

# Handwriting Skills Summary

## Long ladder letters

l i t u j y

## One-armed robot

r n m h b k p

## Curly caterpillar

c a d o g q s e f

## Zig-zag letters

z v w x

## Step 1

Revise all

a e i o u

## Step 2

Begin joins

at all th ch cl

in im cr tr dr lp mp

id ig nd ld ng

## Step 3

ee ai ay ime ine

op oy one ome

oa og wa wo

ol ot wh oh of if

## Step 4

eel eet a-e ice ide

ow ou oy oi oa ode

ole obe ook ool

## Step 5

ir ur er or oor url

irl irt ere air

ws sh sis u se sp sm rs

## Step 6

ea ear

ft fl fu fr

qu rr ss ff

## Step 7

ee ai oa ou a-e

le ing un de

dis re pre

f ff qu

## Step 8

bi bu pi pu

ba bo pa po

bl ph

ly less ful

er est

## Step 9

mis anti ex co non

Practise layout, speed fluency  
and style

## Step 10

ness ship ing ed s ify

nn mm ss tl ll bb pp ff cc dd

## Step 11

al ad af ight ough

ious able ful fs ves

speed and fluency

## Step 12

v k ic ist ion

its it's

ible able

text features and presentational  
skills

## Further development:

sloping

different styles for different purposes

## Additional awards:

**Governor's Award** - most improved  
consistent use of finger spaces

**Blue pen** - correctly/consistently joined  
with correct placement of capitals

**Black pen** - as above with with fluent  
sloping style