

Handwriting at Leighton

① cccccc

Teach names for ascender, descender,
entry stroke and exit strokes.
Every letter starts on the line

a

c

o (exit stroke on middle line)

d (ascender)

g (descender)

qu (always taught together)

Any letters that don't naturally join,
such as o or g are 'tickled'.

② llllll llulllll llulllll

l

b (tickle)

h

k (all under middle line)

t (crossed on one side only)

f (only letter with ascender and
descender - crossed one side only)
(don't join)

③ uuuuuuu

uuuuuu

i

u

y (tickle)

j (tickle)

v

w

(both exit strokes on middle line)

(don't join)

④ mmmmmmm

⑤ e

m

n

s (tickle)

n

r (don't join)

x (only letter with no entry stroke)

⑥ Capital letters - no entry or exit strokes, no descenders, all touch top line, no joins.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S

T U V W X Y Z

⑦ Numbers

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o
p q r s t u v w x y z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z