

Numeral formation at Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School



1 is "a straight line down"

2 is "a curve and a straight line; it looks like a swan with a curvy neck and a flat bottom sitting on the water."

3 is "a little curve and a little curve."

4 is formed by going "down and across", or by using a "a zig-zag and a cross."

5 is formed with "a straight back and a big fat tummy; then you put his hat on."

6 is formed by going "down and round to the middle."

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8 is formed when "an s becomes an 8"; you must "join the snakes tail to his head."

9 is "a c-shape and a nice straight back."

"Nosy numbers" are 2, 3, 7 and 9 as they all look back over their shoulders.

Online resources:

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/letterformation.html>