



# Handwriting

NSW Foundation Style

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## PM Handwriting 2 learning features

Large models of the lower-case and capital letter, with starting dots and directional arrows (numbered where necessary)

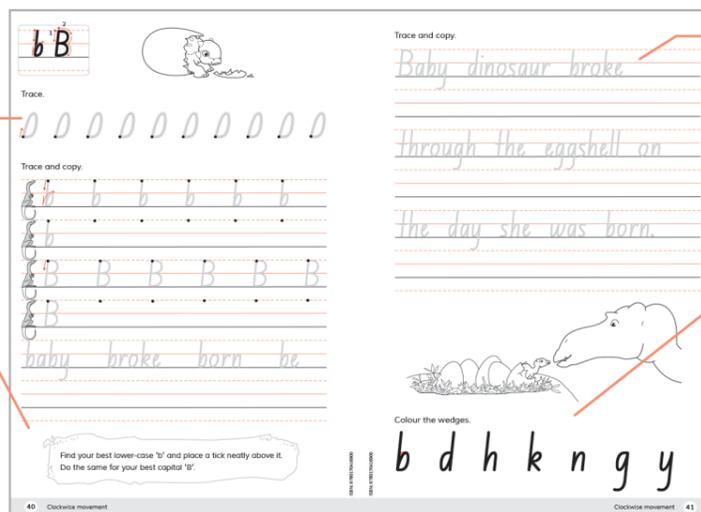
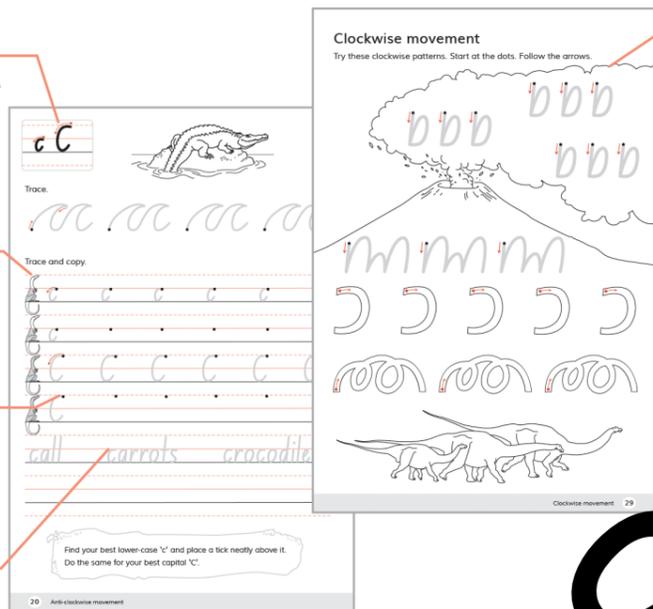
Shaded head, body and tail character to assist with placement of letters on the lines

Tracing and copying the lower-case and capital letter in 6mm red and black lines

PM high-frequency and common interest words (where possible) to trace and copy

Tracing pattern clusters to reinforce correct letter formation and directional flow

Frequent self-assessments, spelling tips and punctuation practice activities to reinforce skills



Full-page patterning exercises, grouped by movement, to practise directional flow in letter formation and develop fine motor skills

Tracing and copying high-frequency words in complete sentences

Activities to help students understand the properties of letters

# Are you ready to write?

## Posture

Is your back resting against the chair?

Are your feet flat on the floor?



## Paper position

Are you holding the paper steady with your non-writing hand?



left-handed

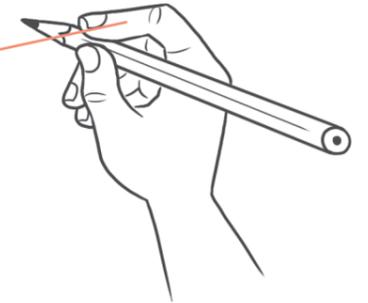
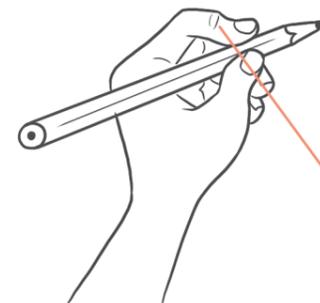


right-handed

## Pencil grip

Is there only one finger on top of the pencil?

Left-handers, hold your pencil a little further up so you can see your handwriting!



1, 2, 3, 4! Are my feet flat on the floor?  
5, 6, 7, 8! Is my back up nice and straight?  
9, 10, 11, 12! Show me how your pencil's held!  
Thumb and pointer side-by-side, lucky tall one takes a ride!

# Self-assessment: Anti-clockwise movement

Trace and copy.

u U y Y v V w W

a A d D g G q Q

c C e E o O s S

Circle the anti-clockwise letters in the word below. Colour all the wedges.

wingspan

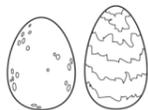


## Self-assessment

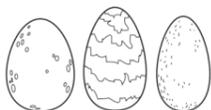
How neat are your anti-clockwise letters?



I need to work on these.



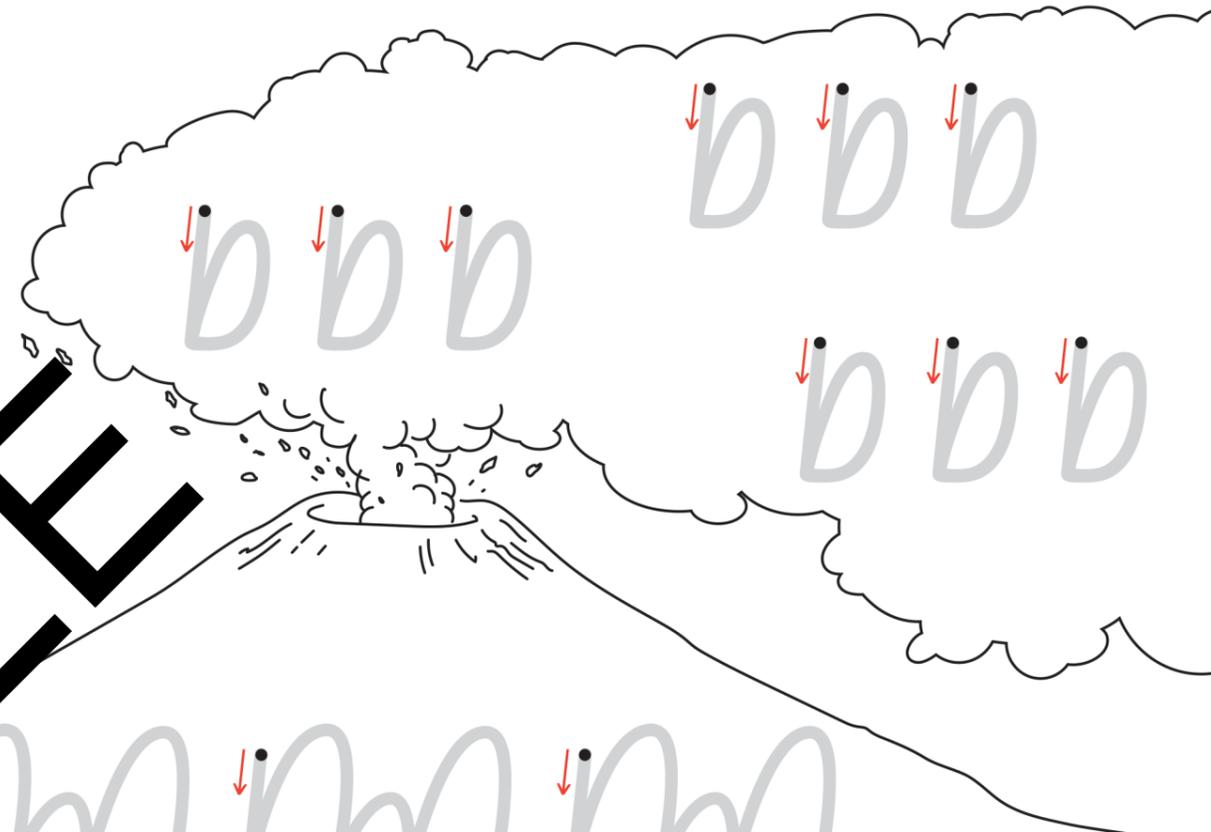
Good.



Great!

# Clockwise movement

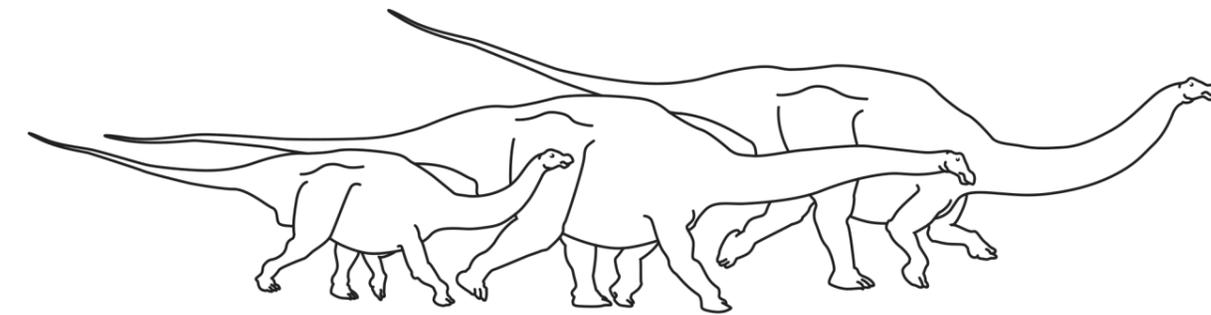
Try these clockwise patterns. Start at the dots. Follow the arrows.



m m m

c c c c c

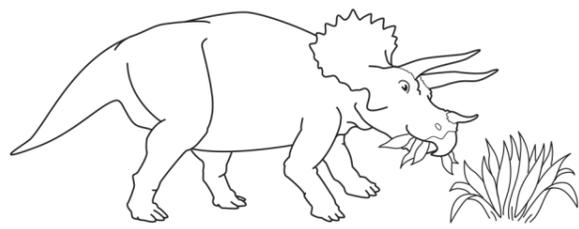
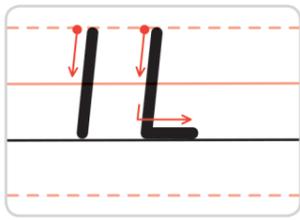
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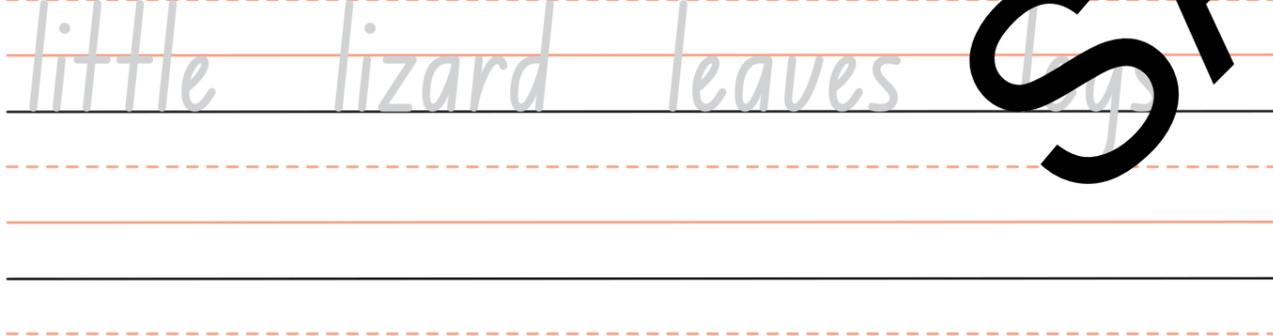
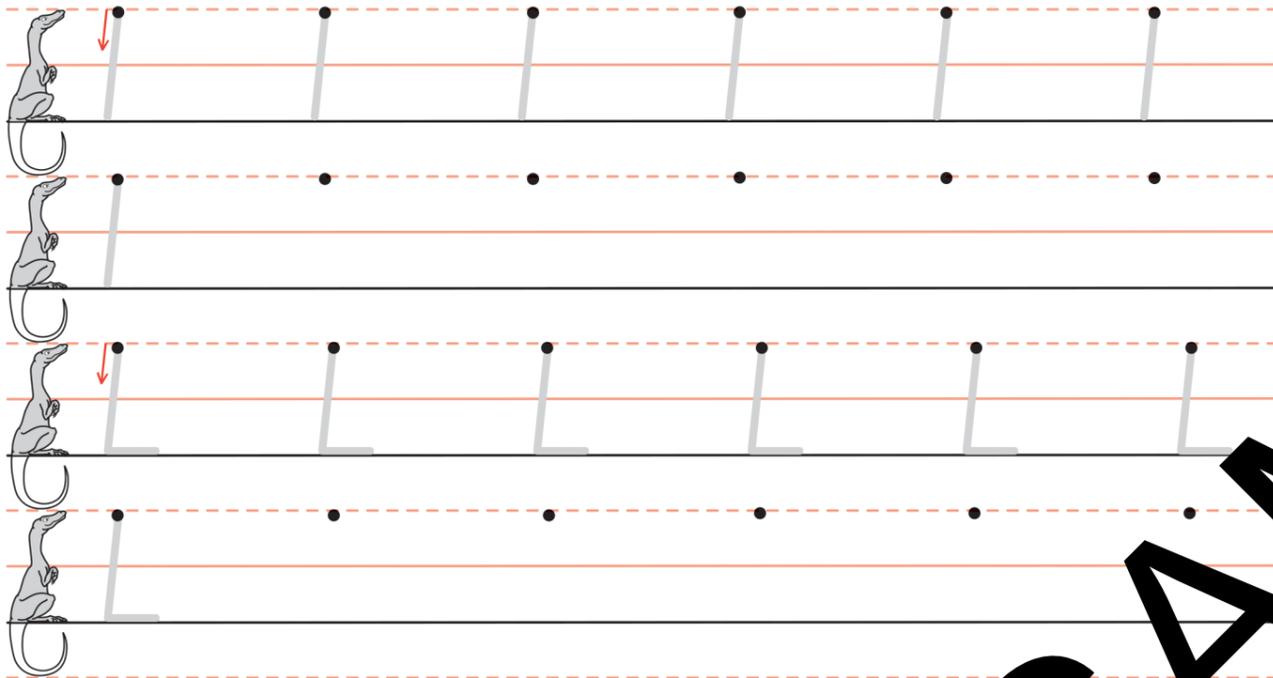
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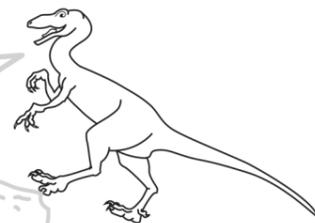
Trace.



Trace and copy.

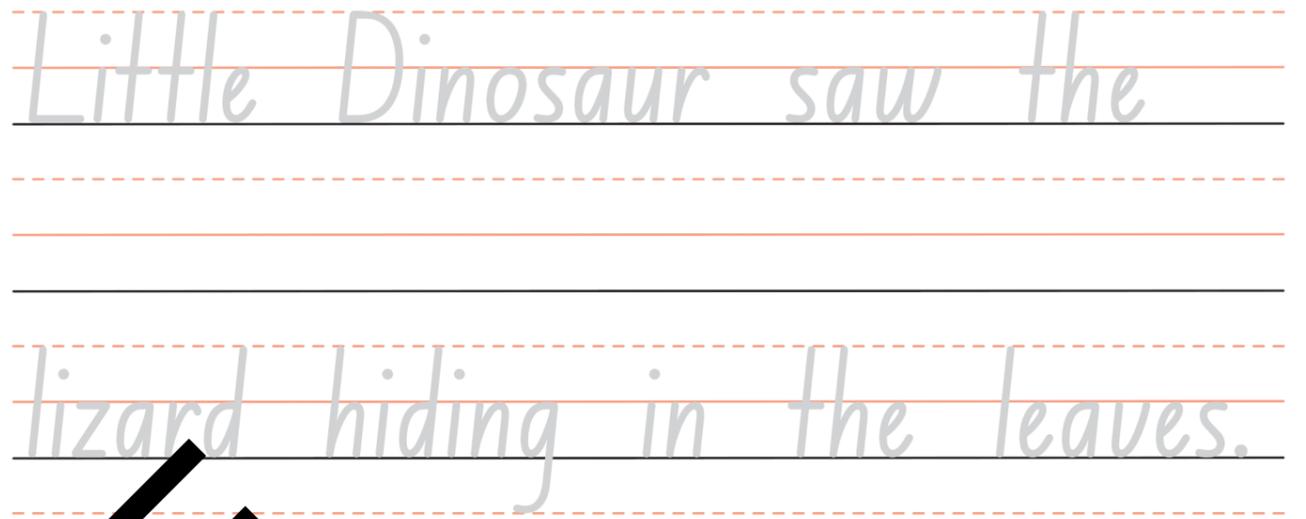


Which letter have you traced or copied the most carefully?

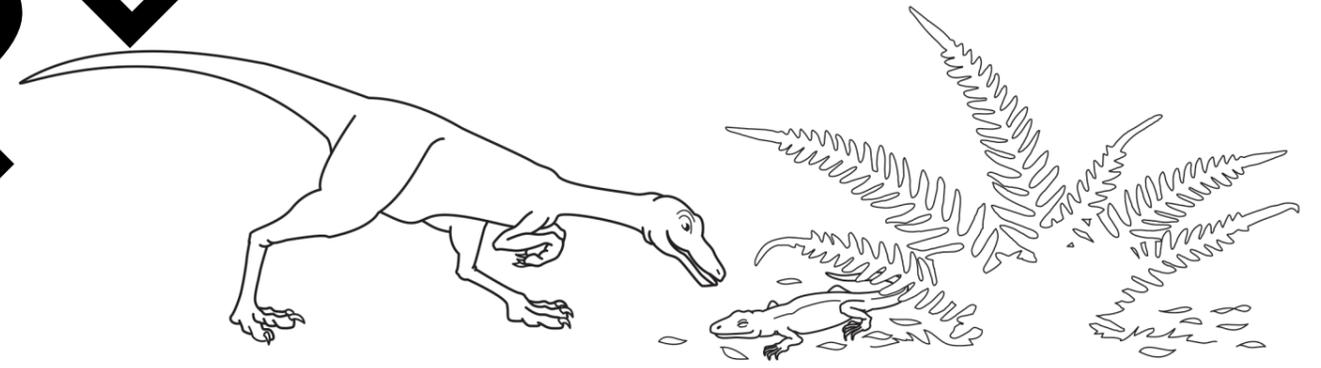


Find your best lower-case 'l' and place a tick neatly above it.  
Do the same for your best capital 'L'.

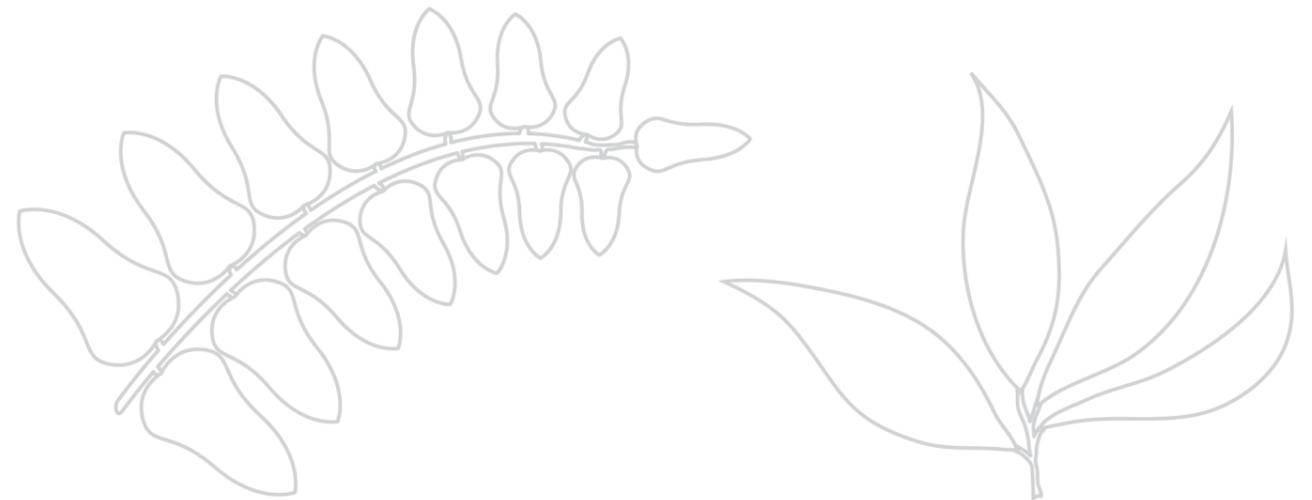
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Trace the leaf shapes.



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