

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

Whoosh.

Four little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.

Whoosh.

Three...

Two...

One...

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the water spout.

Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sunshine
And dried up all the rain.
So Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the spout again.

In Nursery, we have begun to use these sayings as we write letters or show children how to write. Many of the children do not know any of these, as it will be taught in Reception.

Nursery children may not be ready to learn these or be interested in trying to write letters. Please do not feel that you need to use this with your child, it is for your information in case they want to write.

For many children, it is more appropriate for you to encourage them to mark make and help them to hold writing tools correctly.

‘Here we go’ is said as we write the lead in to the cursive letter.

‘and off we go’ is said as we write the lead out.

Sayings for cursive letter formation

m – Here we go... **Maisie, mountain, mountain...** and off we go

a – Here we go... **around the apple and down the leaf...**and off we go

s – Here we go... **slither down the snake...** and off we go

d – Here we go... **around the dinosaur's bottom, up his tall neck and down to his toes...**
and off we go

t – Here we go... **down the tower...** and off we go... **and across the tower**

i – Here we go... **down the insect...** and off we go... **and dot for the head**

n – Here we go... **down Nobby and over the net...** and off we go

p – Here we go... **down the pirate's plait and around his face...** and off we go

g – Here we go...**around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl**

o – Here we go... **all around the orange...** and off we go

c – Here we go... **curl around the caterpillar**

k – Here we go... **down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg...** and off we go

u – Here we go...**down and under, up to the top...** and off we go

b – Here we go... **down the laces to the heel then around the toe...** and off we go

f – Here we go... **down the stem (curl round?) and draw the leaf**

e – Here we go... **lift off the top and scoop out the egg**

l – Here we go... **down the long leg...** and off we go

h – Here we go... (up and?) **down the horse's head to the hooves then over his back...**
and off we go

r – Here we go... **down the robot's back and curl over his arm**

j – Here we go... **down his body, curl and dot for his head**

v – Here we go... **down the wing, up the wing...** and off we go

y – Here we go... **Down a horn, up a horn and under the head** (with a curl?)

w – Here we go... **down, up, down, up...** and off we go

z – Here we go... **zig, zag, zig...** and off we go

qu – Here we go... **around the queen's head, past her earring, down her hair and curl**

x – Here we go... **down the arm and leg, repeat the other side...** and off we go