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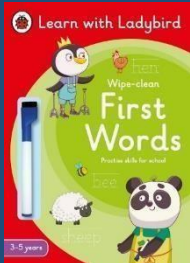
Learn with Ladybird is a new range of activity books that provides fun yet educationally robust content for children aged 3-7 years.

These activity books feature appealing and inclusive animal characters that form the basis for a new range of Ladybird IP.

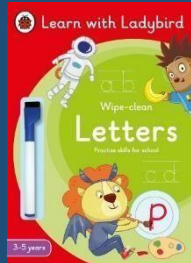
This range supports Key Stage 1 (KS1) and UK National Curriculum. It is perfect for home learning and addresses the demand for resources in the event of lockdowns and school absences. It includes self-assessment check-ins and answers to help measure progress and confidence.



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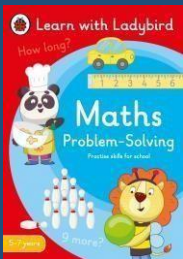
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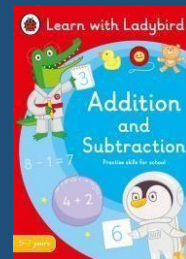
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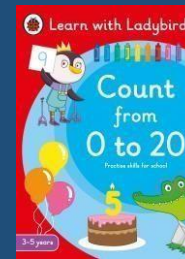
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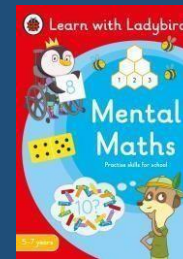
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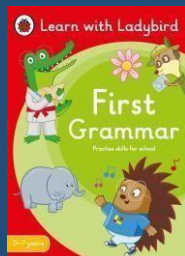
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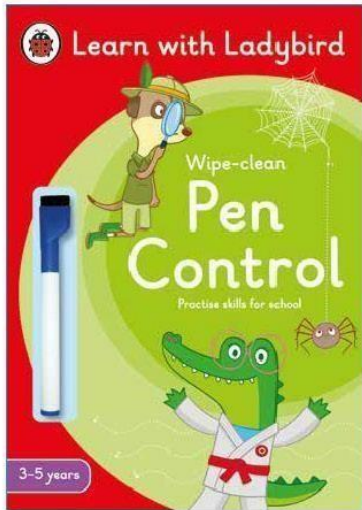
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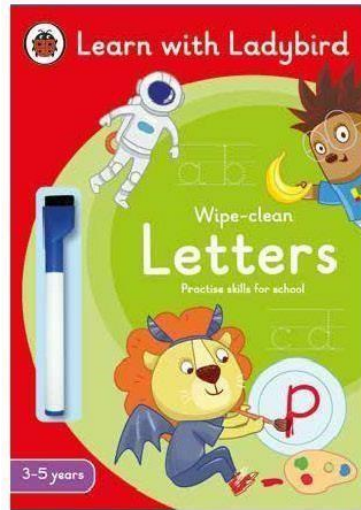
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- Helps to develop and practise key first writing skills
- Appealing, inclusive characters to engage and inspire children
- Perfect for home learning
- 32pp, 210 x 297mm



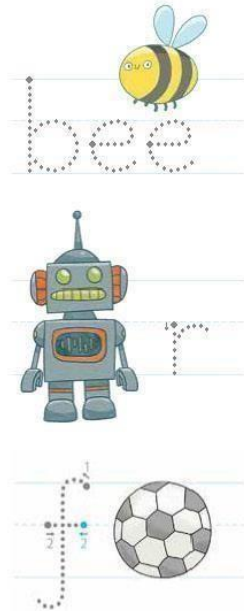
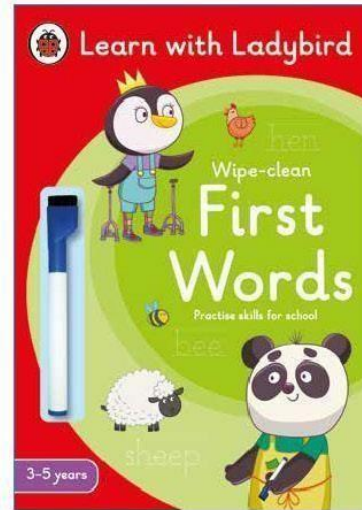
Pen Control



Letters



First Words



Welcome to Ladybird Class



Zara Penguin loves all kinds of dance, as well as stories about princesses, knights and superheroes. Zara has cerebral palsy and wears an ankle-foot orthosis on each leg to help her walk. Her favourite lessons are history and circle time.



Nia Hedgehog is the newest member of Ladybird Class! She loves video games and skateboarding. Her favourite lessons are computing and geography.



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- Supports UK Early Years and Key Stage curriculum
- Helps to develop and practise reading, writing and number skills
- Appealing, inclusive characters to engage and inspire children
- Perfect for home learning
- All titles: 32pp, 210 x 297mm

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3-5 years

Pen Control Letters First Words Count from 0 to 20 First Sums

First Grammar First Punctuation First Spelling Handwriting Practice Addition and Subtraction First Multiplication Maths Problem-Solving Mental Maths Tell the Time



5-7 years

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Counting Games Colours and Patterns First Phonics



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Sample Spreads

Turning corners

Too Mean has been birdwatching, but now he can't find his binoculars. Follow the path with your pen to help him find them.

I know I left my binoculars along this path somewhere...

Can you talk to the rabbit you came along? What did you spot on the way?

See! We found your binoculars. Come this way!

If you're feeling confident, draw your own path around a goat's nose with a big nose of cardboard. I see they're little legs and the way out.

Finish the drawings

It's nearly playtime for Ladybird Class! Finish their drawings so the friends can go and play.

Can you finish my daisy, please?

Can you draw my superhero jumps?

Can you finish my daisy, please?

I can go superfast on my skateboard! Can you draw over my wavy tracks?

The alphabet song

Ali Lion is teaching Ladybird Class how to sing the alphabet. Finish writing all the letters in Ali's song.

Can you sing the alphabet song with us? If you don't know the tune, you can make up your own!

Put your pen on the first large dot, then follow the arrows.

Do you know the sound that any of these letters make?

How are you doing?

How are you feeling about writing all these letters?

- I'm ready to write some big words now!
- I might need a bit more practice on this page.

- Includes ideas for fun extension activities, as well as helpful parent notes and activity answers to support learning and give children a sense of achievement
- Additional support for left-handed children
- Practise the correct formation of letters and words as taught in schools
- Includes self-assessment check-ins and answers

The treasure map

The friends have found a treasure map! But some of the labels and pictures have faded away. Can you look at the pictures and sound out the words to fill in the labels? Then, add your own pictures and labels to the map!

cross



skull



hut



Arrr, I'm being a pirate! Let's find the treasure.



Don't worry too much about how to spell the words. Just listen for the sounds and write what you hear.



Have your own pirate adventure! Make a map of your home, your garden or a local park, and label the pictures you draw on it.



The fancy-dress box

Zara Penguin, Ali Lion and Tao Meerkat love the fancy-dress box. They especially like to play with things that are written with the letters **o**, **c** or **a**.

Have you noticed that the letters **o**, **c** and **a** are very curly? They're all quite similar.

Let's pretend to cook something delicious.



Do you know what I'm pretending to be? MEOW!



cat

sock



carrot



pan



corn

Sound out **o**, **c** and **a** words

What is the missing letter? Say the sound, then write the word.



fr_g

fr_g



_an

_an



c_p

c_p

Practise **o**, **c** and **a** words

These words are often used in reading and writing. Practise writing them here. Can you say them in a sentence?



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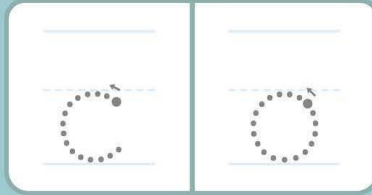
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C and O

The letters **c** and **o** are both made of a curvy line, and they both start the same way.



To write the letter **c**, start at the top and go round like this.



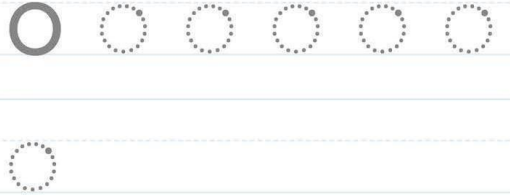
Write c



To write the letter **o**, start like a **c**, and then go all the way round. Your turn!



Write o



The c and o sounds

Look at each of these pictures and say the words. What sound does each word begin with? Write the letter that matches the sound.



The letter a

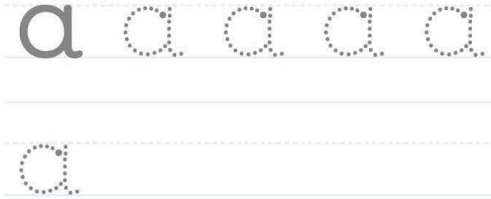
The letter **a** is also curvy, but it has a tail to add at the end.



To write the letter **a**, go all the way round, then down with a flick.

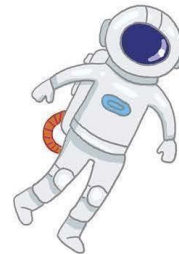


Write a



The a sound

Here are some things that begin with the sound **a**. Say the word, and listen for the **a** sound. Write the letter **a** next to each picture.



What words do you know that have the **c**, **o** or **a** sound in them? Ask a grown-up to make a list of the ones you can think of.



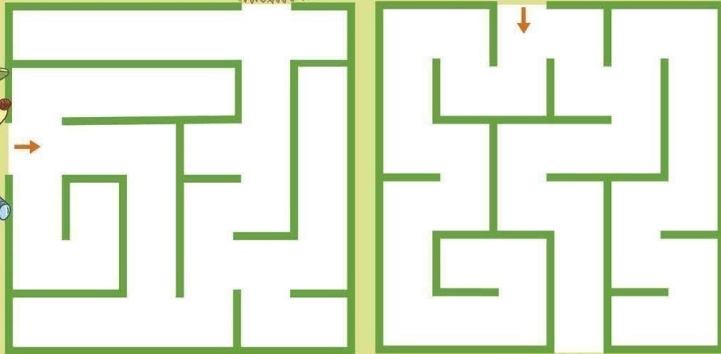
Find your way

Tao Meerkat, Ali Lion and Olivia Crocodile are playing in mazes. Draw lines to the exits.

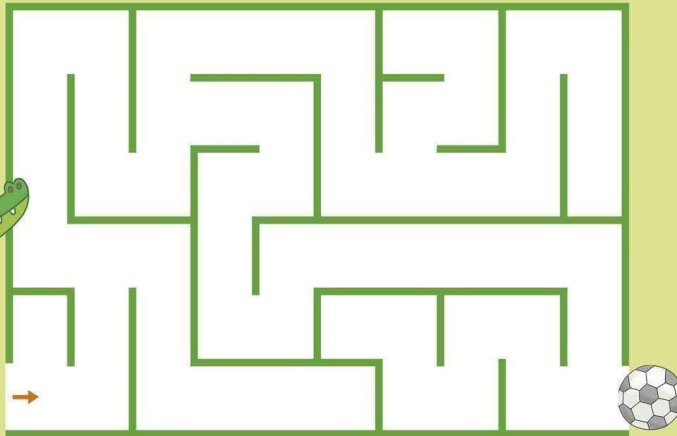
I need to go to the nest!



Which way are my books?



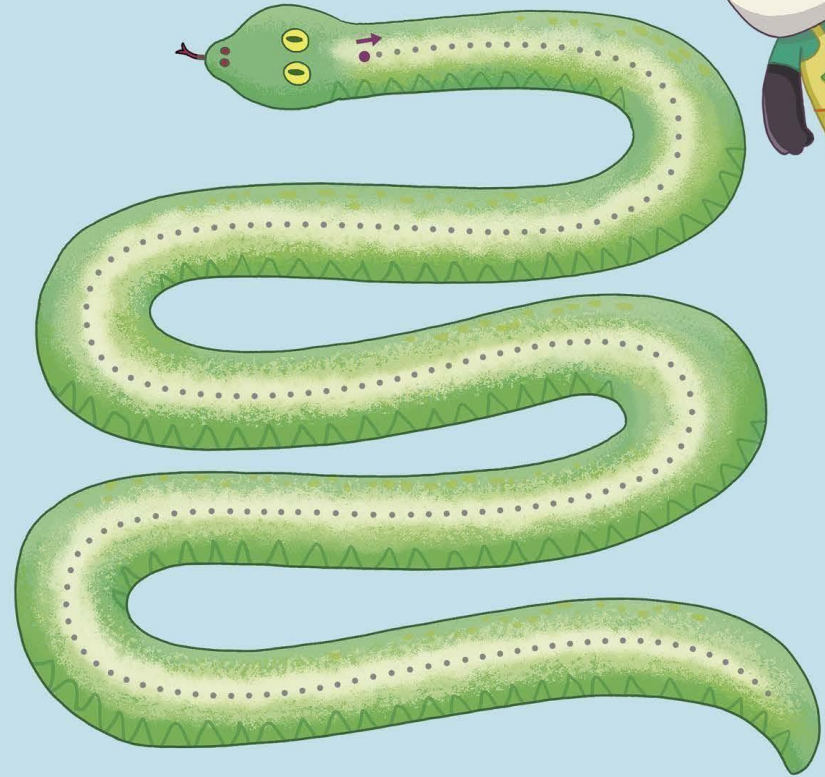
Where is my football?



Follow the snake

Look at this long snake! Use your pen to follow the dotted line down its back. Start your line by the snake's head.

This snake is very wriggly, so draw carefully.



How are you doing?

Are you getting better at controlling your pen now?

- Yes, I think I'm ready to make some letters.
- I'm getting there, but I'd like some more practice.

Mending cups

Noah Panda has been collecting broken cups. Can you help him mend the broken handles?

I have such a big cup collection! But these ones have lost their handles. Please can you draw new ones with your pen?

These cup handles make a c shape. The letter c is the first letter of the words cat, cup and cake. Can you hear the sound it makes?

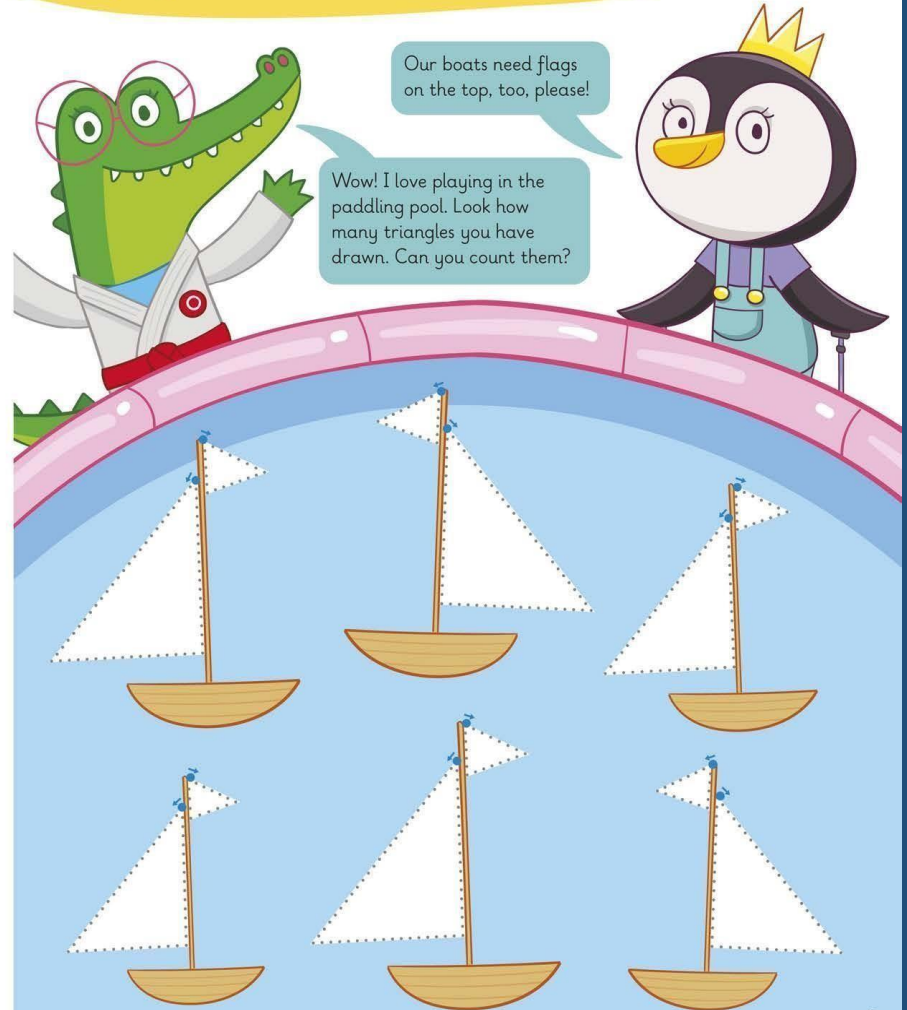


Set sail!

Ladybird Class are sailing their toy boats. Now, all they need are some sails. Each sail is a triangle shape. Use your pen to draw the sails on each boat.

Our boats need flags on the top, too, please!

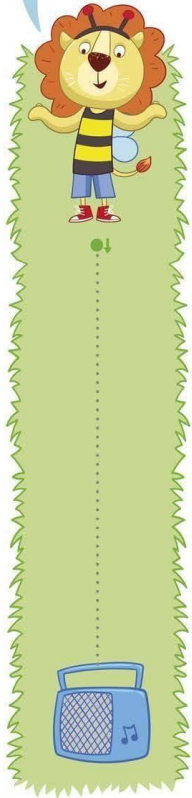
Wow! I love playing in the paddling pool. Look how many triangles you have drawn. Can you count them?



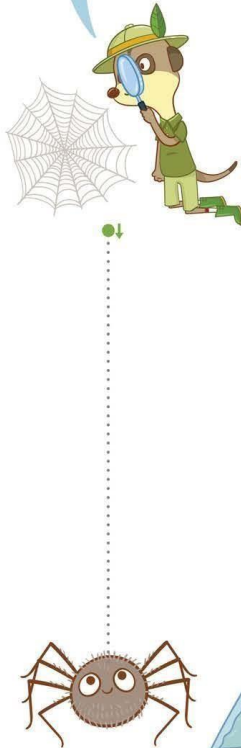
Keep going!

Join your friends in Ladybird Class to draw lines that go all the way down or across the page. Don't stop – keep going!

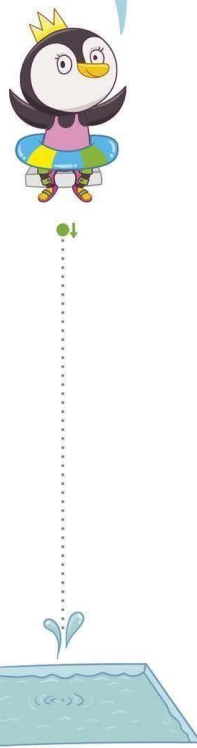
Can you help me find my music player? I left it somewhere.



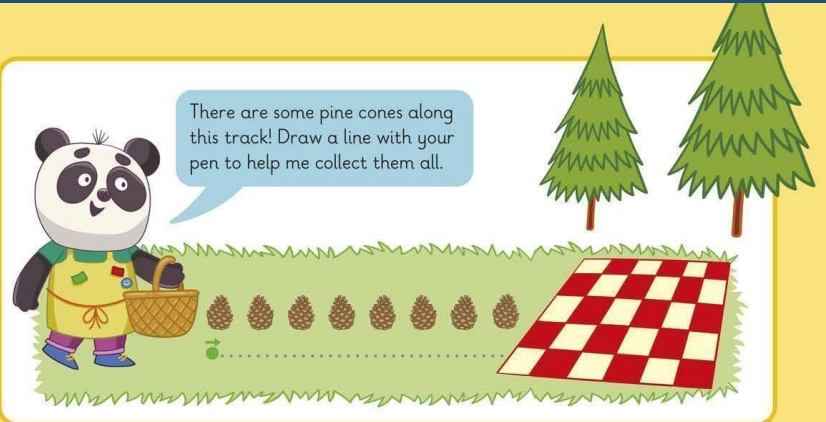
This spider is dangling from its web. Can you draw its thread?



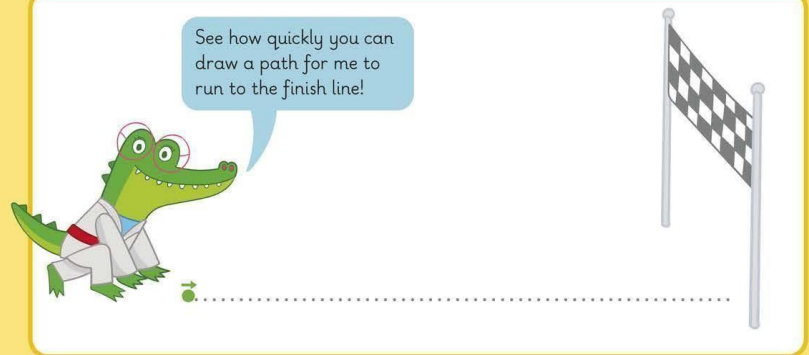
Watch me hop into the water! Help me to dive in a straight line.



There are some pine cones along this track! Draw a line with your pen to help me collect them all.



See how quickly you can draw a path for me to run to the finish line!



I bet I can be faster than Olivia on my skateboard! I'll get there first! Draw along my path, too!

