

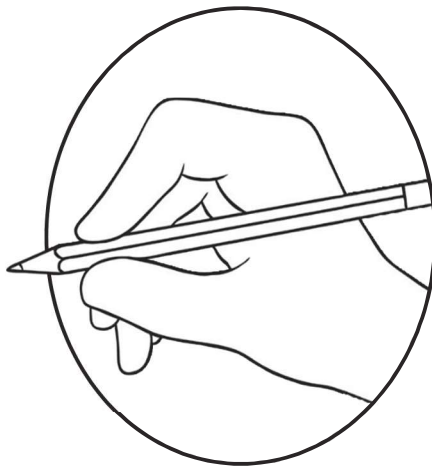
Grade 3

Term 3

Week 9

Pencil grip

Exercise book.



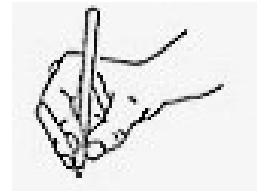
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Dear reader.

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.

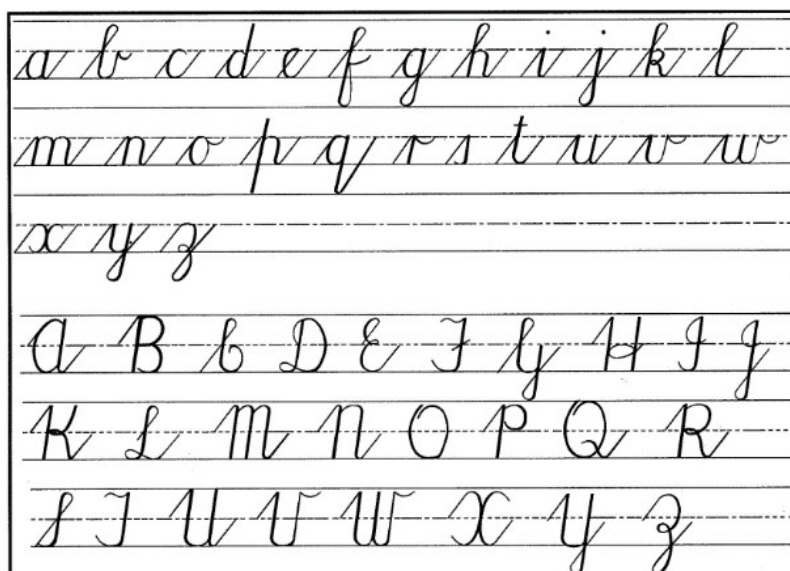
- Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- Extend your fingers as far as 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 9 Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neat

Monday

Date _____

It was a cool day in January. The under-10 soccer team at Nuwedorpskool jumps from the Bus, they are very excited about the game. They are on their way to playing their final game for the season. As they walked across the field to the stadium, they heard the wurgelas and the cheers. Everyone is excited about the final between Nuwedorp School and Heuwelsig Laerskool.

Wednesday

Date _____

Anita and Mandu are the only girls in the new village team. They hope they will be strong enough to beat Hensley Primary School. As Anita, the captain, walks across the field, she tries to imagine what it would feel like to receive the trophy on behalf of her team. She thinks about how the trophy will shine in the sunlight. Anita cares deeply for others. She organized a school concert to raise money to buy soccer boots for teammates who couldn't afford their own. Today she is ready to lead her team to victory.

Friday

Date _____

Nine-year-old Mandu is also excited. She dreams of what it would be like to score the winning goal with her new yellow soccer boots. But then she suddenly cried out as she stepped into a deep hole. "Help me!" moan Mandu. Anita, Peter and Jabu run back to help her. "Oh no!" Mandu complains as she jumps on one leg. "I can't stand on my feet!" she sat down on the grass. "I hope I didn't break my ankle," she said through her tears.
