Hand writing phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go
4. Praise your child for their efforts

m: Maisie, mountain, mountain
a: round the apple, down the leaf
s: slither down the snake
d: round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t: down the tower, across the tower
i: down the body, dot for the head
n: down Nobby, over his net
p: down the plait and over the pirate’s face
g: round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
o: all around the orange
c: curl around the caterpillar
k: down the kangaroo’s body, tail and leg
u: down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
b: down the laces to the heel, round the toe
f: down the stem and draw the leaves
e: lift off the top and scoop out the egg
l: down the long leg
h: down the head to the hooves and over his back
r: down his back and then curl over his arm
j: down his body, curl and dot
v: down a wing, up a wing
y: down a horn, up a horn and under his head
w: down, up, down, up
z: zig-zag-zig
q: round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
x: down the arm and leg and repeat the other side