The images, artwork, and words used in this handwriting course are all designed to connect children to the good and the beautiful: family, faith, high moral character, and the wonders and beauty of nature and human life.

Handwriting Level 7 represents the level children should be on in sixth to seventh grade. The course focuses on cursive writing.

As children copy inspiring adages, Bible verses,* skillfully written poetry, the names of Canadian provinces and territories, foreign languages, states, capitals, and presidents of the United States, children will be learning more than just cursive handwriting.

As the course progresses, instead of just copying cursive writing, children will also write original sentences in cursive and convert manuscript print to cursive writing. This will help children to memorize the formation of cursive letters.

Children may refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course when needed.

This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is 3–4 sheets per week for an average school year.

It is critical that children gain a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too fast through foundational skills.

**DRAWING**

This course provides opportunities for children to copy a variety of styles of drawings in addition to creating their own drawings, improving both their drawing and motor skills, and being exposed to different drawing techniques. Also, many children enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art along with the handwriting.

**DOING HANDWRITING AS A FAMILY**

Handwriting time can be done together as a family. Since children will finish pages in a different amount of time, you may want to set a certain length of time for handwriting each day, such as 10–15 minutes. Wherever children are at on the page, have them stop at the end of the specified time. The next handwriting session, they can pick up right where they left off. Some children may complete more than one page during a session, and some children may complete less than a page.

*All Bible verses come from the King James Version of the Bible.

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Handwriting

Write the letter pairs *in cursive*.

Aa   Bb   Cc   Dd   Ee   Ff   Gg   Hh   Ii   Jj   Kk
__________________________________
Li   Mm   Nn   Oo   Pp   Qq   Rr   Ss   Tt   Uu
__________________________________
Vv   Ww   Xx   Yy   Zz

Finish the picture below, referencing the picture above. Sketch very lightly with your pencil at first as you may need to erase lines and try again.
In cursive, copy the first two stanzas of the poem “The Eagle” by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

Write your first, middle, and last name in cursive.

Write the names of three of your favorite animals in cursive.
Write your first, middle, and last name in cursive.

Copy the quote.

“If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.” – Colin Powell

Add a pond and scenery or use your imagination to complete the illustration.
Copy the quote from Mother Teresa.

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

In cursive, copy the Bible verse.

Choose you this day whom ye will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.

Draw a picture of something that brings you joy.
In cursive, copy the names of the Canadian provinces and regions.

Yukon

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Newfoundland and Labrador

Hudson Bay

Nova Scotia

Quebec
Copy the Bible verse.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15

In cursive, copy the Bible verse.

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

Copy the adage.

Two heads are better than one.

Copy the adage.

Many hands make light work.

In cursive, write the name of each type of bird shown.
Handwriting

There are roughly 7,000 spoken languages in the world today! Practice writing in some of them. Copy each sentence in **cursive**. Each sentence means “Look at the trees.” Then draw five or more of the trees in the box below.

Spanish: Mira los árboles.

French: Regarde les arbres.

Finnish: Katsokaa puita.

Polish: Spójrz na drzewa.

Swedish: Titta på träden.

Samoan: Vaavaai i laau.

English: Look at the trees.

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In cursive, fill in the blanks with the correct word (there, their, or they're) and fill in the other blanks with words of your choice.

1. Dad is over ____________ in the _______________.

2. ____________ planning on cooking ____________ for dinner.

3. I hope ____________ are ________________ in the forest today.

4. Have they taken ____________ trip to ________________?

5. I hope ____________ feeling well enough to ____________.

6. ____________ cabin is over ________________ on the ________________.

7. ____________ favorite book is ________________.

Draw the picture.
Handwriting

_In cursive_, write the names of the first six presidents of the United States in order of their presidency.

#1: George Washington
#2: John Adams
#3: Thomas Jefferson
#4: James Madison
#5: James Monroe
#6: John Quincy Adams

#1: ____________________________

#2: ____________________________

#3: ____________________________

#4: ____________________________

#5: ____________________________

#6: ____________________________

_In cursive_, copy the Bible verse.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9

Draw the image.
In cursive, copy the Bible verse from John 3:16.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

In cursive, write the proverbs.

A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor’s book.

Be swift to hear, slow to speak.

Draw a windmill. Add scenery around it.
Assessment #3

**Parent or Teacher:** Have the child write each word twice while you watch. Make sure he or she is connecting the letters properly. Choose four cursive words that the child does not form correctly, or with which he or she needs the most work, and write them on the blank lines; then use the following page to have the child practice those words.

symbol

 glacier

twelfth

analyze

adequate

except

journey

various

awkward

Draw and color a crab. Add other details, such as sea shells and plants, to complete the picture.