

**PM**

# Handwriting



## Queensland Beginner's Alphabet



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SAMPLE

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## PM Handwriting 1 learning features

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



Grouping of letters by properties (head, body and tail concept)

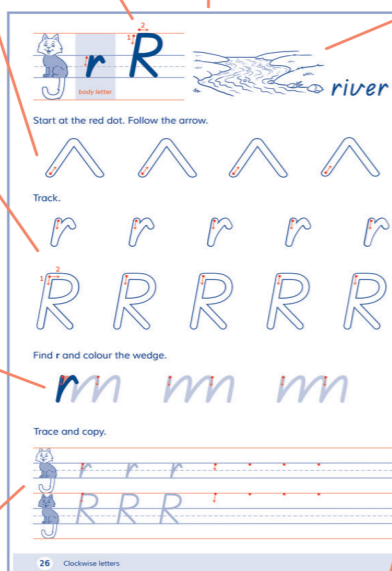
Large models of the lower-case and capital letter with starting dots and directional arrows

One double-page spread for each letter; letters grouped by movement and ordered by increasing difficulty

Illustration phonetically related to the letter

Phonetic frequency and common interest words to trace and copy

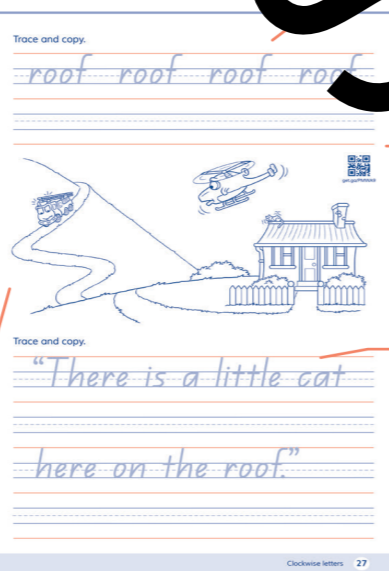
Pattern clusters for tracking, with starting dots and arrows



Lower-case and capital letters with directional arrows for tracking

Patterns to find the letter and colour the wedge

Lower-case and capital letter to trace and copy



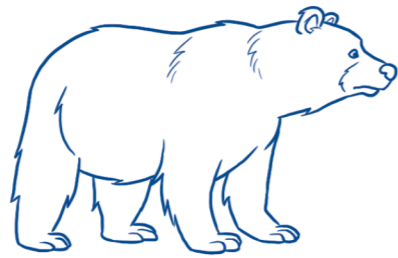
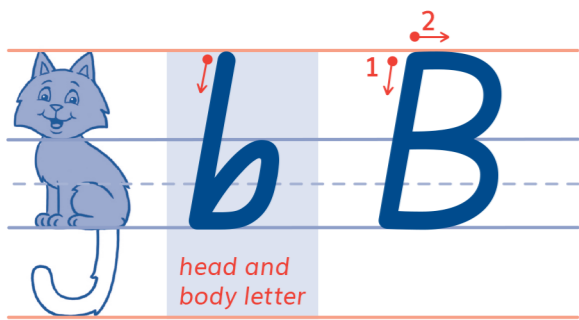
QR code linked to online extension exercise on selected pages

Sentence incorporating a PM high-frequency or common interest word to trace and copy; sentences build a progressive story within each letter group

Illustrations to support students to read and understand the sentences

Start at the red dots. Follow the arrows.





bear

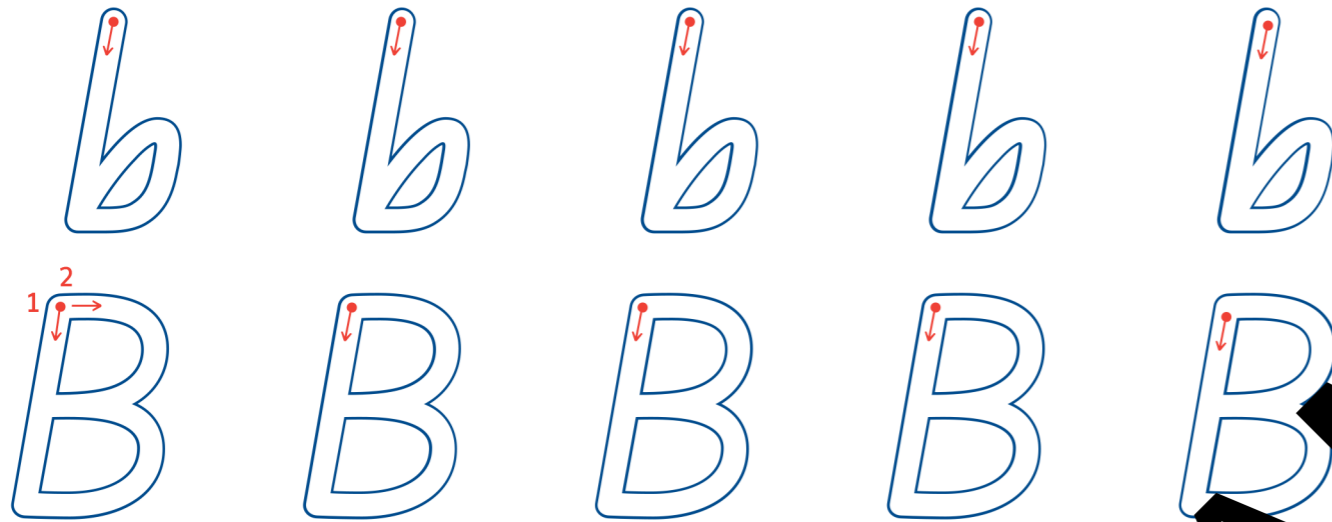
Trace and copy.

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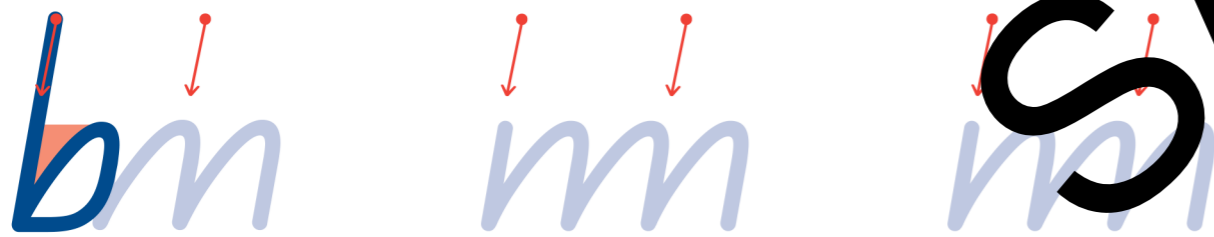
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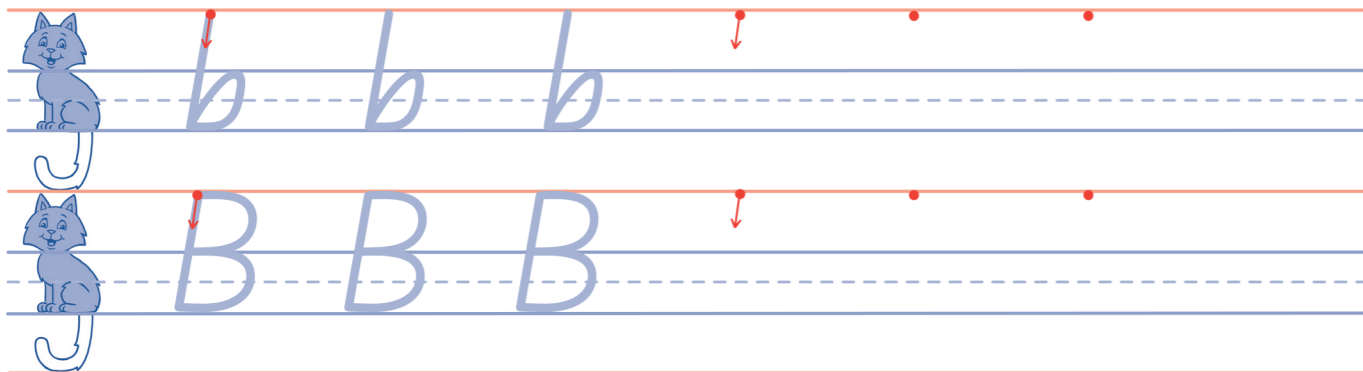
Track.



Find **b** and colour the wedge.



Trace and copy.



Trace and copy.

Fire engine stopped

beside the house.

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**A comprehensive handwriting program for Queensland:**

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