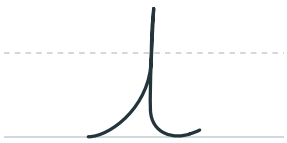
A place for every letter

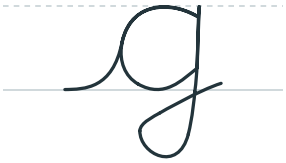
Compare the short body, tall stroke and lower loop in this lowercase Letterpaths model. The same guides run through every example.

Tall stroke



Short body

Lower loop

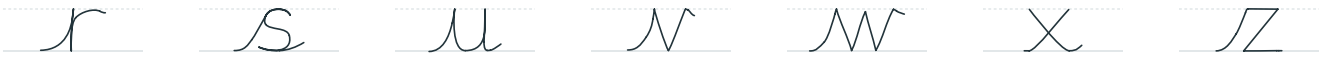


Solid line = baseline. Dotted line = top of the short body.

Short bodies

a c e i m n o

r s u v w x z



Letters that reach up

b d h k l t

Letters that reach below

f g j p q y

Groups describe this model: f reaches above and below, while p and q have their own shapes. School models and proportions can differ.

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