

Handwriting at
Coten End Primary School

The letters do not have a lead-in stroke but a small stroke out. There are no loops on descenders. The 'f' is a tall letter with a descender. The cross-bar is at the level of the short letters.

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Joining is for speed and fluency; it is a natural process of making a link from the previous letter. Start by joining phonemes and then spelling patterns, e.g. 'at' or 'igh'. Some letters join from the bottom, e.g. 'can' and some from the top, e.g. 'row'. Others do not naturally join, e.g. 'foxes'. Descenders can be looped. The 'f' joins from the crossbar, not the tail.

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