

How to Form Manuscript Letters

Most manuscript letters are made without lifting the pencil. The exceptions are the k, x, y, and of course the i, j, f, and t which have a dot or a cross added after the rest of the letter is formed.

This continuous-line formation will allow for much easier carry over to cursive writing. It is difficult for arrows to indicate adequately the formation of the letter and the movement of the pencil. Just remember that most letters will be written without the pencil being lifted from the paper. Stress that most letters are started at the TOP!

Please watch your child write their letters and help them practice forming each letter correctly.

Correct Manuscript Formation of Letters and Numbers

