HANDWRITING

LEVEL 7

THE Good and the Beautiful CURRICULUM
About This Course

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

Handwriting Level 7 is appropriate for children who are on an approximate sixth to seventh grade level. The course focuses on cursive writing.

Children will be learning more than cursive as they copy inspiring adages, Bible verses,* skillfully written poetry, proverbs, the names of Canadian provinces and territories, foreign languages, states, capitals, presidents of the United States, and more.

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 increasing their exposure 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 on the page, have them stop at the end of the specified time. During 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.
Copy the Bible verse from 1 Corinthians 13:4.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind.

Copy the Bible verse from 2 Corinthians 5:7.

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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

Cover the page above the dotted line. Write the Bible verses in cursive. Refer to the section above only if needed.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind.

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

_in cursive_, write the name of each breed of dog shown.

Bulldog  Beagle  Spitz  Pug  Terrier
The chart below shows ten of the most populated countries in Asia. *In cursive,* fill in the chart to the right, placing the countries in order from most populated to least populated.

*According to 2017 data found in *The World Factbook*

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Follow the steps to draw a traditional pagoda. Use colored pencils to add color, details, and scenery.
Handwriting Practice

Copy the stanzas from the poem “Trees” by Joyce Kilmer.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

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

Write the names of the four seasons in cursive. Note: The names of seasons are not capitalized.

In cursive, write one thing you are grateful for today. Use a complete sentence.
Copy the names of the Canadian provinces and territories.

Yukon

Newfoundland and Labrador

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Quebec

Prince Edward Island

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Alberta

Ontario

Saskatchewan

Nova Scotia
Read the poem “The Hayloft” by Robert Louis Stevenson and copy the last stanza.

Through all the pleasant meadowside
The grass grew shoulder-high,
Till the shining scythes went far and wide
And cut it down to dry.

Those green and sweetly smelling crops
They led the wagons home;
And they piled them here in mountain tops
For mountaineers to roam.

Here is Mount Clear, Mount Rusty-Nail,
Mount Eagle and Mount High;
The mice that in these mountains dwell,
No happier are than I!

Oh, what a joy to clamber there,
Oh, what a place for play,
With the sweet, the dim, the dusty air,
The happy hills of hay!

In cursive, write one to two sentences describing your favorite place to visit in nature.
Copy the poem “Variety” by William Browne.

There is no season such delight can bring,
As summer, autumn, winter, and the spring.

Copy each sentence, filling in the blanks with your own words, *in cursive*.

In the spring, I look forward to __________________________.

In the summer, I look forward to ________________________.

In the autumn, I look forward to _________________________.

In the winter, I look forward to __________________________.

Use colored pencils to complete each drawing below. Add details to show the scene in each season.
Write the sentences, using the correct homophone, and fill in the blank with a word of your choice.

I will ______ the ______ tomorrow night.

Everyone will be there ______ my ______.

Copy the names of the states and their capitals.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Jefferson City, Missouri

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Providence, Rhode Island

In cursive, write the animal names identified by the tracks. Put them in order of frequency in which you see them around where you live.

Slunk  Deer  Cat  Coyote  Squirrel
Copy the names of the countries and territories of South America.

Guyana
Suriname
Venezuela
French Guiana
Colombia
Brazil
Ecuador

Peru
Paraguay

Bolivia
Uruguay

Chile
Argentina

Falkland Islands (UK)
In cursive, write four of the facts below about animals in the Camelidae family.

Alpaca spit when they are angry.

Guanacos are known for their graceful dispositions and unique vocalizations.

Llamas are sometimes used as livestock guardians to protect alpaca and sheep.

Some camels can drink 30 gallons of water in 13 minutes.

Vicuñas are the smallest of the camelids.

In cursive, write the name of each camelid below.
In cursive, write the quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”

In cursive, write the Bible verse from John 14:27.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In cursive, write two things you are thankful for today. Use complete sentences.

Draw a sunset around the ducks.
**Handwriting Practice**

In cursive, write the quote by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

“To reach a port, we must set sail—
Sail, not tie at anchor.
Sail, not drift.”

In cursive, write the Bible verses.

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee” (Isaiah 43:2).

“For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee” (Isaiah 41:13).

In cursive and in alphabetical order, write the names for the different types of nautical knots.

Square  Stopper  Alpine Butterfly  Bowline  Sheet