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Handwriting

NSW Foundation Style

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Come on a wild journey as you learn your NSW Foundation style cursive handwriting.

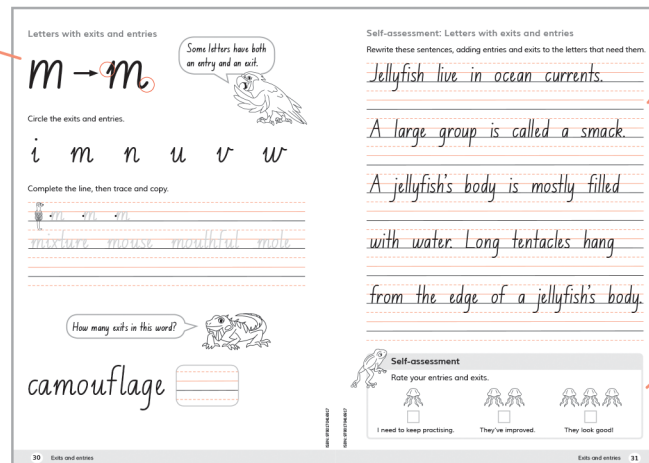


My name is

My school is

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Sequenced activity pages of increasingly complexity, gradually introducing the skills to write in cursive script with success



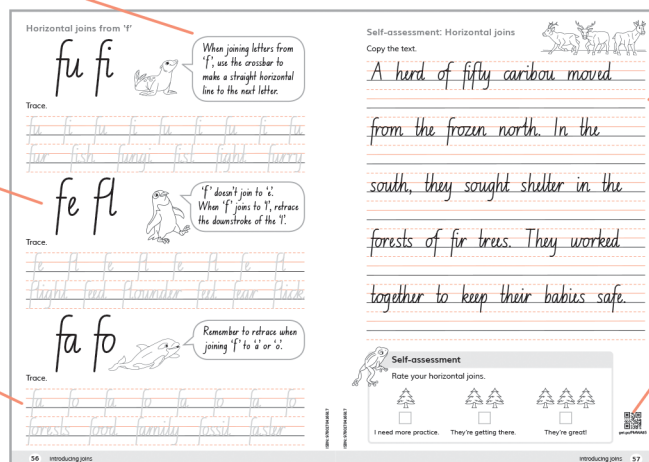
Revision of NSW Foundation printing and introduction to exits and entries, leading up to joined writing

Regular self-assessments to reinforce skills

Regular student tips and reminders, encouraging self-correction where required

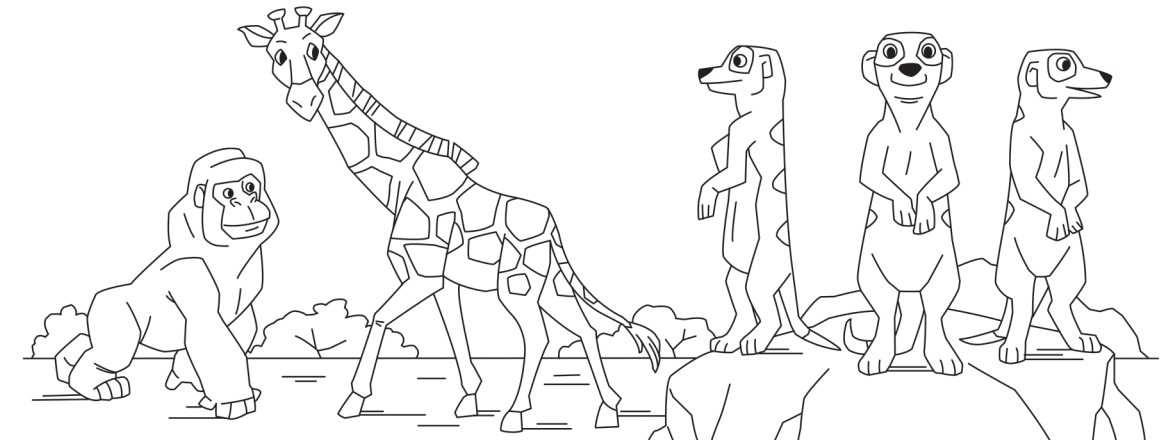
Large letter models to introduce or reinforce the skill or join

Trace and copy the join within letter pairs or words



Practising the join within a passage of text

QR code linked to online extension activities on selected pages



Learning goal: To improve knowledge of the alphabet in NSW Foundation style handwriting

Success criteria:

- I can trace and write all lower-case letters of the alphabet in NSW Foundation style using both printing and cursive.
- I can trace and write all capital letters of the alphabet in NSW Foundation style.

Letters with exits and entries

m → m

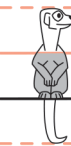
Some letters have both an entry and an exit.



Circle the exits and entries.

i m n u v w

Complete the line, then trace and copy.



m m m

mixture mouse mouthful mole

How many exits in this word?



camouflage

Self-assessment: Letters with exits and entries

Rewrite these sentences, adding entries and exits to the letters that need them.

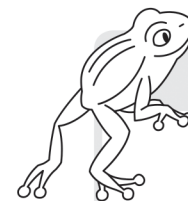
Jellyfish live in ocean currents.

A large group is called a smack.

A jellyfish's body is mostly filled

with water. Long tentacles hang

from the edge of a jellyfish's body.

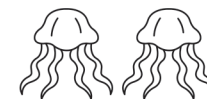


Self-assessment

Rate your entries and exits.


☐

I need to keep practising.


☐

They've improved.


☐

They look good!

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Horizontal joins from 'f'

fu fi



When joining letters from 'f', use the crossbar to make a straight horizontal line to the next letter.

Trace.

fu fi fu fi fu fi fu fi fu
fur fish fungi fist fight furry

fe fl

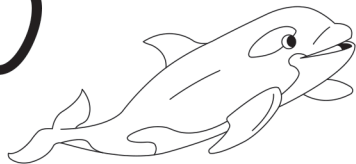


'f' doesn't join to 'e'.
When 'f' joins to 'l', retrace the downstroke of the 'l'.

Trace.

fe fl fe fl fe fl fe fl
flight feed flounder feet fear flick

fa fo



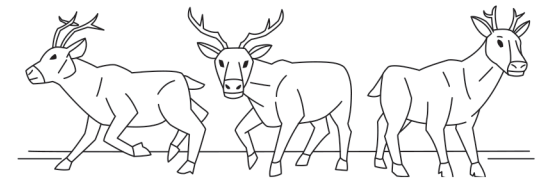
Remember to retrace when joining 'f' to 'a' or 'o'.

Trace.

fa fo fa fo fa fo fa fo
forests food family fossil faster

Self-assessment: Horizontal joins

Copy the text.



A herd of fifty caribou moved

from the frozen north. In the

south, they sought shelter in the

forests of fir trees. They worked

together to keep their babies safe.



Self-assessment

Rate your horizontal joins.



I need more practice.



They're getting there.



They're great!



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