**Handwriting patter- letter families**

**Curly caterpillar letters- those that start with a ‘c’**:

c, a, o, d, g, q (e and s are close cousins of this family)

**One-armed robot letters- those that start with an ‘r’, or a ‘down, up and over’:**

r, n, m, (p, h, b are close cousins of this family)

**Long ladder letters- those that are ascenders:**

b, h, k, l, t,

**Dangly tail letters- those that are descenders:**

g, j, p, q, y

**Upside down umbrella letters:**

u, i, y

**Odd bods:**

f, x, z, v, w