

Number formation

To help the children remember the correct formation of digits 1-10, we are teaching them the following phrases as they write.

1	Number 1 is like a stick. A straight line that is very quick.
2	Go right around, then make a line across the ground.
3	Around a tree, around a tree, that's the way to make a three.
4	Down and along and make a cross.
5	Down, around his tummy and put his hat on.
6	Curvy stick and a hoop.
7	Across the sky and down from heaven.
8	Make an S and do not wait. Go back up and that's an eight.
9	A loop and a line. That's a nine.
10	Make a 1 and then a 0.