

# Peggy Lego Handwriting

The Peggy Lego program is used at the Fremantle LDC to teach letter formations. This program was designed and developed by Peggy Lego, a Western Australian teacher, in the 1980's and is still widely used across classrooms in WA. The Peggy Lego program is a systematic way to teaching prewriting patterns, which form the basis of all letters of the alphabet. Peggy Lego breaks down letters into seven pencil movements and then supports students to learn correct letter formation with these patterns.

The prewriting patterns include Tall man, Sideways Sideways, Starts right here, Jack and Jill, Under the Gate and Over the Gate. Generally, the Peggy Lego program includes a story for each pattern, a gross motor experience, a sensory/tactile experience, along with a visual and verbal cue for the pattern. It is important that the child experiences these factors as they learn the pencil movements of the pre-writing pattern. When children have the correct motor pattern in place, it will allow them to then correctly form the letters of the alphabet as they learn them in the early years of school.

## Peggy Lego Cues or “Magic Words”

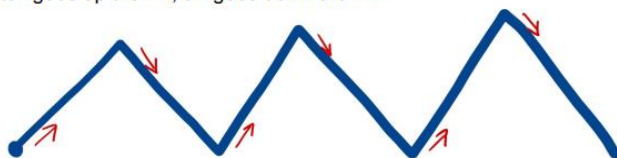
### SIDWAYS

Sideways, sideways to the magic land (always from left to right)



### JACK AND JILL

Jack goes up the hill, Jill goes down the hill.



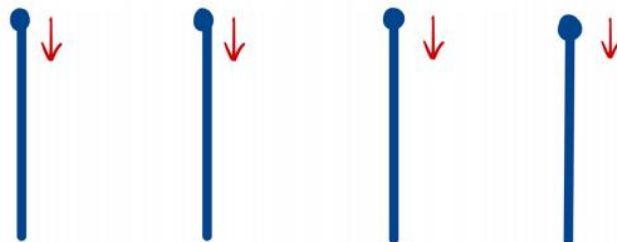
### SHORT ONE

Short man, starts right here, pulls down and stops.



### TALL MAN

Tall man, starts at the top, pulls down and stops.



### OVER THE GATE

Up and over the gate.



### UNDER THE GATE

Down and under the gate.



# Peggy Lego Handwriting Cues

A	Jack and Jill. Sideways, sideways to the magic land.
a	Starts right here, goes up and all the way around the world. Short man pulls down to the line and stops.
B	Tall man starts at the top, pulls down and stops. Over the gate, around and in. Sideways around and in.
b	Tall man starts at the top, pulls down to the line and stops. Up and over the gate, around and in.
C	Starts right here, goes up and around the world to here.
c	Starts right here, goes up and around the world to here.
D	Tall man starts at the top, pulls down to the line and stops. Sideways, around and in.
d	Starts right here, goes up and around the world. Jumps up to tall man, pulls down and stops.
E	Tall man starts at the top, pulls down and stops. Sideways, sideways, sideways.
e	Starts right here, Jack goes up and around the world to here.
F	Tall man starts at the top, pulls down and stops. Sideways, sideways.
f	Starts right here, goes backwards over the gate and a tall man pulls down and stops. Sideways.
G	Starts right here and goes up and halfway around the world. Short man pulls down and stops.
g	Starts right here and goes up and around the world. Long man pulls down under the line and a hook.
H	Tall man starts at the top pulls down to the ground and stops. Tall man starts at the top, pulls down to the ground and stops. Sideways to the magic land.
h	Tall man starts at the top pulls down to the ground and stops. Up and over the gate.
I	Tall man starts at the top pulls down to the ground and stops. Sideways, sideways.
i	Short man starts right here, pulls down to the line and stops and a dot.
J	Tall man starts at the top pulls down to the line and a hook. Sideways.
j	Long man starts right here pulls down under the line and a hook and a dot.
K	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Tall sideways Jack and Jill.
k	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Short sideways Jack and Jill.
L	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Sideways to the magic land.
l	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops.
M	Jack goes up the hill, Jill goes down the hill, Jack goes up the hill, Jill goes down the hill.
m	Short man starts right here goes down and stops. Up and over the gate. Up and over the gate.

# Peggy Lego Handwriting Cues

N	Tall man starts at the top pulls down, stops, and jumps back up. Jill goes down the hill, jumps up to tall man.
n	Short man starts right here pulls down and stops. Up and over the gate.
O	Starts right here, jumps up and all the way around the world.
o	Starts right here, jumps up and all the way around the world.
P	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Jumps up and over the gate and in.
p	Long man starts right here, pulls down under the line. Jumps up and over the gate and in.
Q	Starts right here, goes up and all the way around the world. And a tiny Jill.
q	Starts right here goes up and all the way around the world. Long man starts right here pulls down under the line and a tick.
R	Tall man starts at the top pulls down to the ground and stops. Jumps all the way up and over the gate and in. Jill goes down the hill.
r	Short man starts right here pulls down to the ground and stops. Jumps up and halfway over the gate.
S	Starts right here goes up and around, then around the other way.
s	Starts right here goes up and around, then around the other way.
T	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Sideways to the magic land.
t	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Sideways to the magic land.
U	Tall man starts at the top, pull down under the gate and jumps up to the tall man and stops.
u	Short man starts right here pull down under the gate. Jumps to short man pulls down and stops.
V	Tall Jill goes down the hill, Tall Jack goes up the hill.
v	Short Jill goes down the hill, Short Jack goes up the hill
W	Tall Jill goes down the hill, Tall Jack goes up the hill x 2
w	Short Jill goes down the hill, Short Jack goes up the hill x 2
X	Tall Jill goes down the hill, Tall Jill goes backwards down the hill.
x	Short Jill goes down the hill, short Jill goes backwards down the hill.
Y	Jack. Pencil off and Tall Jill goes backwards down the hill.
y	Starts right here goes down under the gate. Up to a long man and down under the line and a hook.
Z	Sideways, Tall Jill goes down the hill, Sideways to the magic land.
z	Sideways, Short Jill goes down the hill, Sideways to the magic land.

# Peggy Lego Number Cues

0	Starts right here goes up and all the way around the world.
1	Tall man starts at the top pulls down and stops
2	Up and over the gate to Jill backwards down the hill. Sideways to the magic land.
3	Starts right here, goes over the gate and down the hill, over the gate and under the gate.
4	Short man starts at the top pulls down to here and stops. Sideways. Short man starts right here pulls down and stops.
5	Short man starts at the top pulls down and stops. Jumps up and over the gate, down and under the gate.
6	Starts right here goes up and halfway around the world. Jumps up and backwards over the gate.
7	Sideways to the magic land. Tall Jill goes backwards down the hill.
8	Starts right here goes up and around, then around the other way. Tall Jack goes up the hill.
9	Starts right here goes up and around the world. Jumps to tall man, pulls down and stops.

