

Writing Development Resources

Level 2: Pre-Cursive Writing (Age 7+)

Teacher's Instructional Guide



- **Objective:** Learn fluid, pre-cursive strokes for capital and lowercase vowels, focusing on entry and exit hooks.
- **Direct Instruction:** Emphasize that cursive is about *flow and connection*.
 - ⇒ Demonstrate that capital cursive A, E, I, O, U typically and most of the time do not connect to the next letter.

Guided Practice:

- ⇒ Pre-cursive Hand Writing is different from basic traditional writing. They are letters that have an extra stroke, or curved line added to it, to give a unique look or style.
- ⇒ Ensure that the student keeps the pencil point on the page longer, tilting the book sideways (If needed) for a comfortable position for pre-cursive handwriting.
- **Differentiation/Support:**
 - ⇒ *For struggling writers:* Use wider-lined paper and focus strictly on lowercase first, as they are used most often.
 - ⇒ *For advanced writers:* Practice connecting vowels to difficult consonants (e.g., br, vi, ou).

NOTE: This is a mixture of Pre-Cursive to Cursive Letters. Kindly ensure that the student would have been taught and would have had practice with letters prior.

If the student do not know how to attempt the cursive capital letters, they can revert to the traditional capital lettering.



Trace and Flow

1. Lowercase Connections: Trace, then copy the continuous chain.

aeiou



aeiou

aiaiu



eiee



ioio

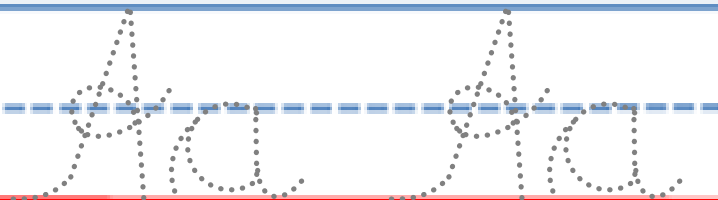


ouoe

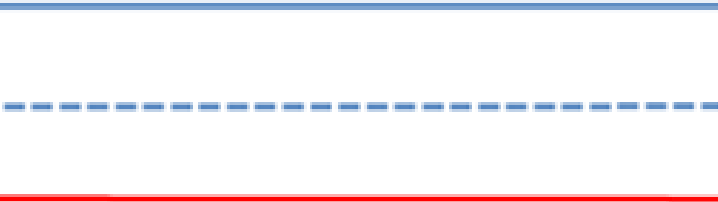


2. Capital Cursive: Trace the capital, then trace the lowercase vowel.

Aa



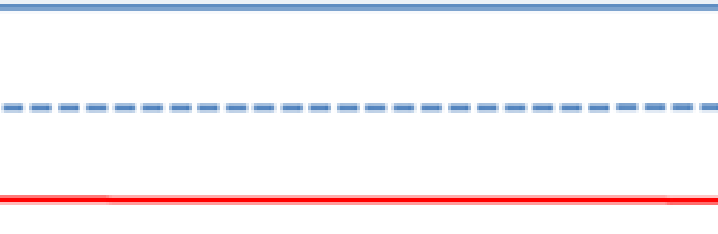
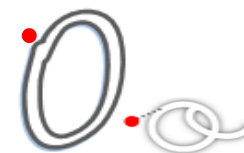
Ee



Ii



Oo



Uu



Challenge Sentences: Write these sentences in your best cursive:

1. *An owl is on the tree.*



2. *Elephants are large animals.*



3. *Rivers flow to the sea.*



4. *Oranges are usually sweet fruits..*

