

Progression of handwriting joins

<b>Key stage 2 single letter development</b>	
g q	Practise as single letters only
f	Practise as single letters only
J y	Practise as single letters only
b p	Practise as single letters only
x	Practise as single letters only
<b>Practise the first join</b>	
un, um	<b>un, um</b> Run, Mum. Run.
ig, id	<b>ig, id</b> dig, lid, sign Dig a sign.
ed, eg	<b>ed, eg</b> Jed has an egg.
an, ar	<b>an, ar</b> man, tan, tar Dan's car can go.
ng	<b>ng,</b> sing, hang, lung A king sung.
<b>ba bu</b>	ba bi bu bag, bin, bus A bus bumps.
<b>pi ps</b>	pi pa ps pain, pin, jumps, Pip is in pain.
<b>z</b>	zz zy buzz, fuzzy, pizza Fizz is dizzy.
<b>Practise the second join</b>	
<b>le</b>	le lend, lead A male leaps.
<b>be</b>	be bean, bear, bees Ben beat a beast.
<b>pe</b>	pe pea, peek, cape Peel a pear. A pear to peel.
ch sh	ch sh chip, ship, shell A cheeky chimp.
th tl	th tl then, this, little I think I saw the cubs.
ll ill	ll ill Till, pill, bill. Go up the hill to the windmill.
sl	sl

	slide, slippery, slush The slugs slid into a slipper.
ck	ck back, pack, peck Jack has a big sack.
st	st stick, still, stay Step up to my stall.
nk	nk ink, sink, dunk The punk liked her pink hair.
<b>Practise the third join</b>	
og	og cog, fog, frog Look at the dog on a log.
re	re read, real, reed The red vehicle went very fast.
oo	oo soon, spoon, moon, too Was there room on the broom?
<b>Practise the fourth join</b>	
wl	wl bowl, crawl, howl The cat prowls slowly in the dark
of	of, ff huff, puff, stuff I have lots of friends. I fell off the swing.
fl	fl flood, float, flower I can fly, of course.
y	yes, yet, your, I like playing chess.
x	ax, ex, ox expect, oxygen, maximum Please explain your example.
qu	sq, aq, iq square, opaque, liquid A squash and a squeeze.

<b>Revise the first join</b>	
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in	in, ine din, pine, shine A pin in the bin.
<b>Revise the second join</b>	
ut	ut but, put, cute The cub is in the hut.
<b>Revise the third join</b>	
ve	ve, we went, over, were Ben's feet were very wet.
<b>Revise the fourth join</b>	
ok	ok smoke, choking, joke John poked Polly because Polly kept poking Molly.
<b>Practice joining the letter s two ways</b>	
sh es	sh, es, sa shines, shoes, shapes Dad says he house has rusty gates
<b>Practise joining from the letter r</b>	
r	ri,ru, ry triangle, true, cry The elephant carries a great big trunk.
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter a: oa</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter e: ee</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter o: ow</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter y: ky</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter a: ha</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter o: od</b>	
<b>Practise the join to and from the letter r: er</b>	
<b>Practise the first and second join: ai</b>	
<b>Practise joining from the letter o: oy</b>	
<b>Practise the horizontal join to the letter e: re</b>	
<b>Practise the horizontal join to the letter u: fu</b>	
<b>Practise joining to ascenders: ot</b>	
<b>Practise all the joins: ai ol al ow</b>	

