

## Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: Short /a/ words

The short /a/ sound is pronounced like the *a* in *cat* or *hat*. This sound can be found in many common words, making it a key building block for reading and spelling. Recognising and practising short *a* words helps improve your vocabulary and enhances your understanding of how words are formed.

Some examples of short *a* words include *bat*, *man*, *pan*, and *sad*. Each of these words features the short /a/ sound at its core. When you say these words, pay attention to how your mouth moves. Notice how your mouth opens slightly, creating that distinctive short /a/ sound. You can practise saying these words out loud, focusing on enunciating the *a* clearly.

Learning short *a* words is important because they appear frequently in both spoken and written English. By becoming familiar with this sound, you'll be more confident as a reader and writer.

absent

active

actor

album

animal

atlas

bandit

camel

dagger

factory

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hammer

ladder

magnify

panic

rabbit

saddle

January