

# Enfantine

Normally, due to their handwritten origins, script typefaces are sloped. This makes an upright script something of an oddity. Yet there is something about Enfantine that makes it welcoming and familiar rather than off-putting and strange. Perhaps it's the memory of learning how to write; some of Jean-Baptiste Levéé's references were cursive educational models from Holland and France. Or maybe it's the relationship to youthful brands; like the Nathan imprint's books for children for which Enfantine was originally designed; or Catimini, a classic kids' clothing label and Albert Boton's Pam-Pam typeface that inspired its logo.

Whatever association they conjure, these simple, monolinear shapes are undeniably appealing, with gentle loops and letter connections that work at several levels (top, middle, and bottom). In bringing this style to a digital font, however, Levéé did not lean too heavily on quaint references or fancy tricks. His goal was a useful, modern typeface that can operate in a range of contexts. Typographic features (mastered by Ben Kiel) allow variety, even spacing, and smooth connections, but they don't draw attention to themselves like a swashy script; they only serve the modest and easy flow of the design.

With its plain lines, unassuming disposition, and clean, roman sans serif uppercase, Enfantine is charmed by the past, but doesn't live in it. The family has three weights, plus Baby, a bold style with soft ends.

1 family  
4 styles

Enfantine Light  
Enfantine Regular  
**Enfantine Bold**  
**Enfantine Baby Bold**

Guacamole

Light

Margarine

Regular

Hackberry

Bold

Rosemary

Baby Bold

Model cars

Lemongrass

Natural yoghurt

Bungee balls Guppy

Red-Orange Epiphyllum

Teddy Bear Cholla Cactus Ice

Morning Glory Tree Panko breadcrumb

AMARETTO LIQUEUR MUFFINS Apple vinegar Lavender heads

A SET OF TOY BLOCKS GUMBY Mountain Mahogany Vin Santo

CAKEPOPS CREAM OF TARTAR Cardon Cactus Cold black tea

MUSHROOMS MORELLO CHERRY JAM Nielsen-Massey vanilla extract Lamb

FLAN CASES MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER Honeysuckle The Enormous Crocodile

CLARET CUP HEDGEHOG CACTUS JAM Cappuccino chocolate chips Tarragon

MINCEMEAT

ROSE WATER

BIRTHDAY CAKES

THREE MUSKETEERS

SILVERLEAF NIGHTSHADE

CONSTRUCTION TOYS GUMBY

SPINELESS PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS ROLOS

GLUTEN FREE PORRIDGE OATS Thyme Grapefruit marmalade

SPANISH BAYONET YUCCA GIN The Vicar of Nibbleswicke Oak

HAZELNUT PRALINE PASTE ICE Wild Buckwheat Indian Tobacco

CLARET CUP HEDGEHOG CACTUS ALE Blackcurrant preserve Bulghar wheat

THE GIRAFFE AND THE PELLY AND ME Freeze dried raspberries Honeycomb

HOBNOB BISCUITS SHREDDED WHEAT strawberry Mediterranean vegetables

## Enfantine Light

Protagonist James Henry Trotter, 4 years old, lives with his loving parents by the sea in the south of England, until his parents are killed by an escaped rhinoceros. As a result, James is forced to live with his two cruel aunts, Spiker and Sponge, near the White Cliffs of Dover. For three years, James is treated as a drudge, beaten for no reason, improperly fed, and forced to sleep on bare floorboards in the attic. One summer afternoon, after some of this mistreatment, James stumbles across a strange old m

At one incident, the Centipede entertains the others with ribald dinges to Sponge and Spiker, but in his excitement falls into the ocean and is rescued by James. That night, thousands of feet in the air, the giant peach floats through mountain-like, moonlit clouds, where the protagonists discover the ghostly «Cloud-Men», who control the weather. As the Cloud-Men form hailstones to throw down to the world below, the Centipede insults them, and an army of Cloud-Men pelt the giant peach with hail. One Cloud-Man also pours a tin of «rainbow paint» onto the Centipede, briefly turning him into a statue before he is freed by a cl

Later, the giant peach smashes through an unfinished rainbow, and one Cloud-Man almost boards the peach by climbing down the silken strings tied to the stem, which the Centipede severs to release him. Thereafter the protagonists approach New York City; whereupon the military, police, fire department, and rescue services are all called, and people flee to air raid shelters and subway stations, believing the city is about to be destroyed. A huge passenger jet flies past the giant peach, and severs the silken strings connecting the seagulls to the peach, which is then impaled upon the tip of the Empire State Building. The people on the 86th floor at first believe the inhabitants of the giant peach to be monsters or extraterrestrials; but when James explains his story, the people hail James and his friends as heroes. The remains of the giant peach are brought down to the streets, where it is consumed by the town's children, and i

Enfantine Regular

Sow Thistle  
Willow pear  
East of England  
Baileys strawberry  
Lamb Ice cream cornets  
Chicken breast Tootsie Rolls  
Malt vinegar distilled Bergamot extract

STAGHORN CHOLLA CACTUS    Gluten free porridge oats Ale  
APPLE JUICE TOOTSIE ROLLS    Teddy Bear Cholla Cactus Gin  
STRAWBERRY LACES PASTRY    Larch Green thai curry paste  
PARSNIP SPANISH BAYONET YUCCA    Danny, the Champion of the World Ice  
WILD OAT JERSEY ROYAL POTATOES    Midlands Chocolate bourbon biscuits  
MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES VINE    Lavender Wand Penstemon Cointreau

Enfantine Regular

NECTARINE

HULA HOOP

PRICKLE POPPY

ICE CREAM WAFERS

ARTICHOKE ANTIPASTO

BLACK PUDDING IMPATIENS

WOVEN SPINE PINEAPPLE CACTUS HAM

SOUTH EAST SESAME SEEDS *Sherry Jersey royal potatoes*

CHEESE THREE MUSKETEERS *Elderflower liqueur Currants*

CURRENTS LIQUID GLUCOSE *The Enormous Crocodile Ham*

GLUTEN FREE BAKING POWDER ALE *Gluten free digestive biscuit Dogbane*

GINGER SNAP BISCUITS MACARONS *Chocolate bourbon biscuits Esio Trot*

SAVOIARDI SPONGE FINGERS STEAK *Desert Christmas Cholla Cactus Nuts*

## Enfantine Regular

The story revolves around an anthropomorphic, tricky, clever fox named Mr Fox who lives underground beside a tree with his wife and four children. In order to feed his family, he makes nightly visits to farms owned by three wicked, cruel and dim-witted farmers named Boggis, Bunce and Bean and snatches the livestock available on each man's farm. Tired of being outsmarted by Mr Fox, the evil farmers devise a plan to ambush him as he leaves his hole, but they succeed only in shooting of

Suddenly, Mr Fox devises a plot to acquire food. He and his children tunnel through the ground and wind up burrowing to one of Boggis' henhouses. Mr Fox kills several chickens and sends his eldest son to carry the food back home to Mrs Fox. On the way to their next destination, Mr Fox runs into his friend Badger and asks him to accompany him on his mission. Aided by Badger, the animals tunnel to Bunce's farm for ducks, geese, hams, bacon and vegetables, and then to Bean's cider cellar. Here, they are nearly caught by the Beans' servant Mabel, but have a narrow escape. They carry their loot back home.

Mr. Willy Wonka, the owner of the world's greatest chocolate factory, has decided to open the doors of his factory to five lucky children and their parents. In order to choose who will enter the factory, Mr. Wonka hides five golden tickets in the wrappers of his chocolate bars. The search for the five golden tickets is fast and furious. Four kids have already found the golden tickets — Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde and Mike Teavee. A poor boy, Charlie lives in a tiny house with his parents and four of his grandparents. His grandparents share the only bed in the house, located in the only bedroom. Charlie and his parents sleep on mattresses on the floor. Once a year, on his birthday, Charlie gets one bar of Wonka chocolate, which he keeps over many months. One day, Charlie saw a 50 pence coin buried in the snow. He decides to use a little of the money to buy himself some chocolate b.

Enfantine Bold

Oat biscuits

Cleversticks

honey hazelnuts

morello cherry jam

Tonka beans Croissants

Domesticated silver fox Risk

Claret Cup Hedgehog Cactus Coriander

PETAL PASTE LIGHT BROWN Custard powder Vanilla pods

GINGER SNAP BISCUITS JAM cacao Chorizo sausage sauce

SANGRE DE DRAGO PAYDAY The Enormous Crocodile Elm

CHOCOLATE FINGER BISCUITS JAM Japanese traditional dolls Game Boy

BRIOCHE SMOKED BACON RASHER Madeira cake Grapefruit marmalade

HAZELNUT PRALINE PASTE CHEESE Herman the German starter mix Ham

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PINEAPPLE

BLOW POPS

CADBURY EGGS

RASPBERRY SAUCE

ICE CREAM CUP CONES

MACE RED TABASCO SAUCE

SPINELESS PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS ALE

CAKE CRUMB PANCAKE DAY *Yorkshire and the Humber Ale*

PETAL PASTE LIGHT BROWN *Pastry shell Cardamom pods*

DISCOVER FLAVOUR CACAO *Savoirdi sponge fingers Port*

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER ALE *Gluten free baking powder Star Leaf*

LOW CALORIE DIGESTIVE BISCUITS *Nielsen-Massey vanilla extract Beef*

JERSEY ROYAL POTATOES GENTIAN *Cappuccino chocolate chips Agrimony*

## Enfantine Bold

However, four naughty kids are ejected from the factory in mysterious and painful fashion s. Augustus Gloop falls into the hot chocolate river, while he wants to drink it and he sucked up by one of the pipes. Veruca Salt is determined to be a “bad nut” by nut-judging squirrels who throw her out with the trash. Violet impetuously grabs an experimental piece of gum and chews herself into a giant blueberry. Lastly, the television lover, Mike Teavee shrinks himself into tiny size, and his father has t

Lullaby and goodnight, with roses bedight, With lilies o’er spread is baby’s wee bed, Lay thee down now and rest, may thy slumber be blessed, Lay thee down now and rest, may thy slumber be blessed, Lullaby and goodnight, thy mother’s delight, Bright angels beside my darling abide, They will guard thee at rest, thou shalt wake on my breast, They will guard thee at rest, thou shalt wake on my breast. Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes, And eyes and ears and mouth and nose, Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep, And can’t tell where to find them. Leave them alone, And they’ll come home, Wagging their tails behind them London Bridge is falling down, Falling down, falling down, London Bridge is falling down, My fair lady. How shall we build it up again, Up again, up again, How shall we build it up again, My fair lady? Build it up with silver and gold, Silver and gold, silver and gold, Build it up with silver and gold, My fair lady. Silver and gold will be stolen away, Stolen away, stolen away, Silver and gold will be stolen away, My fair lady. Build it up with wood and clay, Wood and clay, wood and clay, Build it up with wood and clay, My fair lady. Wood and clay will wash away, Wash away, wash away, Wood and clay will wash away, My fair lady. Build it up with iron and steel, Iron and steel, iron and steel, Build it up with iron and steel, My fair lady. Iron and steel will ben

Cardamom

Candy Land

Cranberry juice

Elderflower heads

Liquorice Sugar pearls

Spanish Bayonet Yucca New

Braising steak Staghorn Cholla Cactus

ICE CREAM CUP CONES ELM Peppermint extract Turmeric

YORK PEPPERMINT PATTIES cacao Mexican Shell Flower

DOMESTICATED HEDGEHOG Lilac Hazelnut praline paste

SPINACH JERSEY ROYAL POTATOES Blackcurrant preserve whoopie pies

TEDDY BEAR CHOLLA CACTUS JAM Jersey royal potatoes Baking potato

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER GIN Chocolate mini rolls Soaptree Yucca

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BUCKS FIZZ

BEAN SPROUTS

DOMESTIC PIGEON

CONFIT ORANGE JUICE

HAZELNUT PRALINE PASTE

WOVEN SPINE PINEAPPLE CACTUS ICE

PROTEIN POWDER SPINACH *Radio-controlled green cars*

PETAL PASTE LIGHT BROWN *Cocoa powder Breadcrumbs*

GREEN PESTO HONEYCOMB *Sunflower oil Green pepper*

COS LETTUCE LEAVES CAJUN SPICE *Gluten free baking powder Red wine*

WHITE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS OAK *Cappuccino chocolate chips Currants*

WHITE CHOCOLATE BUTTONS RUM *White chocolate buttons Marmalade*

## Enfantine Baby Bold

Protagonist Matilda is a young girl of unusual precocity, but often ill-treated by her father or neglected by her mother. In retaliation, she pulls pranks such as gluing her father's hat to his head, hiding a friend's parrot in the chimney to simulate a burglar or ghost and secretly bleaching her father's hair. At school, Matilda befriends her teacher, Miss Jennifer Honey, who is astonished by Matilda's intellectual abilities. She tries to move her into a higher class but is refused by her headmis

Matilda quickly develops a particularly strong bond with Miss Honey. When Matilda's friend Lavender plays a practical joke on Miss Trunchbull by placing a newt in her jug of water. Matilda uses an unexpected power of telekinesis to tip the glass of water containing the newt onto Miss Trunchbull. Miss Honey reveals that she was raised in part by a hostile aunt, identified as Miss Trunchbull, who appears (among other misdeeds) to withhold her niece's inheritance, with the result that Miss Honey lives in poverty in a derelict farm cottage. In preparation to avenge the latter, Matilda develops he

Later, during a lesson that Miss Trunchbull is teaching, Matilda telekinetically raises a piece of chalk against the blackboard and in the resulting writings, poses as the spirit of Miss Honey's late father, demanding that Miss Trunchbull concede Miss Honey's house and wages and leave the region forever. This is soon accomplished and with the approval of the school's capable and good-natured new headteacher, Mr. Trilby, Matilda herself advances to the highest level of schooling. Rather to her relief, she is no longer capable of telekinesis this explained by Miss Honey as the result of using her mind in a more challenging curriculum. Matilda continues to visit Miss Honey at her house regularly but one day she finds her parents hastily packing to escape from the police who have incriminated her father for selling stolen cars. Matilda asks permission to live with Miss Honey, to whi





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