


5



WRITING TIME

Adventures in handwriting



Queensland Modern Cursive

Writing Time 5 Contents

Writing Time Adventure Passport.....	1	Poetry and Verse	32
Exploring Space	2	Letters That Don't Join; Cursive to Print; Letter Discrimination; Slope; Printing; Copying Chunks; 8 mm Lines; Letter Size; Spacing	
Exits to Rounded Entries; Cursive to Print; Printing; Posture, Paper Position and Pencil Grip		Fine Motor Workout 4.....	39
The Sun	6	Light and Reflection	40
Exits to Pointed Entries; Print to Cursive; Labelling		Double Letters; Labelling; Spacing to Fit; Copying Chunks; Slope; Print to Cursive; Capital Letters; Letter Size	
Our Solar System	10	Adaptations of Living Things	48
Exits to Ascenders; Capital Letters; Posture, Pencil Grip and Paper Position		Special Joins; Slope; Letter Discrimination; Speed and Legibility	
Fine Motor Workout 1.....	13	Fine Motor Workout 5.....	53
24-hour Time	14	My Point of View	54
Exits to <i>e</i> and <i>o</i> ; Speed and Legibility; Exits to Drop-ons		8 mm Lines (without guidelines); Flourished Writing; Signatures; Printing; Speed and Legibility; Letter Size	
The History of Words	16	Assessment	
Top Finishers to Rounded Entries; Flourished Writing; Copying from Afar; Labelling; Spacing		Assessment 1.....	62
Picture Books	20	Assessment 2.....	63
Top Finishers to Pointed Entries; Print to Cursive; Printing; Slope		Assessment 3.....	64
Fine Motor Workout 2.....	23	Assessment 4.....	65
Solid, Liquid and Gas	24	Student Assessment Record.....	66
Top Finishers to Ascenders; Posture, Paper Position and Pencil Grip; Copying from Afar		Teacher Assessment Record.....	67
Units of Measurement	28	Activity Answers.....	68
Top Finishers to Drop-ons; Numerals; Slope		Posture, Paper Position and Pencil Grip.....	69
Fine Motor Workout 3.....	31		

Visit writingtimeonline.com.au for handwriting assessment tools, classroom resources, the Curriculum Links and more.

The Sun

We all need energy to carry out our daily activities. Our energy comes from the food we eat. The sun is the largest source of the Earth's energy.



Exits to Pointed Entries: Trace and copy these joins and words relating to the sun. Remember, the exit extends to a pointed entry while your pencil remains on the page.

a i → a i → a i

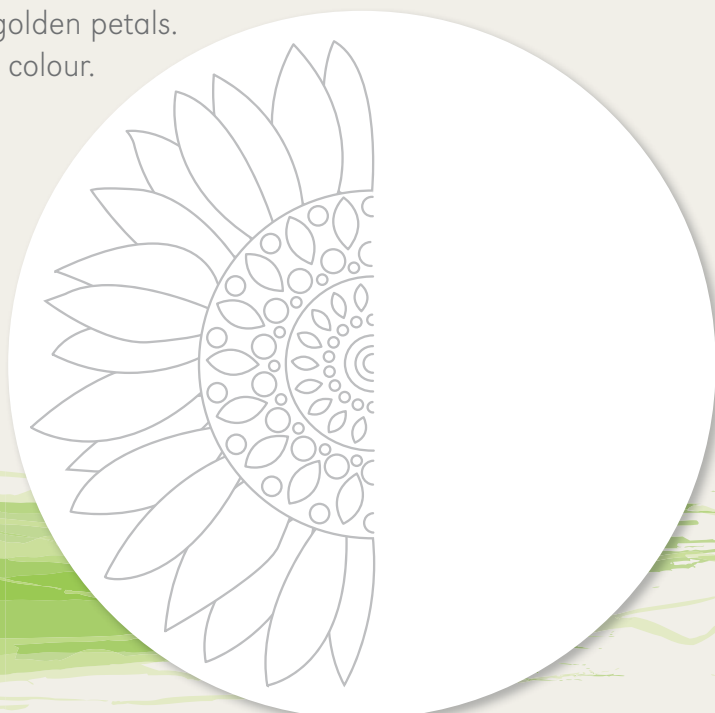
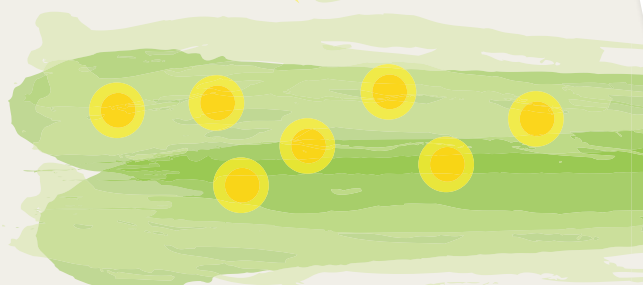
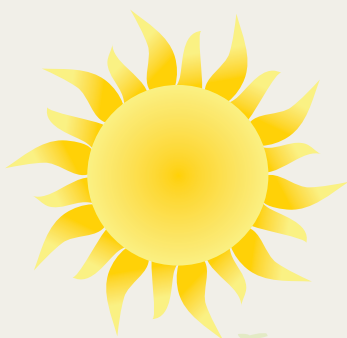
ai ap au ay ci cu di du dw

ep ey hi hu ip iv ki li lu

ly mi nu ti tu tw ty up

sunlight shine radiation eclipse distant

Fine Motor Skills: Sunflowers have vibrant, golden petals. Complete the other half of the sunflower, then colour.



Print to Cursive: Rewrite this paragraph in cursive about the sun's energy. Focus on your joins.

The sun is an amazingly powerful source of energy. In fact, the amount of sunlight the Earth receives in just one hour could supply all the countries on Earth with their energy needs for a whole year!

Fine Motor Skills: Trace and colour the sun and solar flares. Use red, orange and yellow.

Solar flares are tremendous eruptions on the surface of the sun.



Printing: Unscramble these letters to find words relating to the sun and energy. Copy each word in print, cursive and capitals.

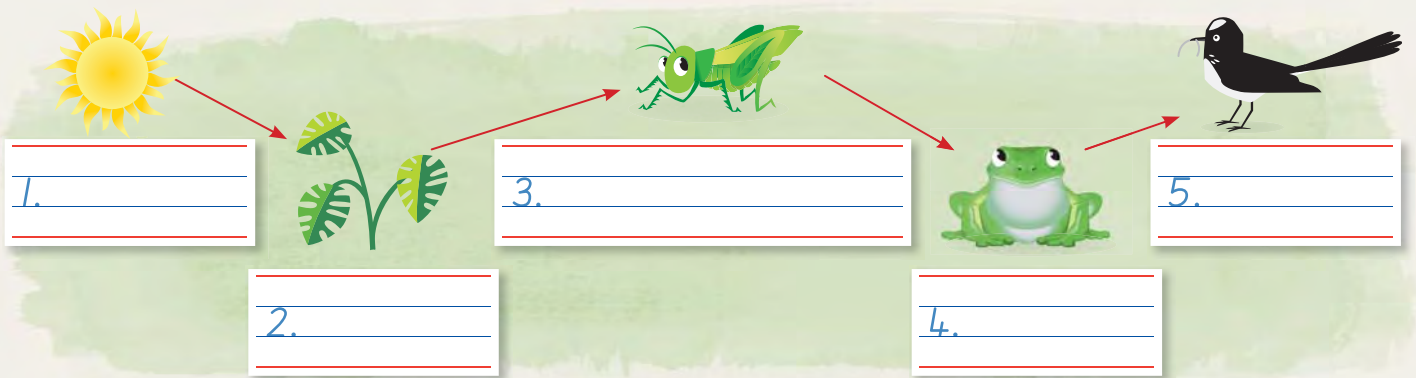
Letters	Print	Cursive	Capitals
alsor	s		
rvocnet	c		
geenry	e		
ynsun	s		
stulnigh	s		
rrnsaftt	t		
woerp	p		
nubrt	b		

Copy the meaning beside each word.

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. our star | 4. resources that do not run out | 6. an energy supply |
| 2. change or alter | 5. the capacity to do work or transfer heat | 7. a measure of hot or cold. |
| 3. of the sun | | |

Word	Meaning
energy	
solar	
convert	
renewable	
resource	
temperature	
sun	

Labelling: Label this diagram of an energy chain.



Complete this passage using the words from the energy chain diagram.

Plants absorb solar energy from the _____.

Plants convert solar energy to chemical energy. The _____ is eaten by the _____ which is eaten by the _____.

The frog is then eaten by the _____.

Energy is transferred from the _____ to the _____, to the _____, to the _____ and then to the _____.

Trace and copy these exits to rounded entries.

am cr dr em ix kn lm mm uz

solar power energy thermal transfer

Reflection

Draw a star beside your best line of handwriting on this page.

Picture Mix-up

Lucy's documents have become mixed up. Help her put the image together using the numbers as a guide, then colour. Do you know what animal it is?

Answer: _____



9	14	5	10	
				12
4	3	7	1	11
15	2	8	13	6
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15