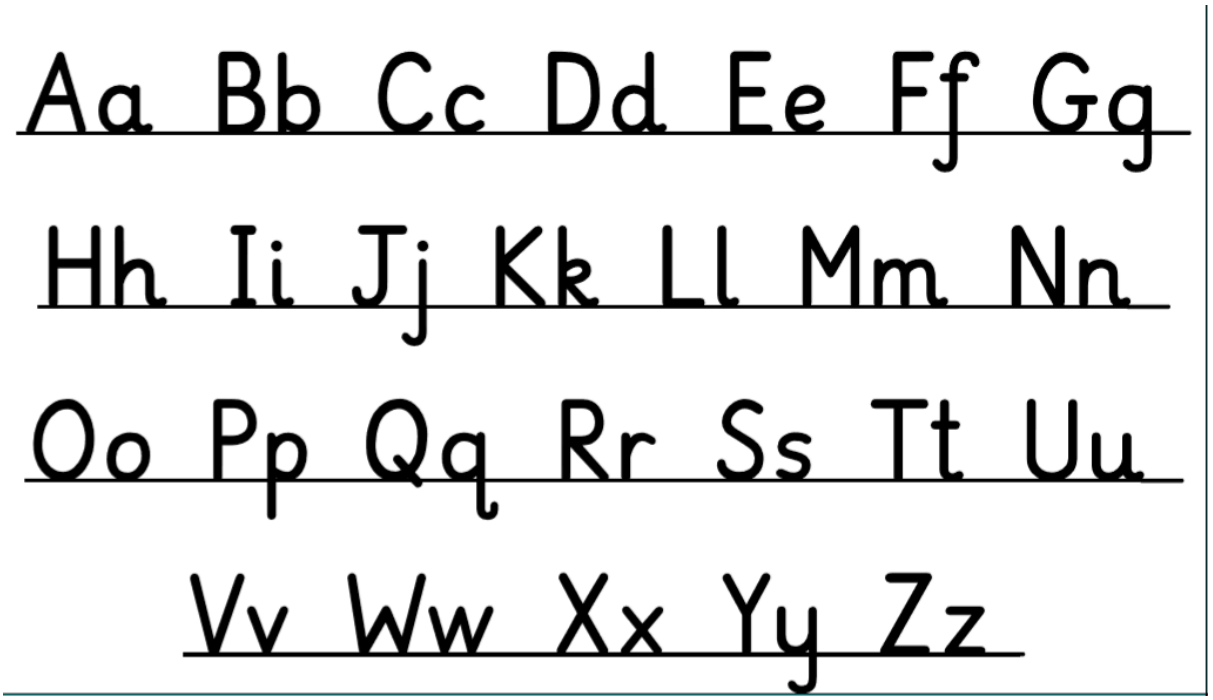
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Pre-Unit 1

c	This /c/ is a half-height letter which sits on the line. There are six more letters which start exactly the same way. We can call them the '/c/ for cat letters': Start between the writing lines slightly lower than half-height: All the way round.

Unit 1

a	This /a/ starts like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: All the way round, up, down and flick.
i	This /i/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down, flick, off and dot.
m	This /m/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down, up around and down, up around and down, and flick.
s	This /s/ starts like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: Around to the left and around to the right.
t	This /t/ is a tall letter and it starts off just below the top writing line: Down to the line and flick, off and cross.

Unit 2

n	This /n/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Straight down the line, back up, over and down, then flick.

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o	This /o/ starts like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: All the way round.
p	This /p/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: All the way down, back up and all the way round.

Unit 3

b	This /b/ is a tall letter and it starts off just below the top writing line: Down to the line, up to half-height and all the way round.
g	This /g/ starts like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: All the way round, up, all the way down and curl.
h	This /h/ is a tall letter and it starts off just below the top writing line: Down to the line, up to half-height, over the hill and flick.

Unit 4

d	This /d/ starts like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: All the way round, all the way up, down to the line and flick.
e	This /e/ is a half-height letter. Start a little bit lower than half-way between the writing lines: Across then sweep right around like the /c/ for cat.

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f	This /f/ is a tall letter and the tail goes under the writing line: Go over the hill, all the way down and flick, off and cross.
v	This /v/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Diagonal down and diagonal up.

Unit 5

k	This /k/ is a tall letter and it starts off just below the top writing line: Down to the line, up to half height, loop, down and flick.
l	This /l/ is a tall letter and it starts off just below the top writing line: Down to the line and flick.
r	This /r/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down up and across.
u	This /u/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down, across, up, down and flick.

Unit 6

j	This /j/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: All the way down and flick, off, and dot.

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w	This /w/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Form a double zigzag which sits on the writing line. Zig-zag-zig-zag.
z	This /z/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Across, slash, across.

Unit 7

x	This /x/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Diagonal line, off, diagonal line.
y	This /y/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down, across, up, all the way down and flick.
ff	This /f/ is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /f/. Both letters are tall letters and the tails go under the writing line: Go over the hill, all the way down and flick, off and cross. Off. Go over the hill, all the way down and flick, off and cross.
ll	This /l/ is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /l/. Both letters are tall letters and start off just below the top writing line: Down to the line and flick. Off. Down to the line and flick.
ss	This /s/ is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /s/. Both letters start like the /c/ for cat between the writing lines: Around to the left and around to the right. Off. Around to the left and around to the right.

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zz	This /z/ is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /z/. Both letters are a half-height letter which start half-way between the writing lines: Across, slash, across. Off. Across, slash, across.

Unit 8 – 10 *no new code*

Unit 11

sh	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /sh/. Around to the left and around to the right. Off. Down to the line, up to half-height, over the hill and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /sh/.
ch	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /ch/. All the way round. Off. Down to the line, up to half-height, over the hill and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /ch/.
th	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /th/. Down to the line and flick, off and cross. Off. Down to the line, up to half-height, over the hill and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /th/.
wh	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /w/. Form a double zigzag which sits on the writing line. Zig-zag-zig-zag. Off. Down to the line, up to half-height, over the hill and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /w/.
ng	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /ng/. Straight down the line, back up, over and down,

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	then flick. Off. All the way round, up, all the way down and curl. Slide your finger under both letters and say /ng/.
ck	This is the 2-letters 1-sound spelling of /c/. All the way round. Off. Down to the line, up to half height, loop, down and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /c/.
qu	This is the spelling of /c/w/. They are two different sounds but we often see these letters together. First let's write this /c/ - <q>. This letter starts like the /c/ for cat: All the way round, up, all the way down and flick. Now let's write this /u/. This /u/ is a half-height letter which starts half-way between the writing lines: Down, across, up, down and flick. Now let's write /c/w/: All the way round, up, all the way down and flick. Off. Down, across, up, down and flick. Slide your finger under both letters and say /c/w/.