

Handwriting Without Tears®

HWT Grade 2 Teaching Guidelines

Week 1 & 2

Capital letter, number and beginning lowercase review. Demonstrate letter/number on the board and practice in the workbook. Complete one row/column

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. Student's finger-trace the completed model and copy letter.

Tuesday:

Students copy the words on each page.

Wednesday:

More words (or new letters week 6).

Thursday:

More words.

Friday:

Letter Review (just one row or column a day) and Sentences. Numbers in math.

Review Week:

Each day review a row/column of letters.

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Check Your Teaching (refer to Printing Teachers Guide (PTG) pgs. 33, 39, 49, 60 & 66

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday Numbers (during Math)
1 Capitals	Posture & Grip Frog Jump Capitals Page 3	Posture and Grip Starting Corner Capitals page 4	Posture and Grip Frog Jump Capitals Page 3	Posture and Grip Center Starters page 5	Posture and Grip Frog Jump Capitals page 3	# 1 Slate and workbook
2	c o s v w Page 8 Numbers page 7	c o s v w Page 8 Numbers page 7	c o s v w Page 8 Numbers page 7	c o s v w Page 8 Numbers page 7	Capital Review Page 6 *CYT	# 2 Slate and workbook
3	t a d g	Word practice page 9 & 10	Word practice page 11 & 12	Word practice page 13	Magic C Game page 14 Sentences page 15 *CYT	# 3 Slate and workbook
4	u i e	Word practice page 16 & 17	Word practice page 18	Word practice page 19	Magic C Game page 14 Sentences page 20	# 4 Slate and workbook

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday Numbers (during Math)
5	l k y j	Word practice page 22 & 23	Word practice page 24 & 25	Word practice page 27	Letter Review page 26 Sentences page 28 *CYT	# 5 Slate and workbook
6	p r n	Word practice page 31, 32 & 33	m h b	Word practice page 34, 35 & 36	Letter Review page 26 Sentences page 38 *CYT	# 6 Slate and workbook
7	f q x z	Word practice page 40 & 41	Word practice page 42 & 43	* Complete any unfinished word page	Sentences pg. 44 *CYT	# 7 Slate and workbook
8 Review Week	Magic C Game page 14 Letter Review page 27	Magic C Game page 14 Letter Review page 37	Magic C Game page 14 Letter Review page 27	Magic C Game page 14 Letter Review page 37	Magic C Game page 14 *CYT (all letters)	# 8 Slate and workbook
9 Paragraphs & Sentences	Page 21	Page 29	Page 39	Page 45	Page 47 & 47	# 9 Slate and workbook
10 Capitalization & Punctuation	Page 48	Practice other capitalization rules (see PTG page 80)	Page 49	Practice more punctuation (see PTG page 83)	Tongue Twisters Page 50	# 10 Slate and workbook
11 More Paragraphs	Page 51	Page 52	Page 53	Page 54	Page 55	
12	Page 56	Page 57	Page 58	Page 59	Complete any unfinished page	
13 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	