

Letter Families

Curly c • Long Ladder • Robot • Zigzag

Learn Letters that Move the Same Way

Student Details

Name:

Class:

Date:

Teacher:

c

l

r

z

What children will practice: Letter formation by grouping letters that share the same starting movements.

The four families:

- **Curly c** – letters that start with a curl (c, a, d, o, g, q, e, s)
- **Long ladder** – letters that go down and back up (l, i, t, u, y, j)
- **One-armed robot** – letters that go down and then bounce (r, n, m, h, b, p, k)
- **Zigzag monster** – letters that go zigzag (z, x, v, w)

How to use:

1. Look at the family name and the letters.
2. Trace each letter in the family.
3. Talk about how they all start the same way.
4. Practice the letters together.

Tips:

- Teach one family at a time.
- Use the same formation story for each family.
- These pages support consistent letter formation.

Curly c Family

These letters start with a curl like a curly c.

c

a

d

o

g

q

e

s

Long Ladder Family

These letters go down and back up like a long ladder.

l

i

t

u

y

j

One-Armed Robot Family

These letters go down and then bounce like a robot's arm.

r

n

m

h

b

p

k

Zigzag Monster Family

These letters go zigzag like a monster's path.

z

x

v

w

Mixed Letter Family Practice

Trace letters from different families.

c

l

r

z

a

i

n

x