






Handwriting Without Tears®

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Typical Week

- Monday:** Demonstrate the letter on the board. Students will finger-trace the models in the workbook. Supervise individual letter practice in workbook.
- Tuesday:** Demonstrate the connections on the board. Supervise letter connections/words in the workbook.
- Wednesday:** New letter(s). See Monday guidelines.
- Thursday:** See Tuesday guidelines
- Friday:** Word practice in the workbook. Student will practice on the 2nd column of words.


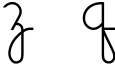







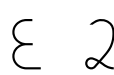
*R & M: Review and Mastery week. See Cursive Teachers Guide(CTG) for details.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Cursive is connected writing. Over/under w/ arm motions (CTG pg.23)	Over/under w/ arm motions. Demo * O U * on board, Pre-cursive exercise pg. 1	Over/under w/ arm motions. Demo * O U * on board, Pre-cursive exercise pg. 1	Over/under w/ arm motions. Demo * O U * on board, Pre-cursive exercise pg. 1	Over/under w/ arm motions. Demo * O U * on board, Pre-cursive exercise pg. 1
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3	a	Demo. ac, ca, aa Connections in book	d	Demo dc, da Connection in book	Word practice
4	g	Demo. ga,ag Words in book	Mystery Letter Game w/ Magic "c" (CTG pg. 29)	Mystery Letter Game w/ Magic "c" (CTG pg. 29)	Word practice
5	h	Demo. ha, ch Words in book	t	Demo cat, tag Words in book	Word practice
6	p	Demo. pat, cap Words in book	e	Demo. the, eat Words in book	Word practice
7	l	Demo. let, leg Words in book	f	Demo. feet Words in book	Word practice
8 *R&M	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 22&23	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 22&23	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 22&23	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 22&23	Word practice pg 22&23
9 *R&M	Translate Print to Cursive pg 24	Translate Print to Cursive on Double Lined Paper	Silly Spelling Test pg 25	Silly Spelling Test on Double Lined Paper	Word practice

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	u	Demo. c up, full Words in book	y	Demo. yet, fly Words in book	Word practice
11	i	Demo. it, if Words in book	j	Demo. jet, just Words in book	Word practice
12 *R&M	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 34	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 34	Translate Print to Cursive pg 35	Silly Spelling Test pg 35	Word practice
13	k	Demo. key, like Words in book	m a	Demo. after, real, she, said Words in book	Word practice
14 *R&M	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 42	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 43	Translate Print to Cursive pg 43	Silly Spelling Test pg 43	Word practice
15	o	Demo. our, to Words in book	w	Demo. way, was Words in book	Word practice
16	b	Demon. but, base Words in book	v	Demo. vase, lava Words in book	Word practice
17	Cranked up letters t h k	Demo. hot, who, joke Words in book	Cranked up letters l f b	Demo. old, of, job Words in book	Word practice
18	Smiling tows i m	Demo. oil, or Words in book	Smiling tows e a	Demo. we, cost Words in book	Word practice
19 *R&M	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 64	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 64	Translate Print to Cursive pg 65	Silly Spelling Test pg 65	Word practice
20	m m	Demo. me, music, not, never Words in book	Printed m & n after tow truck letter	Demo. ham, home, can, cone Words in book	Word practice
21	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 72	Freeze Game 4 word pairs pg 72	Translate Print to Cursive pg 73	Silly Spelling Test pg 73	Word practice

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22		Demo. fix,fox Words in book		Demo. zip,pizza, quick,equal Words in book	Word practice
23	Freeze Game 4 word pairs	Freeze Game 4 word pairs	Translate Print to Cursive	Silly Spelling Test	Word practice
24 Capitals			Ready Set Capitals 	Ready Set Capitals 	More Capital practice
25					More Capital practice
26	Capital Review pg. 84	Capital Review pg. 84	Capital Review pg. 84	Capital Review pg. 84	Capital Review pg. 84
27 Weeks To Follow Handwriting All Year	Capital Letters Pg. 76	Lowercase Letters and Connections Pg. 77	Words Pg. 78	Sentence Skills And Punctuation Pg. 79	Free Choice Pg. 80