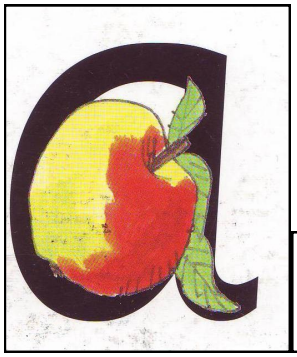
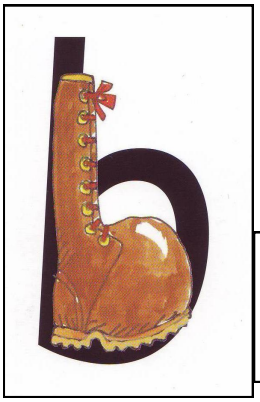
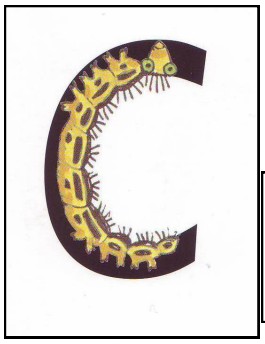
Springfield Infant School—Letter formation ditties



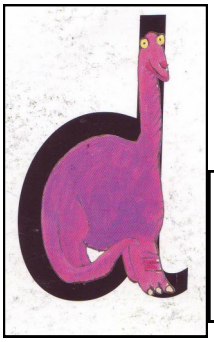
a – apple – Round the apple, down the leaf



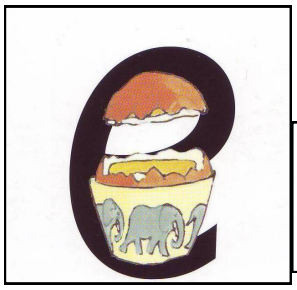
b – boot – Down the laces to the heel, round the toe



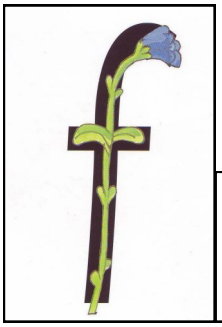
c – caterpillar – Curl around the caterpillar



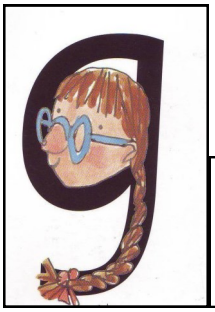
d – dinosaur – Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet.



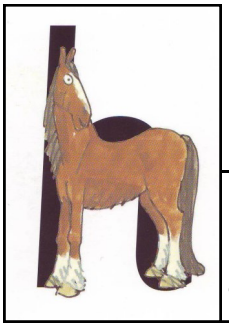
e – egg – Lift off the top and scoop out the egg



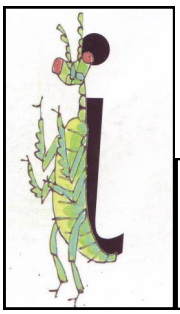
f – flower – Down the stem, and draw the leaves



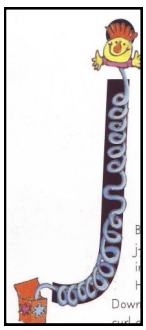
g – girl – Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl



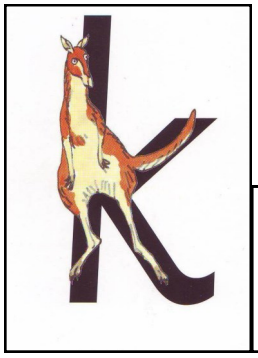
h – horse – Down the head to the hooves and over his back



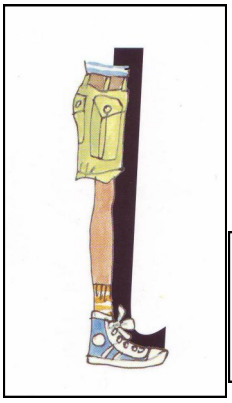
i – insect – Down the body, dot for the head



j– jack-in-a-box – Down his body curl and dot

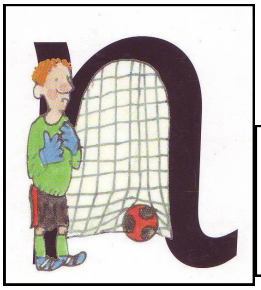


k – kangaroo – Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

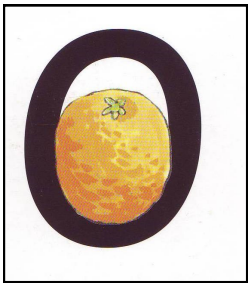


l – leg – Down the long leg

m – mountain – Maisie, mountain, mountain



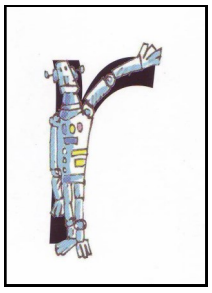
n – net - Down Nobby, over his net



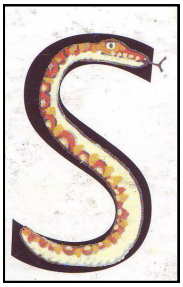
o – orange – All around the orange

p – pirate – Down the plait and over the pirates face

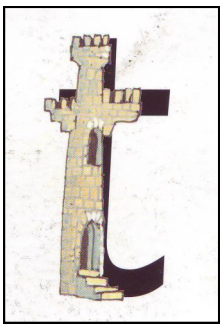
q – queen – Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair



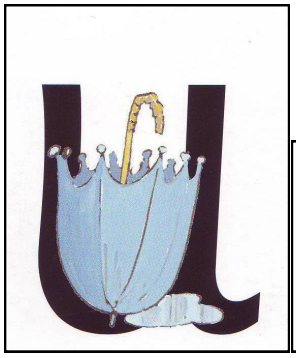
r – robot – Down his back, then curl over his arm



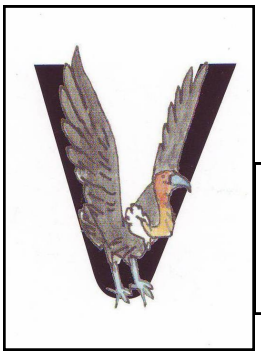
s – snake – Slither down the snake



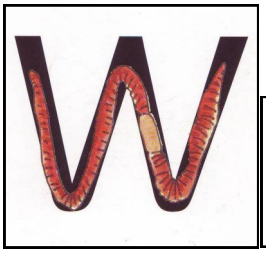
t – tower – Down the tower, across the tower



u – umbrella – Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

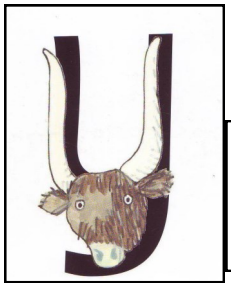


v – vulture – Down a wing, up a wing



w – worm – Down, up, down, up

x – exercise – Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side



y – yak – Down a horn up a horn and under his head

z – zip – zig-zag-zig