

Tips for Number Formation:

- Use the number formation rhymes for the numbers 0-5. When writing the numbers you can say the rhyme together.
- When your child is writing their numbers, it would be a good idea to have the numbers in front of them so they can copy them.
- If your child writes them backwards, ask “Do you think that looks right? Does that 3 look the same as this 3?” This is a method of self-assessment.
- Have a ‘starting point’. This means if you draw a dot on the page, your child will write the number/letter starting at that dot.
- Rainbow writing- write the numbers using different colour markers/highlighters/crayons/colouring pencils.
- Copy the numbers with chalk on the ground outside.
- Make the numbers using shaving foam, playdough etc.