

Letter Formation with Rhymes

Down the Horse's Back and Over the Gate

Student Details

Name:

Class:

Date:

Teacher:

a

b

c

What children will practice: Correct letter formation using memorable rhymes that guide the hand movements.

How to use:

1. Read the rhyme together.
2. Point to the starting-point dot.
3. Say the rhyme as you trace the letter.
4. Practice the letter several times.
5. Talk about the story in the rhyme.

Tips:

- Use the same rhyme every time for consistency.
- These pages support multi-sensory learning.
- Great for daily handwriting practice.

Rhymes included:

- a – round the apple and down the leaf
- b – down the horse's back and over the gate
- c – curl around the caterpillar
- d – round the dinosaur's back and up his neck
- Extra formation practice

Say the rhyme as you trace the letter.

a

*Round the apple
and down the leaf*

a

a

a

a

a

Practice the letter while saying the rhyme.

Say the rhyme as you trace the letter.



*Down the horse's back
and over the gate*

b

b

b

b

b

Practice the letter while saying the rhyme.

Say the rhyme as you trace the letter.

• **C**

*Curl around
the caterpillar*

c

c

c

c

c

Practice the letter while saying the rhyme.

Say the rhyme as you trace the letter.

d

*Round the dinosaur's back
and up his neck*

d

d

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d

Practice the letter while saying the rhyme.

More letters with formation rhymes.

e

*Across the egg
and round*

f

*Down the flower
and across*