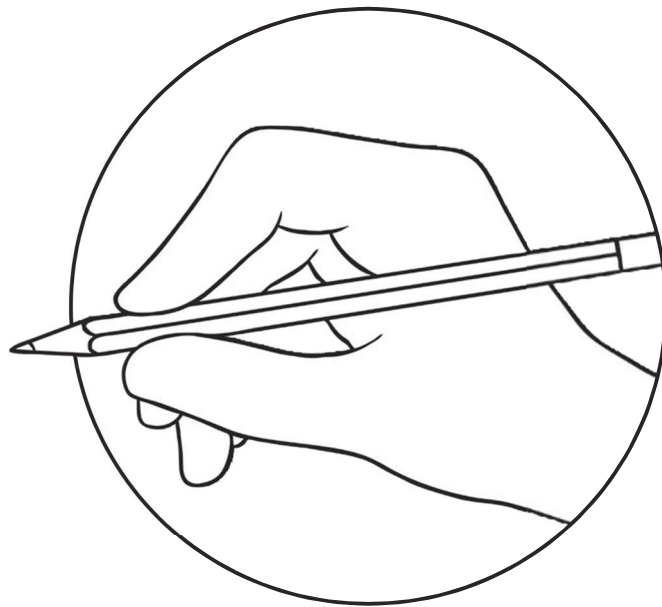


Grade 3
Term 3 Week 2

Pencil grip
Exercise book.



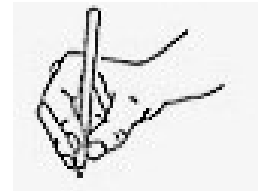
Name : _____

Dear reader.

This booklet is designed for pencil grip, handwriting and effective cursive writing. Pencil grip is extremely important for further tightening.

In Grade 3 we will only write in cursive writing, and later in the year they will start writing pens.

Cursive writing plays an important role in the holistic development of the child and should not be underestimated



Step 1 : Start with Finger Exercises.

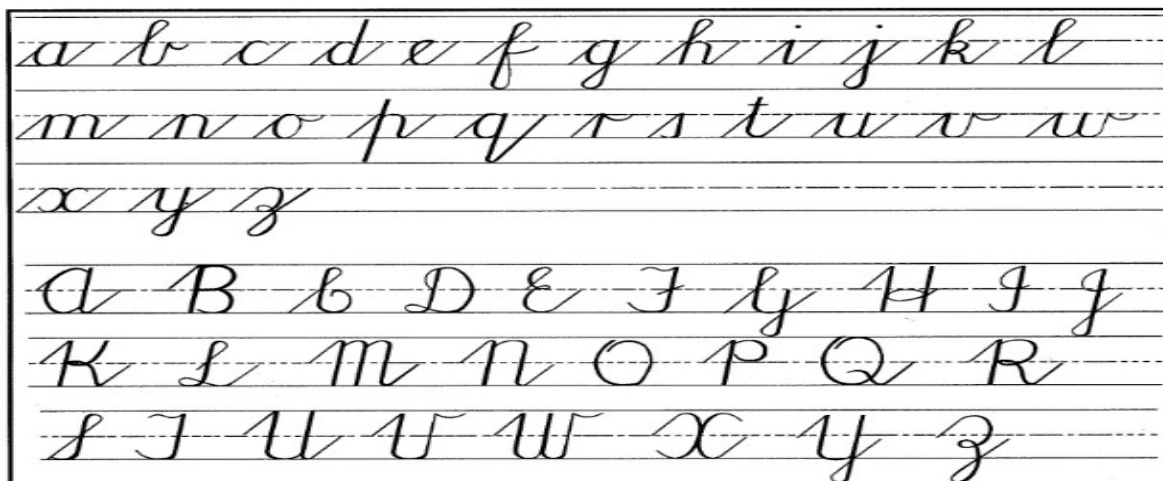
- ✓ Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- ✓ Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- ✓ Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- ✓ Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- ✓ Extend your fingers as far as possible

Step 2 : Practice Pencil Grip

- ✓ Practice pencil grip.
- ✓ Hold the writing hand in the air.
- ✓ Show thumb, index finger and middle finger simultaneously.
- ✓ Make a crocodile bit. Put the pencil in the crocodile jaw.

Step 3 : Do the scripting exercise.

- ✓ There are writing exercises for four days a week.
- ✓ Make sure to learn the lettering as the scripting exercise indicates.
- ✓ Do the writing pattern. Remember to push gently as you go up and push hard as you go down.



Write the Following paragraph neatly:

Handwriting Term 3 Week 1

Monday

Date _____

This is the second year that the children of Zakaranda Primary School volunteer for the park cleanup. Last Saturday a total number of 40 children from Zakaranda Primary School assisted with the clean up of the park close to the school. The kids got the junk picked up. Then they sorted it, and packed it in various garbage bags for recycling. The school will use the money to buy new books for the library.

Wednesday

Date: _____

Although it is cool in the mornings it gets warmer by the afternoon. The children like to run around during the break. They sometimes take off their sweaters that they wear over their shirts because they are feeling hot. Lantje is feeling extremely hot, but she cannot take off her sweater. Her sweater is hiding her secret. Poor Lantje has a big hole in her shirt back panel.

This morning while ironing her shirt, she burned a big hole in her shirt now she cannot take off her sweater, it is hiding the big hole.

Note: This is the same piece as in Week 1 –
Need to be Change

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Friday

Date _____

The principal, Mrs. K. Nkomo, says the kids did learn a lot from the clean-up of the park. First, they learned how to look after the environment. Second, they now know what kind of paper and cardboard can be recycled. Bongzi Shabalala, a Grade 3 student, said "We learned a lot and had a lot of fun." Another grade three, Dannie Dinit's response was: "It was hard work but we really enjoyed the day!"