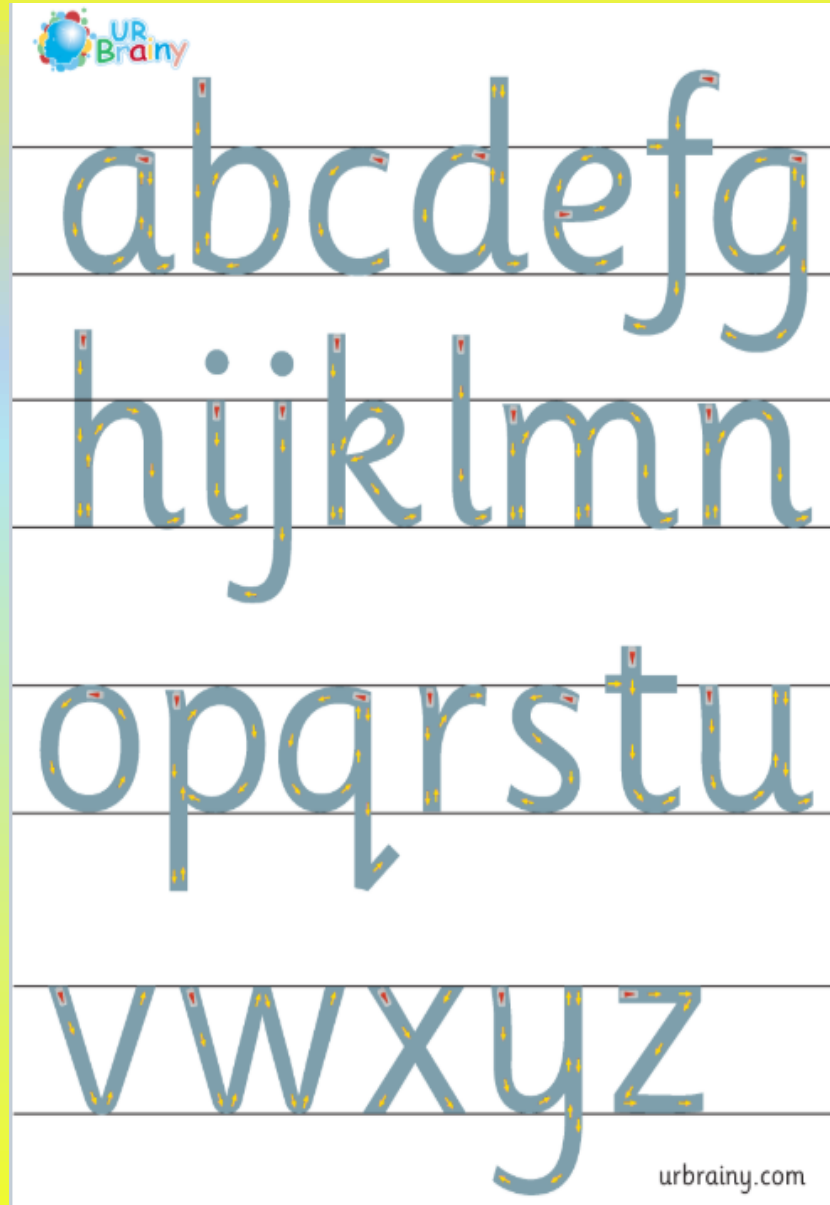
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## Notes for parents

### Letter formation

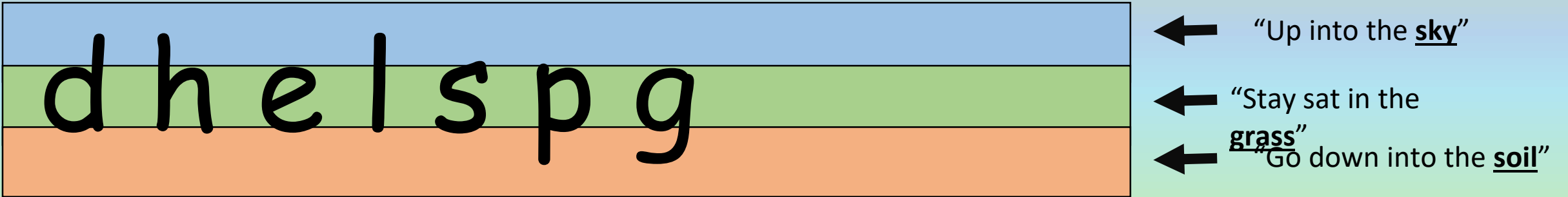
It is really important that the children are forming their letters correctly, starting and finishing in the correct place.

Please support your child with this



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In Reception we use 'garden writing' handwriting lines to explain to the children which letters need to be tall and which have tails under the line.

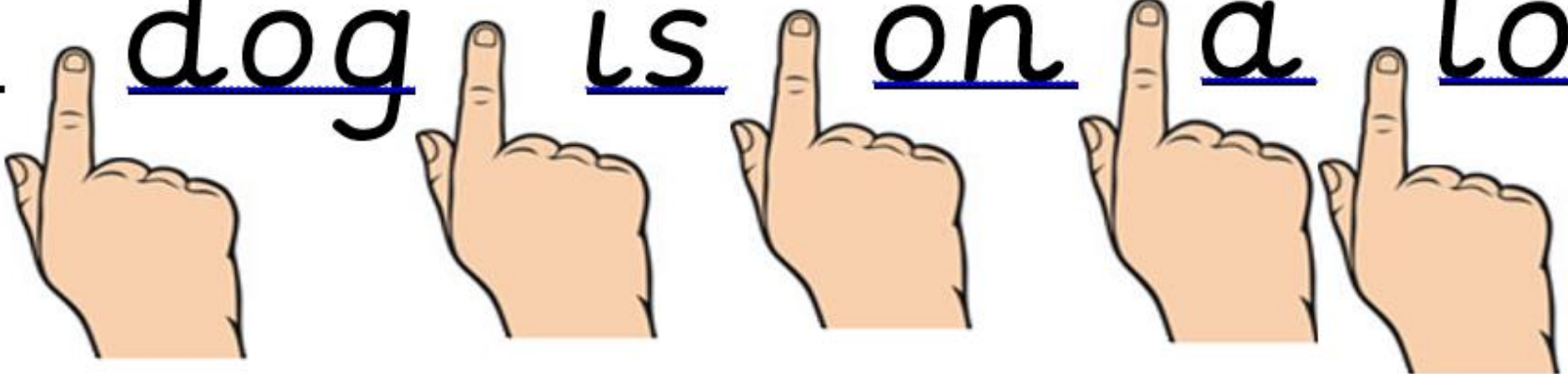
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Notes for parents:

Please remind your children to use finger spaces between each word.



The dog is on a log.

Five cartoon hands are positioned below the sentence, each pointing its index finger to one of the words: 'The', 'dog', 'is', 'on', and 'a'. The word 'log.' is not pointed to by a hand.

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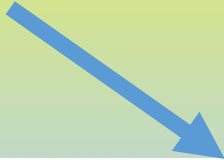
When writing sentences, your child will not always spell words correctly. We encourage the children to have a go independently, using the newest sound mats to help them. They will need to segment (sound out the word) and then choose the correct digraph/trigraph/split digraph to write. i.e. when writing the word 'teacher' your child needs to break the word down as:

t – ea – ch – er

There are different ways of writing 'ea' and 'er' so if they write: 'teechur' they will have used their phonics knowledge to select the appropriate sound however in this instance they have choose the wrong grapheme. This is reasonable for your child's age.

If your child writes:

'taicher' you will need to talk them through what they have written and explain that 'ai' is not in teacher it is in fact the 'ea' sound. Look together to find the 'ea' 'ee' sounds on the sound mat and this will help them for next time.



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# Learning facts about amazing animals 😊

Each day this week we will be learning about a different animal.

By the end of the week you will have created your very own animal fact file for five different animals. You can choose how you write down your facts but an example is provided on the next slide.  
Follow the instructions below...

1) Click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHhSCO5-3Pg&list=PLQInTldJs0ZSjGHk8lsyV4Sdrs73wUv3Y&index=1>

2) Choose which animal you want to learn some facts about today

3) Click on the short clip and listen carefully

*(Your grown up may need to pause the clip after each fact so that you can talk about it and understand what has been said)*

4) At the end of the clip, tell your grown up your favourite fact about that animal  
(Some of them are funny facts 😊)

5) Write a sentence (or two) about that animal & draw a picture

6) By the end of the week you will have created an animal fact file full of interesting facts to share with others 😊

This is your title.  
You need to write  
the name of your  
animal here.

Draw a picture of  
your animal here.

Write a sentence  
or two about  
your animal.



## Blue Whale



The blue whale is so big.

It is bigger than a truck!

Here is an example

Monday:  
Animal 1

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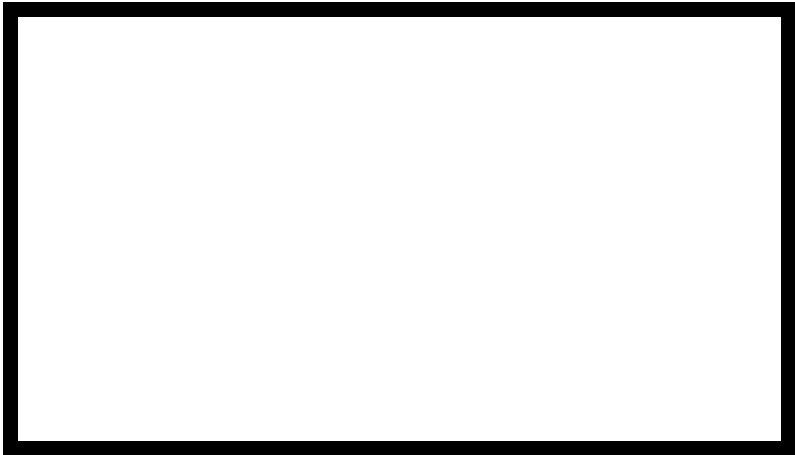
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Wednesday:  
Animal 3



Handwriting practice lines consisting of four horizontal dashed lines within a black rectangular frame.

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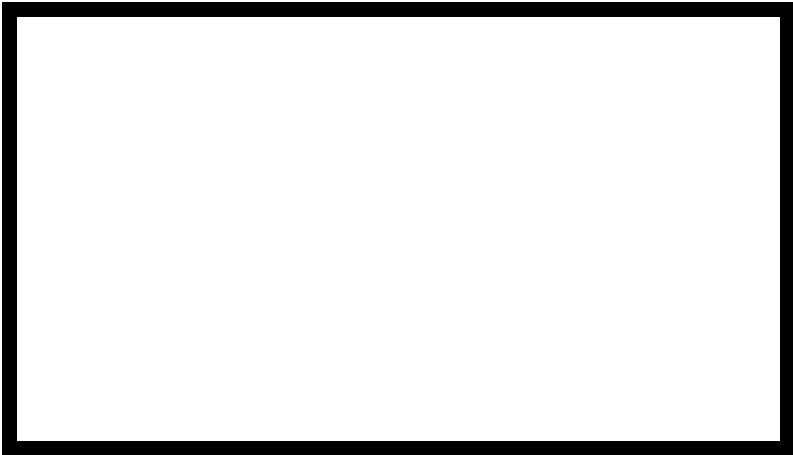
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Animal 4

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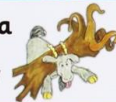


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Animal 5



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End of the week 😊

My Animal Fact file



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