

Instructions for pupils to use Letter-join at home

The Letter-join Home Subscription allows your pupils and their parents to log in to Letter-join on their PCs and laptops as well as their iPads and tablets.

LOG-IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME - PLEASE SEND HOME WITH YOUR PUPILS

Please download [this MS Word document](#) (shown left).

Insert your Home user name and password into the spaces provided.

Your swipe code has already been set for logging-in on tablets.

This can be printed out or incorporated into your next school newsletter.

Home user name
Home password

Home user name

Swipe code

Letter-join
Cursive handwriting made easy!

Dear Parents,
We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

How to log in to Letter-join

DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN
Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: **Your Home user name here**
Password: **Your Home password here**

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs:
• Google Chrome • Firefox
• Safari • Opera
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN
Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk, select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

User name: **Your Home user name here**
Swipe code (starting at top left):

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:
• iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
• Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
• Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.

ADD A LETTER-JOIN BUTTON TO YOUR SCHOOL WEB SITE

Please click the button on the right to download the image file.

Add this to your web site and insert a hyperlink to <http://www.letterjoin.co.uk>

Please DO NOT display your username and password on your school web site.



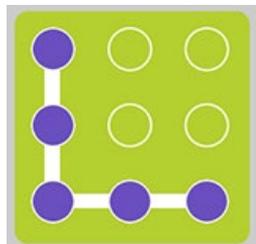
Setting up Letter-join Tablet Edition at school on iPads, Android and Windows Tablets

TASK 1 of 3

Learn the finger-swipe code

The default shape for the swipe code is a capital 'L' shape, starting at the top left. This is an easy shape for your pupils to remember.

The finger-swipe code is the entry point when logging in to Letter-join on iPads and tablets.

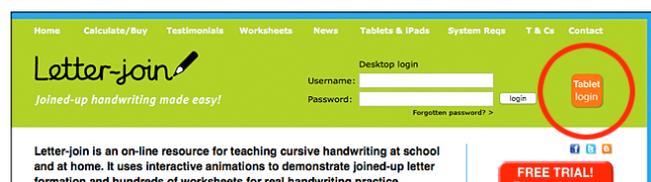


TASK 2 of 3

Setting-up pupil's tablets

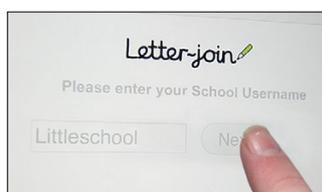
When this task is completed all of your school tablet users will be able to access Letter-join by simply using the finger-swipe code.

(a) Go to www.letter-join.co.uk on your tablet. Click the Tablet log-in button located on the top right hand side of the home page, as shown below.



(b) Enter your iPad/tablet user name into the box.

Press the 'Next' button.



(c) Enter the L-shaped finger-swipe code.

If you make a mistake you will be taken back to the previous page to re-enter your username.



(d) When the finger-swipe code is correctly drawn the Letter-join opening page is displayed.

Subsequent logins require only the finger-swipe code.

The user name only has to be entered the first time you log in on each tablet, or if your browser's cache is cleared.



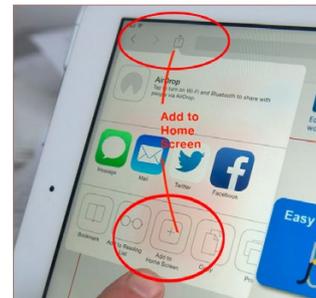
TASK 3 of 3

Creating a desktop icon

iPad

(a) With the home page of Letter-join displayed on an iPad, select the 'Action' button at the top of the screen, as shown right.

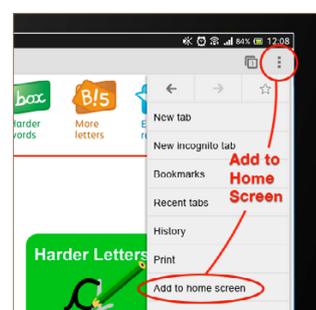
(b) Select the 'Add to Home Screen' button and a Letter-join icon will be added to your iPad desktop.



Android

(a) With the home page of Letter-join displayed on an Android tablet, select the 'More' button (three dots) as shown right.

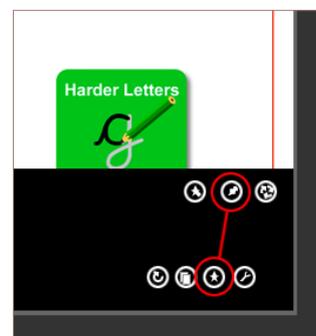
(b) Select the 'Add to Home Screen' button and a Letter-join icon will be added to your Android desktop.



Windows

(a) In Internet Explorer, display the home page of Letter-join and select the star icon from the bottom of the screen, as shown right.

(b) Select the pin icon and type 'Letter-join' as your app name. The Letter-join icon will be added to your Windows Start page.



Pupil tablet login

With the Desktop icon button successfully set-up, pupils can simply select the Letter-join desktop icon on their tablet which will take them to the finger-swipe login. Correctly swiping the pattern will take them directly to the opening page of Letter-join.

