

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING

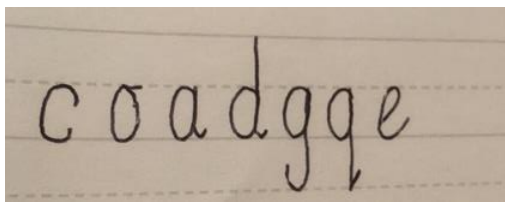
The Coathanger family

We have been learning how to correctly form the letters in the coat family.

The letters in the coat hanger family are: c, o, a, d, g, q, e

What the letters should look like

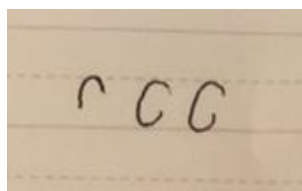
We show the children what it should look like and break the letter into parts.



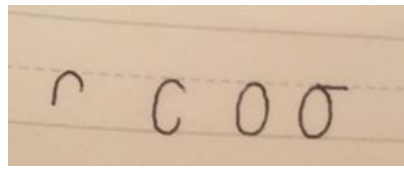
These letters are oval rather than circular. The letters begin with a 'coat hanger' shape. Begin just below the broken line. The first movement is up towards the broken line, then over and down. On reaching the solid line go upwards and across to the right in order to make the oval shape.

See the examples to help you form the letters step by step.

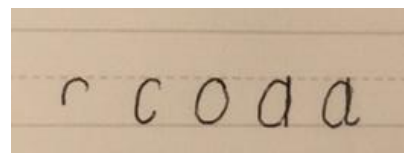
How to form c



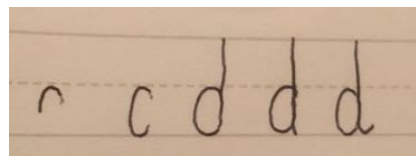
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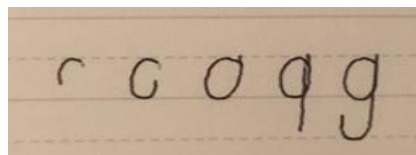
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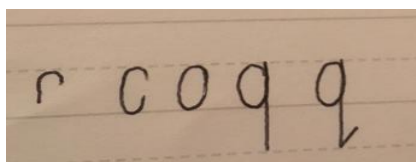
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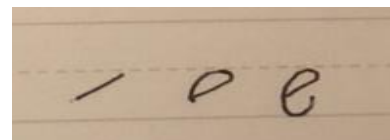
How to form g



How to form q



How to form e



The e doesn't start with the hook, like the other letters in this family. Begin at the mid point between the broken and solid line and move upwards to the right at a 45 degree angle.