## **Broom Barns Handwriting Ditties**

- a apple; write: round the apple and down the leaf
- **b** boot; write: down the leg, up and around the toes
- c caterpillar; write: curl around the caterpillar
- **d** dinosaur; write: round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet
- e egg; write: lift off the top and scoop out the egg
- f flower; write: down the stem, draw the leaves
- **g** girl; write: round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
- h horse; write: down the head to her hooves, over her back
- i insect; write: down the body, dot for the head
- j jack-in-a-box; write: down its' body, curl and dot
- k kangaroo; write: down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg
- I leg; write: down the long leg
- m mountain; write: Maisie, mountain, mountain
- n net; write: down Nobby, over his net
- o orange; write: all around the orange
- p pirate; write: down the plait and over the pirate's face
- **q** queen; write: round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
- r robot; write: down his back then curl over his arm
- s snake; write: slither down the snake
- t tower; write: down the tower, across the tower
- **u** umbrella; write: down and under, up to the top then draw the puddle
- v vase; write: down a wing, up a wing
- w worm; write: down up, down up
- $oldsymbol{x}$  kangaraoo; write:down the arm and leg, repeat the other side
- y yak; write: down a horn up a horn and under his head
- z zip; write: zig-zag, zig-zag