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| **Fun ways to practice your letters and writing!** |

Correct letter formation animations available on

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/gill-explore-resources/over-the-moon-junior-infants-skills-book?Chapters=7661&ResourceTypes=11535>

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| Blackboard and chalk. You can also go over writing with a paintbrush and water! | Whiteboard and markers |
| Chalk on the footpath | Paint-use a cotton bud or a paintbrush    <https://thestay-at-home-momsurvivalguide.com/learning-to-write-alphabet-with-cotton> |
| sand/flour/rice in a baking tray | Shaving foam |
| Handwriting app such as Handwriting without tears (use a stylus instead of fingers) | Change up the angle-try sticking a page onto a window or write on an easel (requires muscles to work harder) |
| Vary your stationery-try a thin and thick pencils, crayons, markers, twistables, oil pastels, etc. | Try different types of paper-tracing paper, tin foil, card, cardboard, etc. |
| Fill a clear Ziploc bag with hair gel and watch the letters appear | Finger-trace letters on your parents’ backs and see if they can guess what letter it was, or trace onto letters drawn on cards!    Free letter tracing cards: <https://www.themeasuredmom.com/free-alphabet-tracing-book/> |
| Bubble wrap letter pop! Draw letters in marker first then pop the bubbles the marker covers! | Use bath crayons to practice writing on the bath tub! |