

Handwriting Without Tears®

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Typical Week

- Monday:** Demonstrate each new letter on the board.
Say the directions with the children using "voices". Incorporate Wet/Dry Try at the board as needed and any other multi-sensory techniques. This strategy is described in the Printing Teachers Guide pg. 26-27. Students copy letter models.
- Tuesday:** Students copy 1st set of words in left column
- Wednesday:** New letter - see Monday's lesson plan or letter review
- Thursday:** Complete Wednesday's lesson
- Friday:** Sentences and additional word practice (copy 2nd column of words)

* **Review Week:** Each day review a column of letters and work on uncompleted words

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday Numbers (during Math)
1 Capitals	Where Do You Start Your Letters? & Sign In Activity	Posture and Grip	Where Do You Start Your Letters? & Sign In Activity	Posture and Grip	Where Do You Start Your Letters? & Sign In Activity	# 1 Slate and workbook
2	Posture, Grip & F, E on Slate	Posture, Grip & D,P on Slate	Posture, Grip & B,R on Slate	Posture, Grip & N,M on Slate	Mystery Letter Game on Slate	# 2 Slate and workbook
3		Mystery Letter with Grey Blocks pg. 3	Mystery Letter with Grey Blocks pg. 3	H, K & L on Slate	H, K & L with Grey Blocks pg. 4	# 3 Slate and workbook
4	U, V & W on Slate	X, Y, & Z on Slate	U, V, W, X, Y & Z with Grey Blocks pg. 4	C, O, Q & G on Slate	S, A, on Slate	# 4 Slate and workbook
5	I, T & J on Slate	1st set of Center Starters with Grey Blocks, pg. 5	2nd set of Center Starters with Grey Blocks, pg. 5	Capital Letter Review pg. 6	Capital Letter Review pg. 6	# 5 Slate and workbook
6 Start Lowercase	Lowercase: c, o,	Lowercase: s	Lowercase: v, w,	Lowercase: t	Word list Pg. 13 *CYT	# 6 Slate and workbook
7	Lowercase: a, d, g	Word list Pg. 15, 17, 19	Mystery Letters with Magic "c" pg. 20	Mystery Letters with Magic "c" pg. 20	Sentences pg. 21 *CYT	# 7 Slate and workbook

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday Numbers (during Math)
8	Lowercase: i, u	Word list Pg. 23, 25	Lowercase: e	Word list Pg. 27	2 nd Column any word list	# 8 Slate and workbook
9 Review Week	Letter review pg. 28 & 2 nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 28 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 28 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter Review pg. 28 & Mystery Letters with Magic "c" pg. 20	Sentences Pg. 29	# 9 Slate and workbook
10	Lowercase: l, k	Word list Pg. 31, 33	Lowercase: y, i	Word list Pg. 35, 37	2 nd Column any word list	# 10 Slate and workbook
11 Review Week	Letter Review pg. 38 & Mystery Letters with Magic "c" pg. 20	Letter review pg. 38 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter Review pg. 38 & Mystery Letters with Magic "c" pg. 20	Letter review pg. 28 & 2nd Column any word list	Sentences pg. 39 *CYT	
12	Lowercase: p, r,	Word list Pg. 41, 43,	Lowercase: n, m	Word list Pg. 45, 49	Sentences Pg. 46-47	
13	Lowercase: h, b	Word list Pg. 51, 53	Review all Diver letters p,r,n,m,h,b	Review all Diver letters p,r,n,m, h,b	Sentences Pg. 55 *CYT	
14 Review Week	Letter review pg. 54 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 54 & 2 nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 54 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 54 & 2nd Column any word list	Review high frequency letters e,o,t,a,n	
15	Lowercase: f, q	Word list Pg. 57, 59	Lowercase: x, z	Word list Pg. 61, 63	Sentences Pg. 65 *CYT	
16 Review Week	Letter review pg. 64 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 64 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 64 & 2nd Column any word list	Letter review pg. 64 & 2nd Column any word list	Review high frequency letters e,o,t,a,n	
17 Weeks To Follow Handwriting All Year Activities	CAPITALS See Printing Teachers Guide pg. 80	Lowercase Letters See Printing Teachers Guide pg. 81	Words See Printing Teachers Guide pg. 82	Sentences and Punctuation See Printing Teachers Guide pg. 83	Fun & Numbers See Printing Teachers Guide pg. 84	