

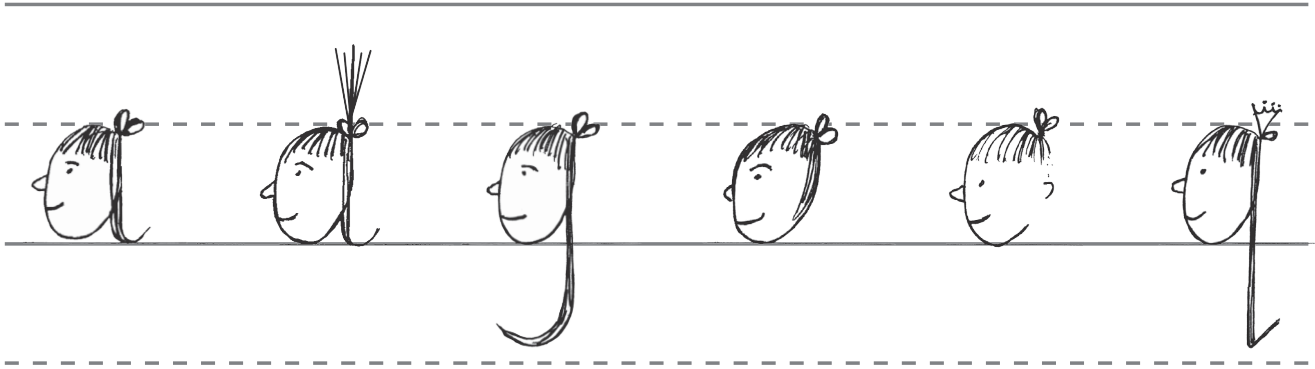
# Handwriting Stage 2

Follow the guidance on pp.25–28 of *Phonics Handbook 2* and use the checklists below to teach a mature style of handwriting for the following letters: **a d g o c q u y b p**.

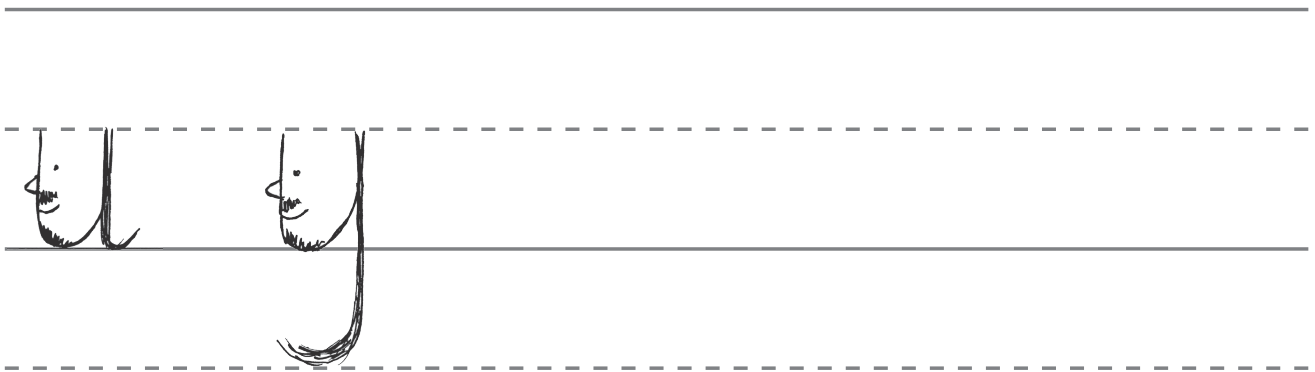


**Introduce the formation family: six sisters, two uncles and their two pets.**

The six sisters – Annie, Dina, Gabi, Olivia, Carina and Queenie – all look the same. Their mother tells them that they must all have a different haircut so people can tell them apart!



The uncles – Uncle Umberto and Uncle Yaseen – look just like the uncles, except they are bald on the top of their heads.



The family have a dog and a bunny whose faces are very similar too, but they have long ears.



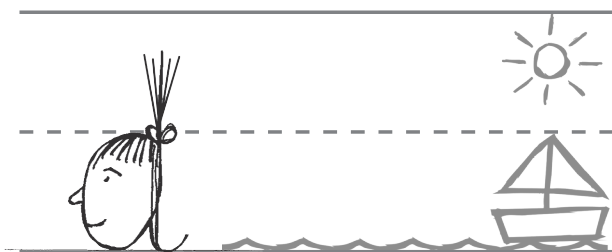
**a**



Checklist: Annie with short shiny hair

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin
- ✓ join the chin by her ear
- ✓ go up to the bobble
- ✓ draw her straight hair all the way to the water line
- ✓ curve at the line and add a curl (not too curvy)

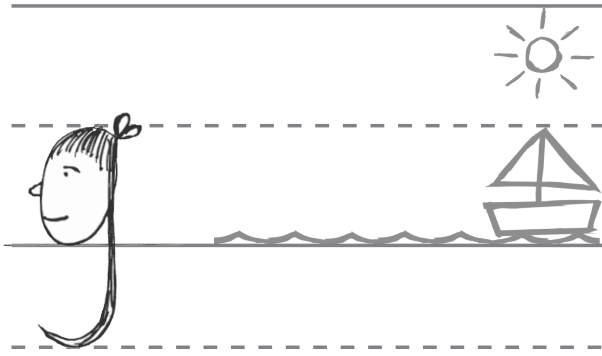
**d**



Checklist: Dina with tall spiky hair

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin
- ✓ join the chin by her ear
- ✓ go up to the bobble
- ✓ draw her straight tall spiky hair – up and down
- ✓ curve at the line and add a curl (not too curvy)

oo



Checklist: Gabi with long glossy hair

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin
- ✓ join the chin by her ear
- ✓ go up to the bobble
- ✓ draw down her very straight long hair
- ✓ add a nice round curl

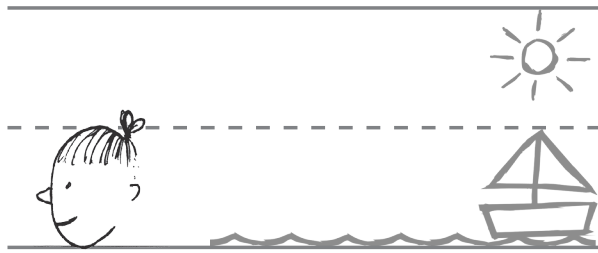
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Checklist: Olivia with very short hair

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin
- ✓ join the chin by her ear
- ✓ curve up to the bobble

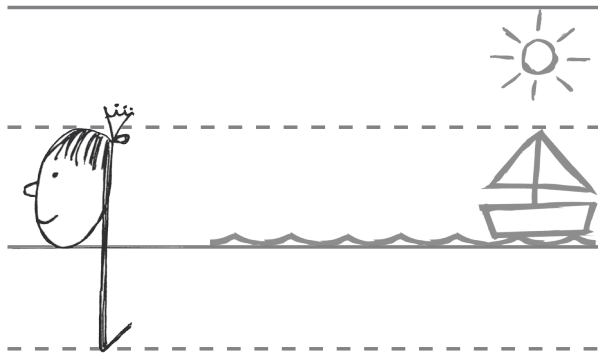
**c**



Checklist: Carina with even shorter hair – shaved at the back for swimming

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin

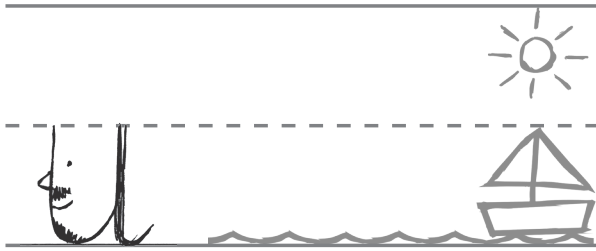
**q**



Checklist: Queenie with long glossy hair

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ go all the way over the top of her head
- ✓ curve down her face
- ✓ go round her chin
- ✓ join the chin by her ear
- ✓ go up to the bobble
- ✓ draw down her very straight long hair
- ✓ draw a sharp flick

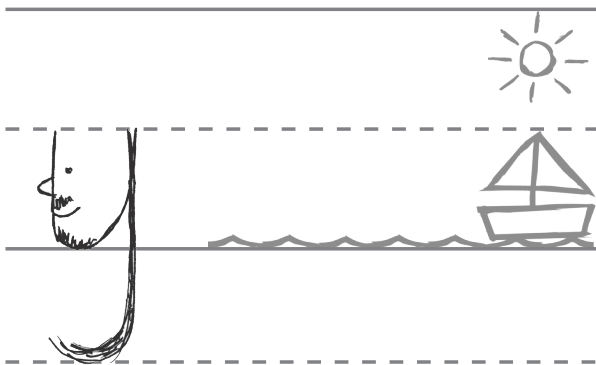
**u**



Checklist: Uncle Umberto – who would look like Annie if he wasn't bald!

- ✓ start at the top of the boat
- ✓ go down his face – to the water
- ✓ go round his chin
- ✓ join the chin by his ear
- ✓ go up to the top of his head
- ✓ draw straight down the back of his head – to the water
- ✓ curve at the line and add a curl (not too curvy)

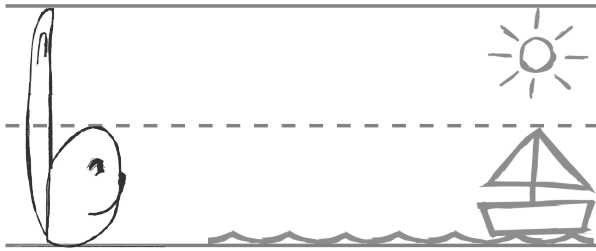
**y**



Checklist: Uncle Yaseen – who would look like Gabi if he wasn't bald on top!  
He even has long hair.

- ✓ start at the top of the boat
- ✓ go down his face – to the water
- ✓ go round his chin
- ✓ join the chin by his ear
- ✓ go up to the top of his head
- ✓ draw down his very straight long hair – below the water
- ✓ add a nice round curl

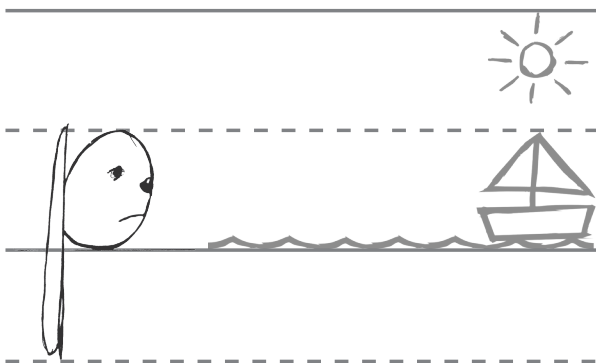
**b**



Checklist: Bunny with the sticky-up ears

- ✓ start at the top of the sun
- ✓ go all the way down his straight long ears
- ✓ go all the way up over the top of his head
- ✓ curve down his face
- ✓ make a round chin
- ✓ join the chin to his ears

**p**



Checklist: Puppy with the floppy ears

- ✓ start at the top of the boat
- ✓ go all the way down his straight long ears – let them get wet in the water
- ✓ go back up again
- ✓ go all the way up over the top of his head
- ✓ curve down his face
- ✓ make a round chin
- ✓ join the chin to his ears