

Handwriting Lesson Plan



Age: 5-7 years old

Time: 30 minutes

Overview & Purpose: The Handwriting program is intended to be personalized and adaptable for each child. This lesson plan is one example of how Learnigo can be used 1:1 or in a group. The activities in this lesson plan can be used independently or as a supplement to other therapeutic and educational activities. This lesson plan is based on our Handwriting program, available for free with our trial.

Goal: Students will demonstrate improved fine motor and visual motor coordination to improve their pre-writing performance in preparation for academics.

Learning Objectives

1. Students will refine visual motor integrations skills.
2. Students will utilize visual memory, spatial relations, and visual attention for pre-writing skills

Warm Up/Introduction: Interactive exercises Level 2.4. Copy Drawing (slide 5/9)

You can say: "You have to use your eyes and pay attention when copying things down in class, like letters, numbers, and pictures. This way it looks just the same and we get the right information. This also makes our writing and drawing look nice and neat for school and homework. Today we will practice copying using our hand and eye muscles."

Press Start. Students will look at the picture on the left. Instruct them to make the same picture on the right side. Discuss how to use the marker/toggle on the side panel using a laptop keypad, mouse, or stylus. Say, "we can choose colors to make it look like a real sun, or any color just for fun. You can also color in the picture when you're done." **Guided Questions:** What do you see? What shapes make this picture? How many sun rays are there? How can we make it look just the same? Feel free to continue with this unit for more practice.

Lesson: Interactive exercises level 2.13. Drawing From Memory (slide 1/10)

1) Students will view the image on the the left for 30 seconds. **Guided Questions:** What do you see? What shapes make up this picture? What is the picture doing/showing? What should you draw first to make it look the same?

2) The picture will then be covered on the left side and students will try to draw from memory on the right side. They can try to get as many matching parts of the original image as possible. Students can try to improve their scores with repeated trials, or choose a more or less challenging image to try. You can also choose marker colors to make it more fun, or color in the picture afterwards. Feel free to continue with this unit for more practice.

Practice: Use the Learnigo Worksheet from "Worksheets for 4 year olds" titled "Complete the drawings" to reinforce the activity as additional practice. Have the child(ren) look at the completed picture first, then cover up the picture to see how much they can complete on their own!

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