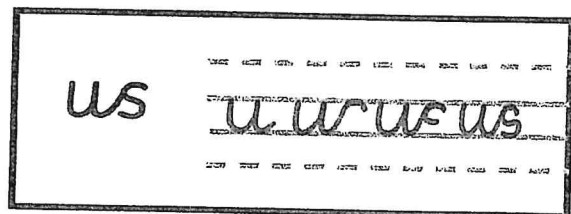
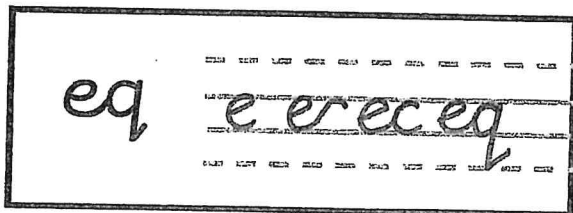
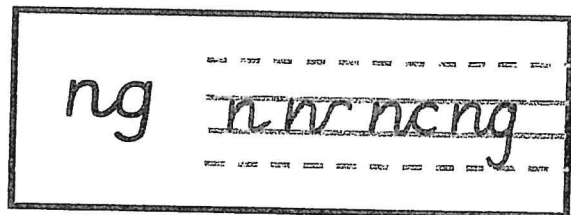
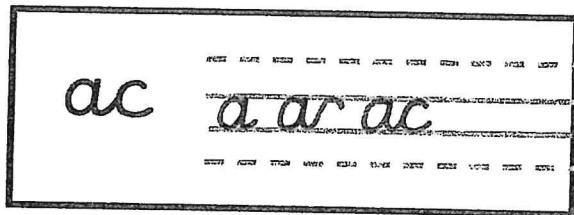
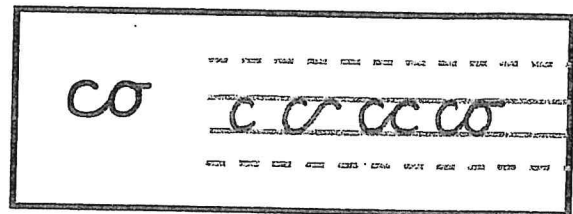
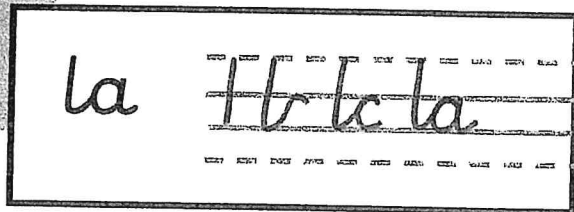


Joins

Joining pairs of letters

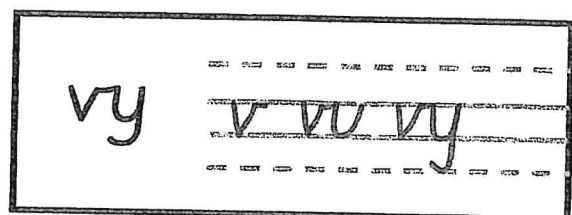
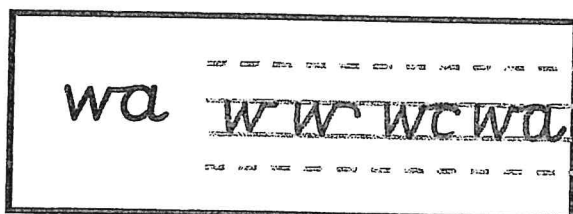
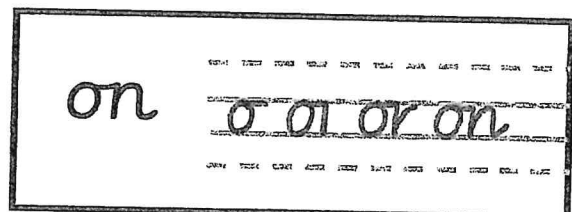
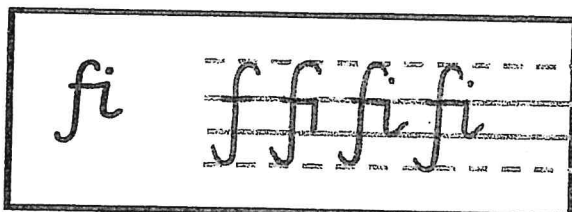
Up, over, stop, reverse.

The following are examples of joins which follow the 'up over stop reverse route.'



Join across the top

The following are examples where letters join across on the top solid line.



Joins

Joining pairs of letters

These letters are joined from the preceding letter with a diagonal joining stroke which straightens up at the top solid line then pushes straight up to the top broken line before coming straight back down tracing the line just made.

ab a a a ab

if i f i f

th t h t h

il i l i l

ck c k c k

Double ff

When joining two letter f's together—for efficiency and speed use a "double cross". Draw the two tall strokes of the f next to each other and then cross together with one horizontal cross bar which sits exactly on the top solid line.

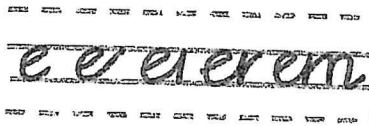
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Joins

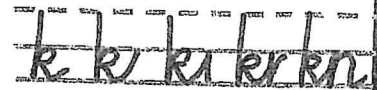
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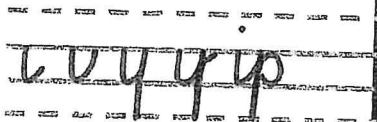
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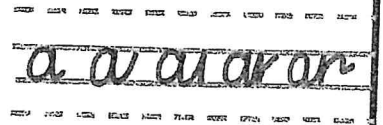
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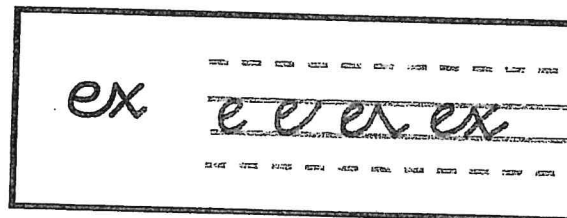
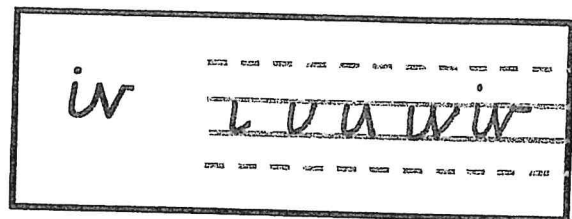
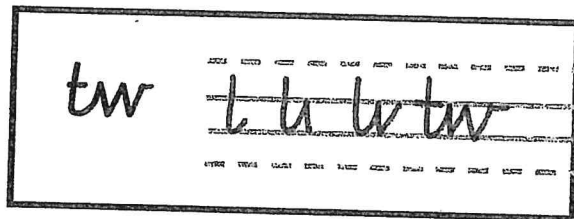
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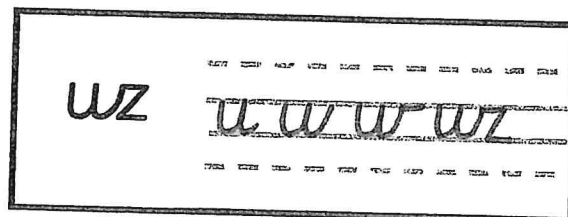
Joins

Joining pairs of letters

These letters are joined from the preceding letter at the top solid line before going diagonally down to the right.



The letter z is joined from the preceding letter at the top solid line before going straight across the top solid line to start the formation of the letter z.

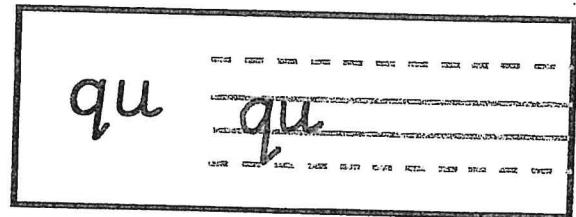
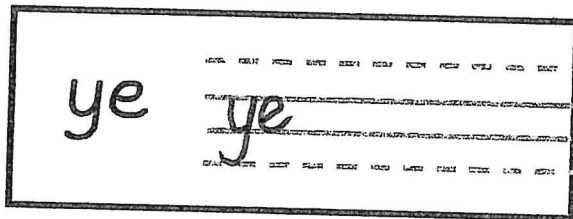
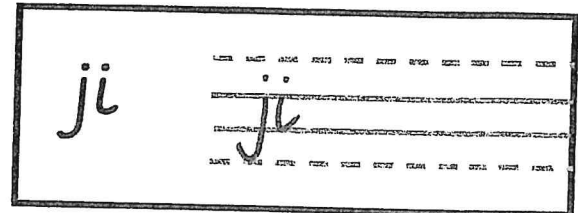
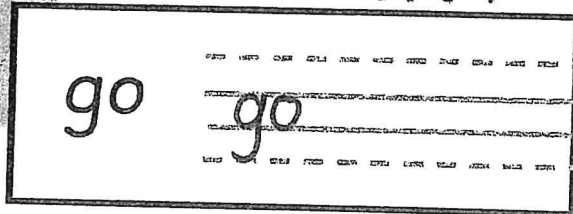


Joins

Joining pairs of letters

No Join

All of the tail letters are break letters. They do not join on to the next letter.
g j y q do not join onto the next letter.



Joins

Joining pairs of letters

b p s

With the letters b p s a whole school decision is required. The school need to decide whether or not to join from these letters. They are different to the other letters in that the joining stroke does not form a natural part of the letter therefore is only used when joining in the middle of a word.

Option 1 : No join

br bi be

br bi be

pa pi pe

pa pi pe

st se si

st se si

Option 2 : Joined

br bi be

br bi be

pa pi pe

pa pi pe

st se si

st se si

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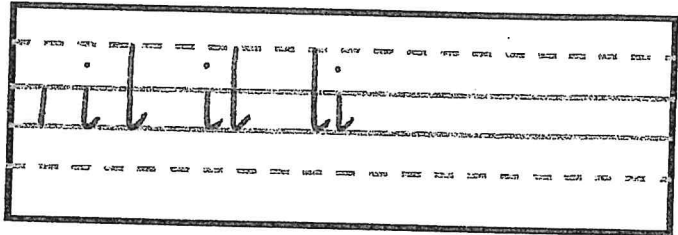
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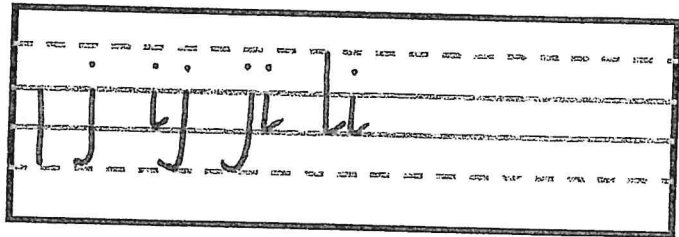
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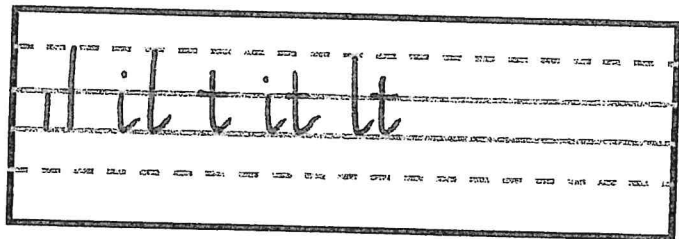
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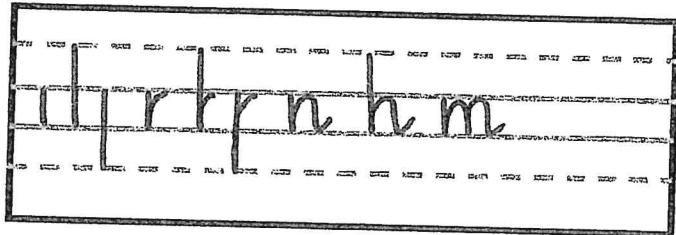
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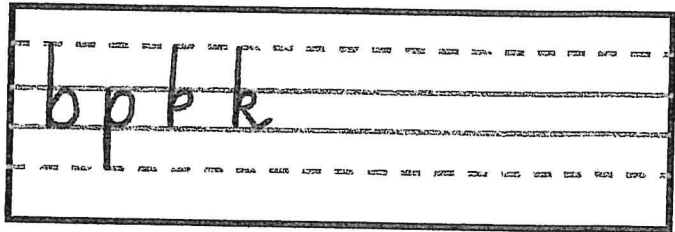


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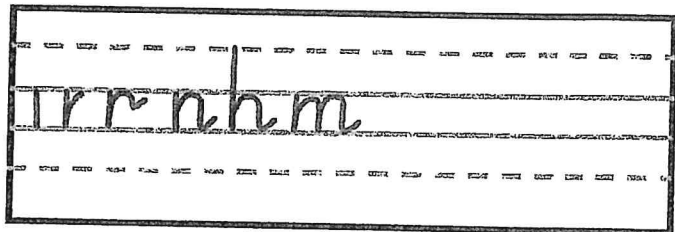


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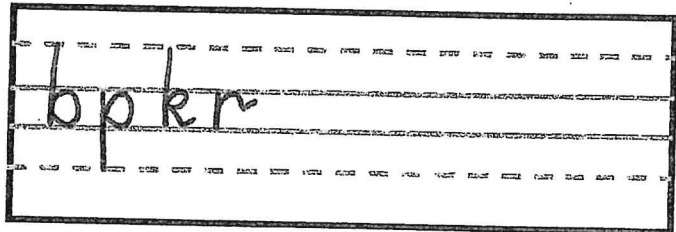
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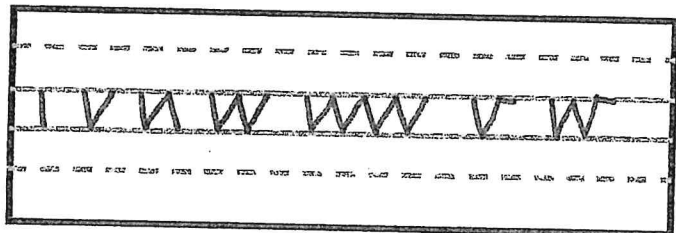
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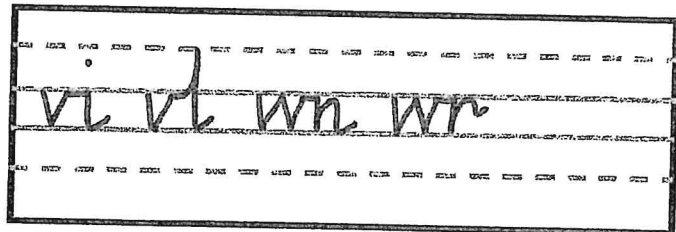
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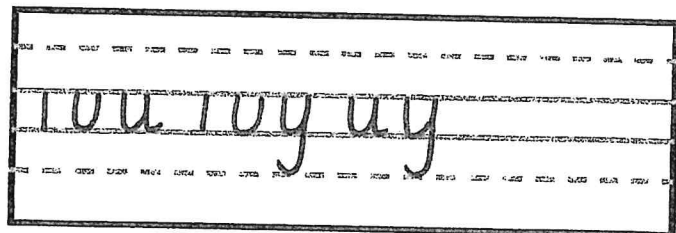
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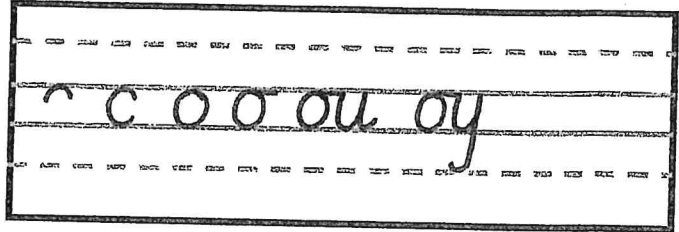


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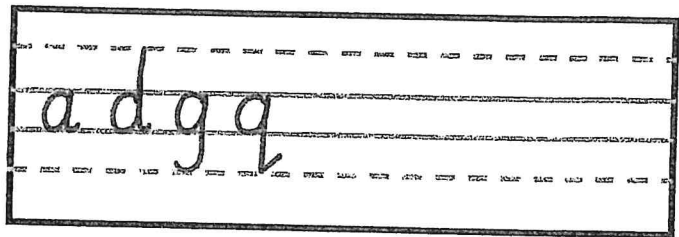


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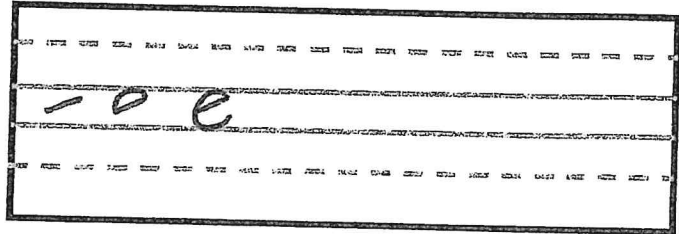
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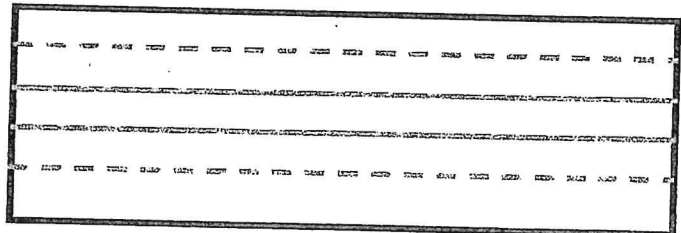
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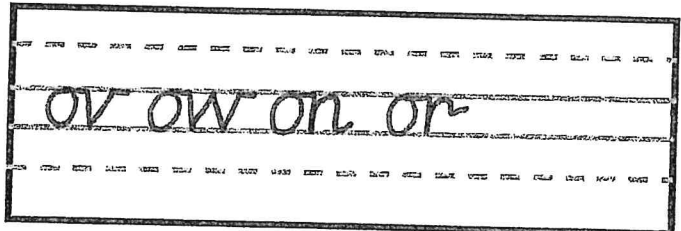
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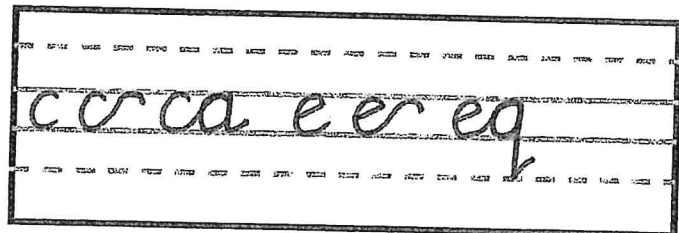
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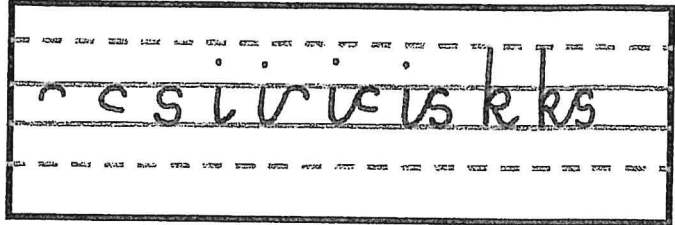
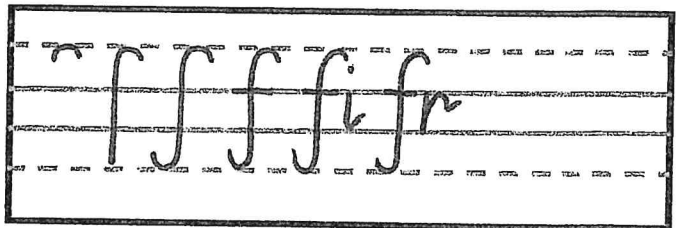
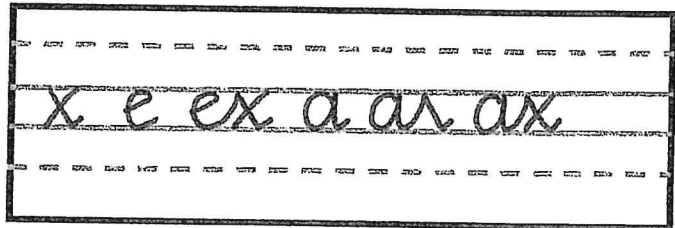
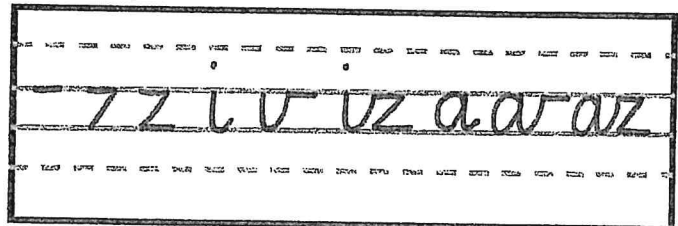
15 ov ow on or



16 c ca e e eq



Lessons on Individual letters continued.

17 *ˆ s i r i s k k s*18 *ˆ f f i f r*19 *x e e x a a x*20 *z i i z a a z*

Upper Case Letters

1 PBRDU

IPBRDU

2 LEFMA

LEFMA

3 TIJHKN

TIJHKN

4 CGOQS

CGOQS

5 XVWYZ

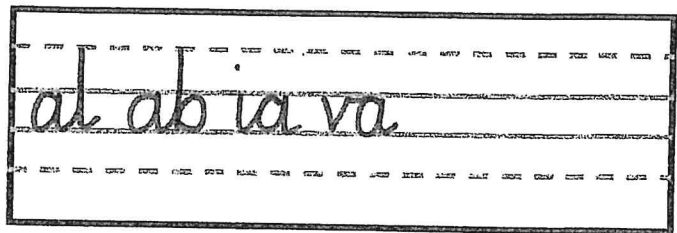
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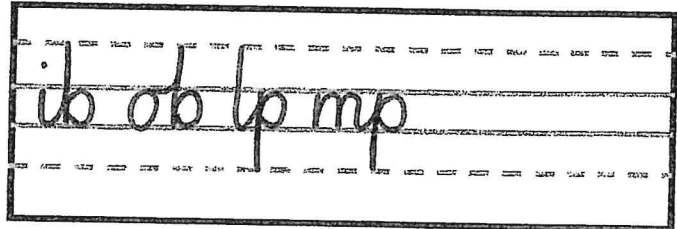
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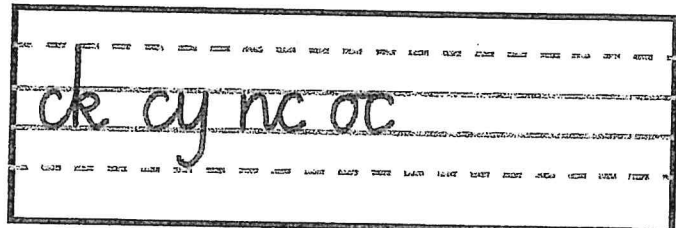
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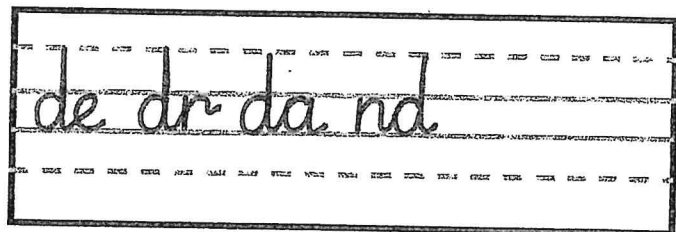
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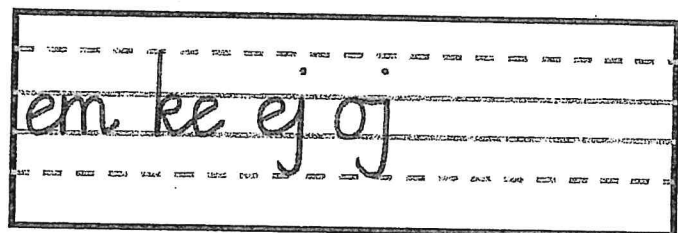
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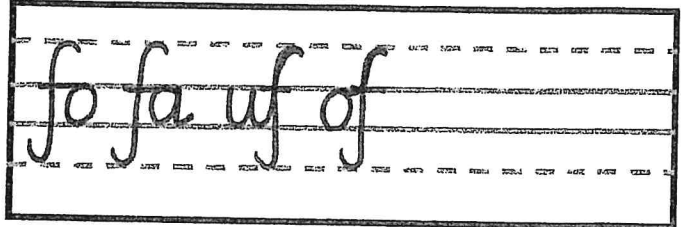


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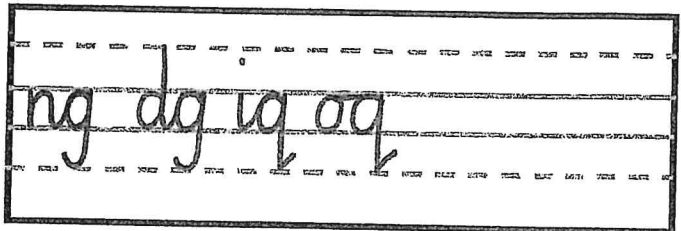


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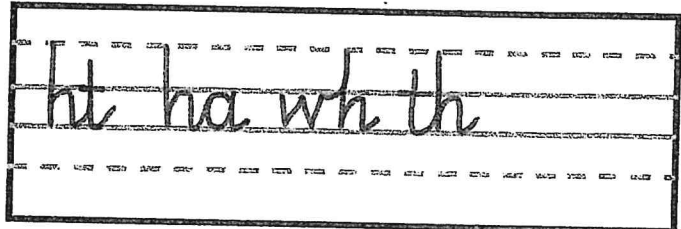
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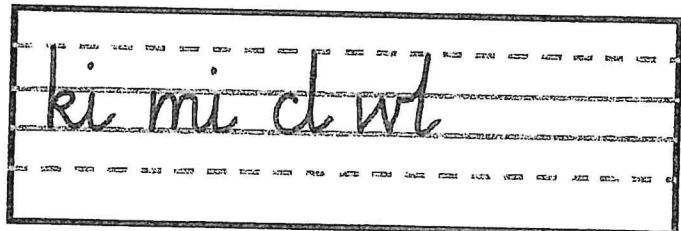
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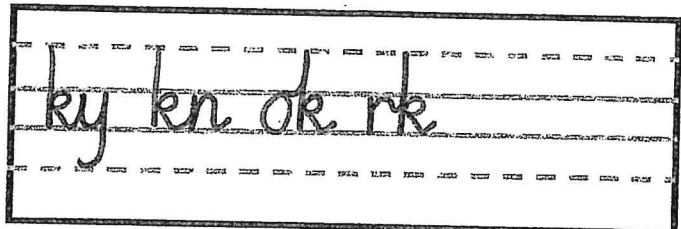
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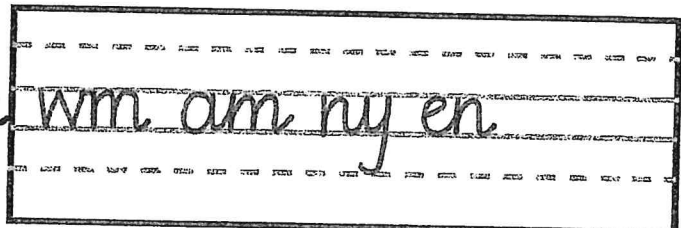
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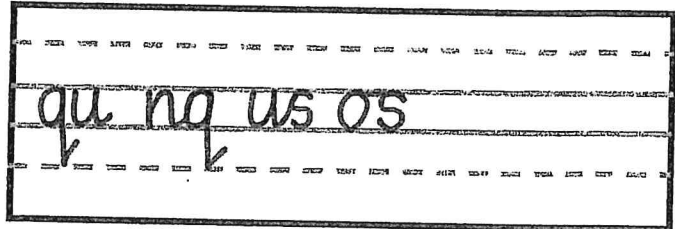


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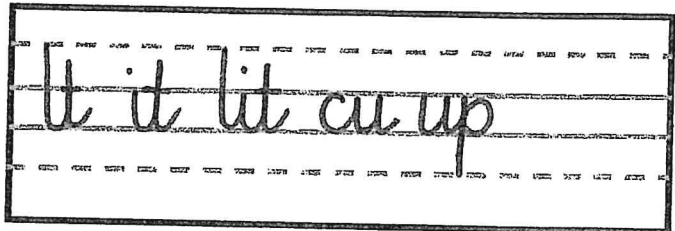


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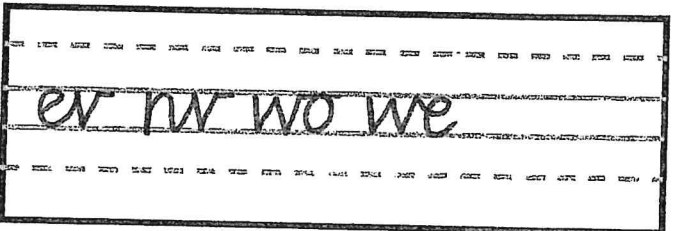
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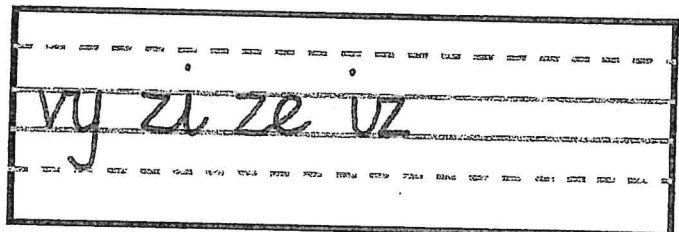
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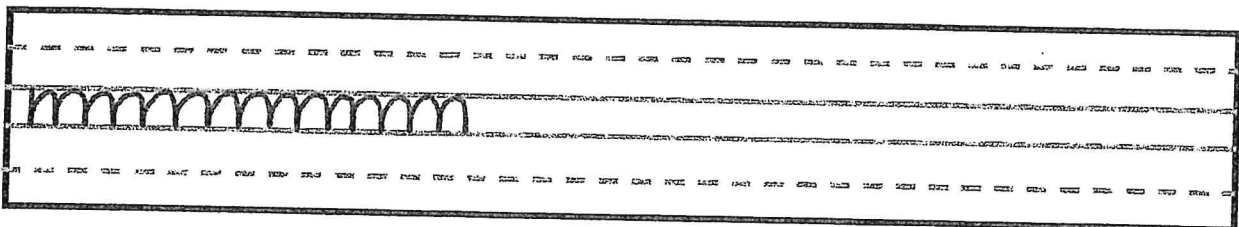
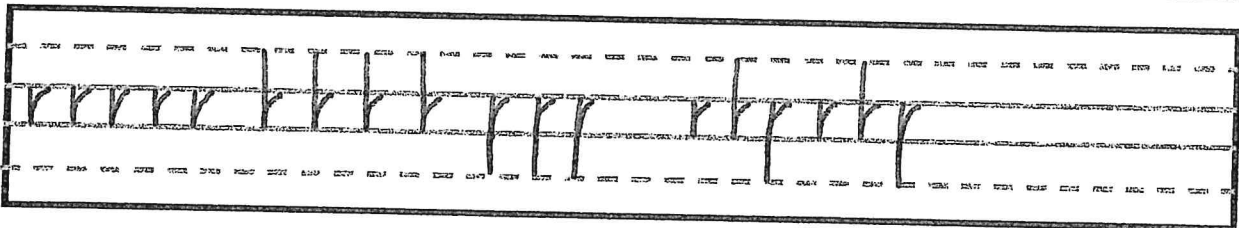
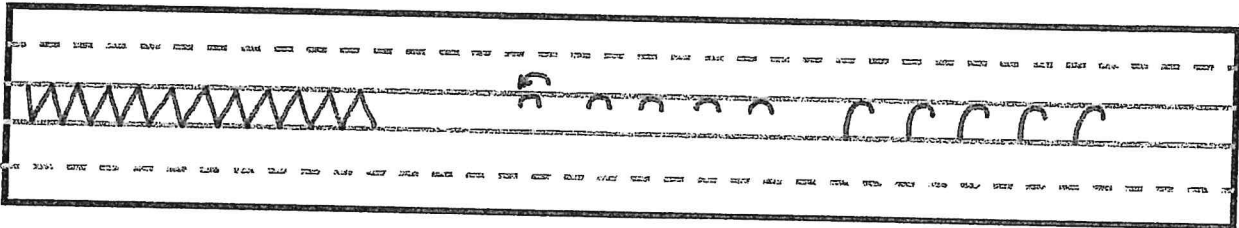
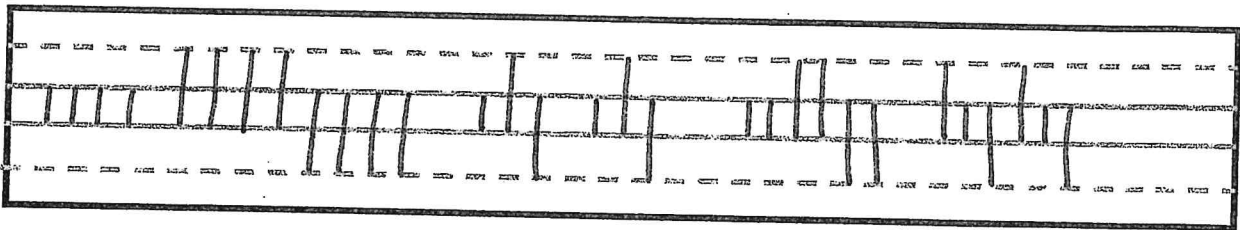


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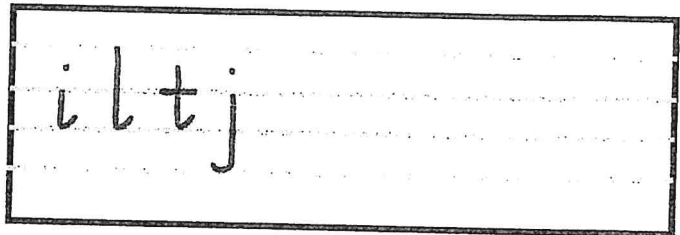
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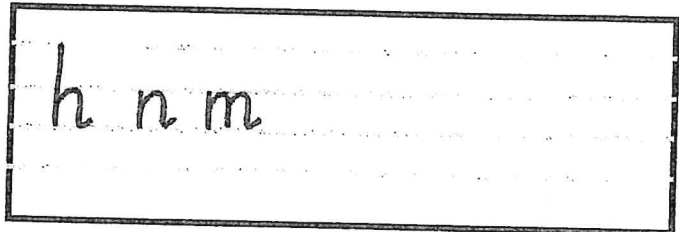
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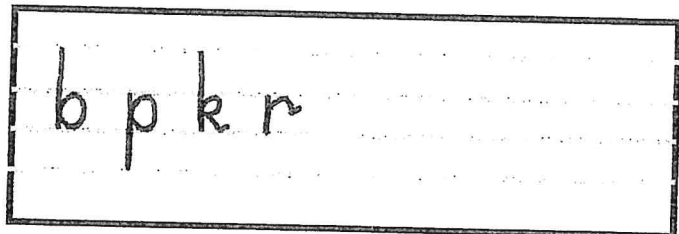
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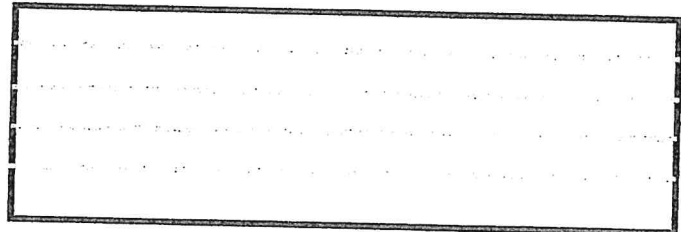
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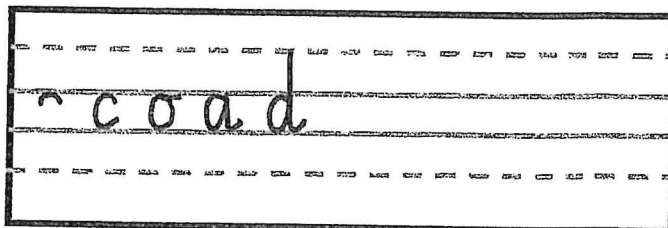


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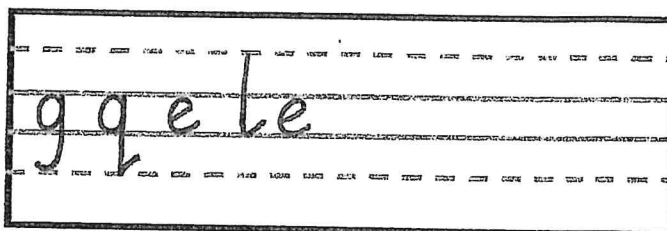


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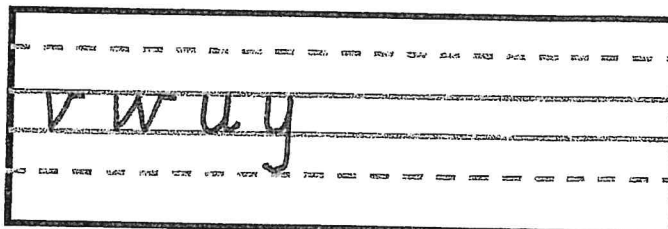
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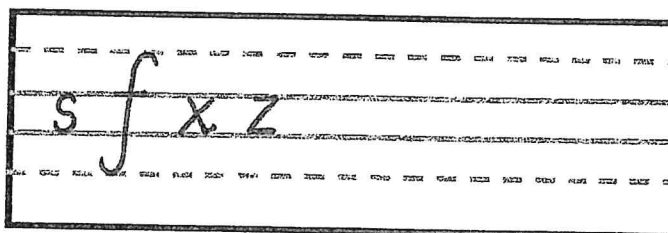
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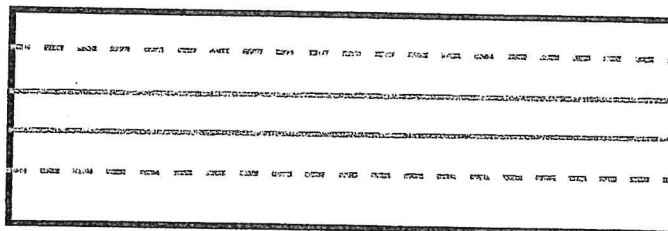
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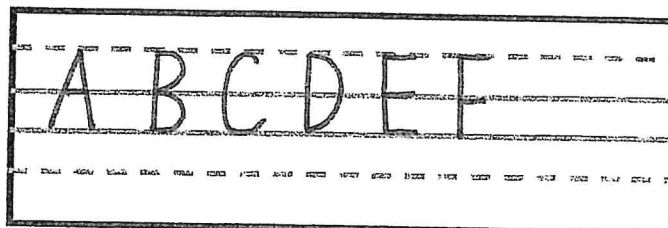
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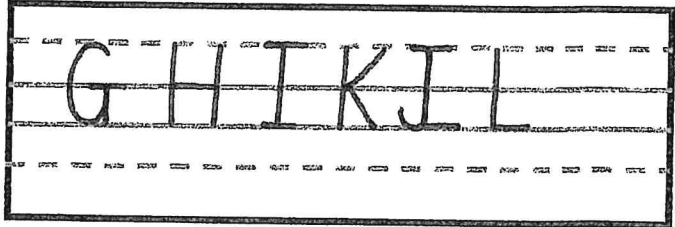
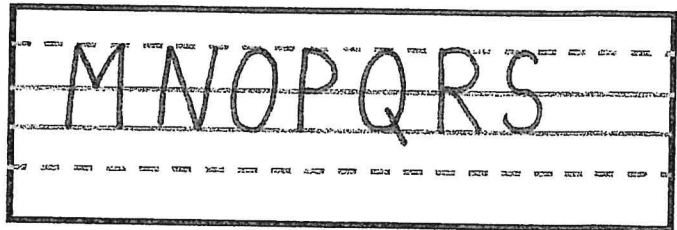
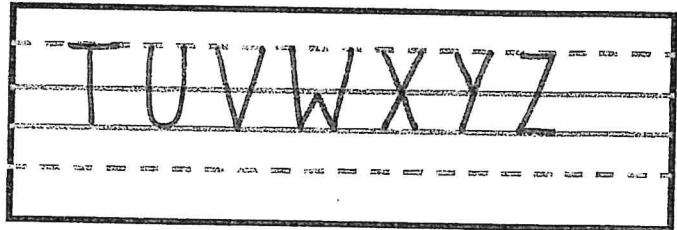
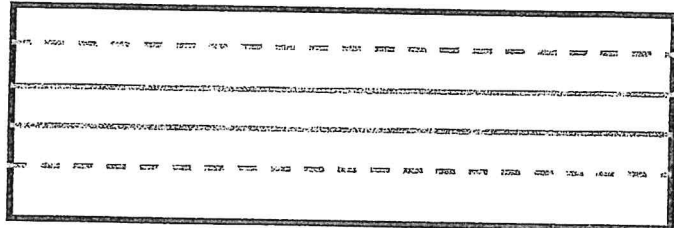
9 Reinforcement



10 ABCDEF



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11 GHIKJL**12** MNOPQRS**13** TUVWXYZ**14** Reinforcement of capital letters.

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1 ac aw da oa
ib ob

ac aw da oa ib ob

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dg

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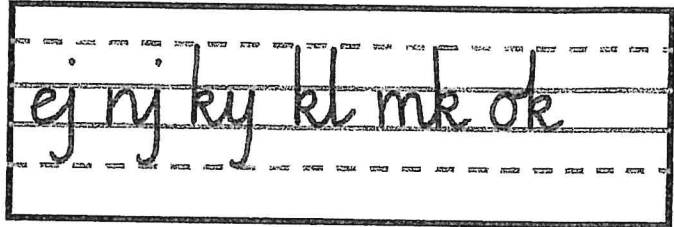
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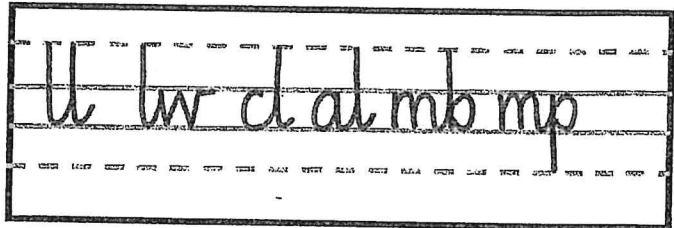
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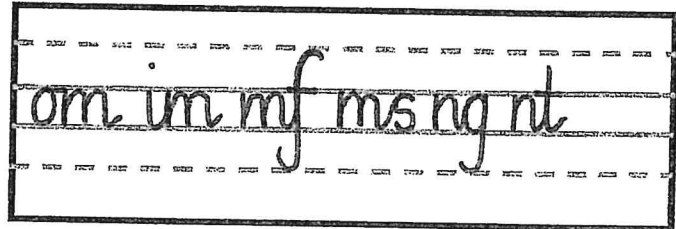
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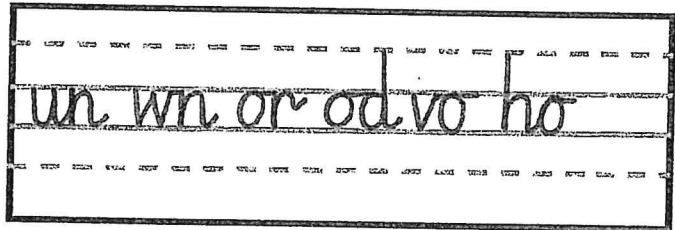
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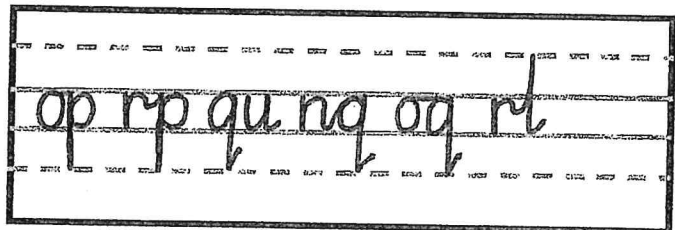
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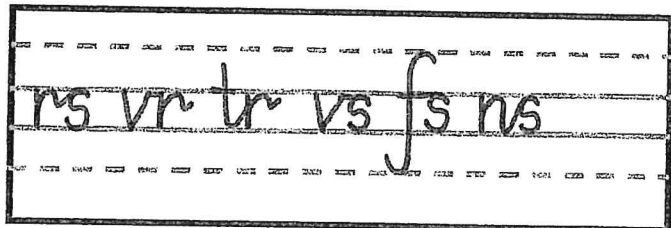
9 un wn or od
vo ho



10 op rp qu nq
oq rl



11 rs vr tr vs fs
ns



Suggested Lessons On Joining Letters Contd

12 tl ty ut ot ug
uz

tl ty ut ot ug uz

13 du fu va ve
ov iv

du fu va ve ov iv

14 wg we ow ew
ex ix

wg we ow ew ex ix

15 xh xe vy cy
oz ez

xh xe vy cy oz ez

