00 Read me Rainbow Letters

Rainbow Letters:

Parents: Print the cover on A4 card (e.g. 200gsm). Print other pages on 80 or 100 gsm A4 paper. Cut each page in half. Assemble the pages into an A5 booklet and staple them together. Each rainbow letter is followed by the corresponding writing practice page.

Say the directions for the child as he (or she) starts each rainbow letter, e.g. "Back and round, top and down." Then encourage him to say it for himself as he draws each line.

Children: Cover: Colour in or glue a mosaic of textured and/or coloured material on the letter. You could use paper, material, glitter or sand, etc.

Rainbow Letters: For each rainbow letter, use five different coloured pencils, gel pens, etc. Trace around the grey lines on the letters in the directions shown. Always start at the dot. Where there are numbers, use one colour starting at number 1, then at number 2 etc. before changing colours.

Writing practice pages: Trace over the letters in the direction shown. Always start at the dot. Use a soft black lead pencil. Sometimes there are pictures for you to colour.