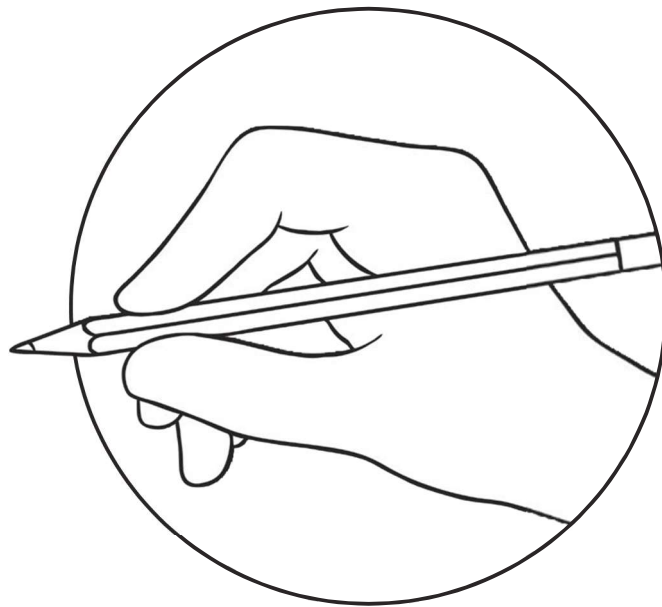


Grade 3
Term 3 Week 7

Pencil grip

Exercise book.



Naam : _____

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 with 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.

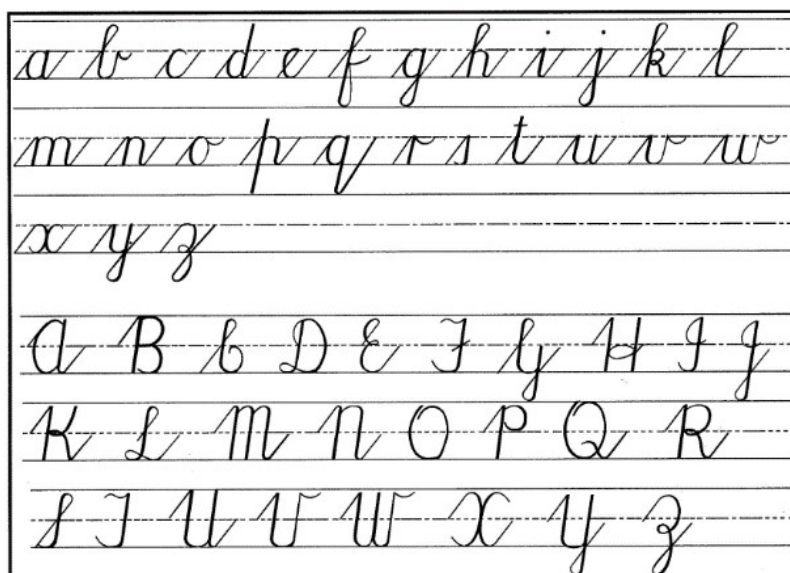
- Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- Extend your fingers as far as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



Term 3 Week 7 Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neatly

Monday

Date_____

The T-shirt that every smart kid need.

Boy, if you want to be cool, you need a super cool T-shirt!

It will make you run very fast and you will become a super champion.

You will feel wonderful in this super cool T-shirt.

Wednesday

Date _____

Suppose you were on your way home to school. You have seen an accident. You saw a car suddenly swing out to avoid hitting a cat. The car crashed into a tree, but neither the driver nor the cat were injured.

You are the only person who saw the accident, so you were asked to write the story of what happened.

Friday

Date _____

The children of Nuwedorp Primary School have presented an excellent concert yesterday. They entertained the audience with scenes from the stories of Honey Bear and The Three Pigs. The stars of the show were Zanie du Plessis and Thandi Ndlovu, who previously performed in the Jan and the bean stick. Zanie played the role of Jan and Thandi played as is mother in the story.