

# NEW!

for Grades K-4

# Handwriting: Essential for Building Literacy Skills



Sadlier's **NEW!** *Handwriting* program cultivates fine motor skills and activates various regions of the brain essential for cognition, language procession, and memory functions.

- A **3-step instructional approach**—Introduce, Model, Practice and Write—is mapped out in the wraparound Teacher's Edition and in instructional letter formation videos.
- **Explicit instruction and modeling** is provided for manuscript (print) and cursive letter formation combined with the associated letter sound.
- **Modelling** of starting points, stroke sequences, and directionality, including proper pencil grip and posture for each letter and numbers 0-10, guides each student.
- **Visual and audio representations** of letters prepare students for a comprehensive understanding of reading and writing fundamentals.
- Students **practice** writing lowercase and uppercase letters individually, in words, and in the context of sentences.

## Sadlier Handwriting Practice Grades K-4

### COMPONENTS

- Student Practice Manuscript Book
- Student Practice Cursive Book
- Teacher's Edition Manuscript Book
- Teacher's Edition Cursive Book

### Digital Resources

- Letter Formation Instructional Videos
- Number Formation Instructional Videos
- Printable Handwriting Paper (double and triple lines)

### Manipulatives Kit

- Manuscript/Cursive Alphabet Wall Cards
- Manuscript Sticker Roll
- Cursive Sticker Roll
- Alphabet Desk Cards

### Experience More Online

[www.SadlierSchool.com/Handwriting](http://www.SadlierSchool.com/Handwriting)

### Pricing & Purchasing

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# Elevate Literacy through Handwriting Excellence

It's time to refocus on handwriting and strengthen your students' reading and writing skills. With *Sadlier Handwriting Practice* students learn both manuscript and cursive while reinforcing phonics and writing skills through engaging instruction and practice. Manipulatives and digital resources provide tools to support student success.

**Introduce** the purpose of the lesson and the new focus letter.

**Model** pencil grip and posture. Show the interactive Handwriting Video to focus on keystrokes and directionality.

**Lowercase m**

**Handwriting Focus**

- Model pencil grip and posture.
- Provide instruction and practice of uppercase M.

**Introduce Lowercase m**

Introduce the purpose of the lesson and the new focus letter, lowercase m.

**Model pencil grip and posture**

- Display lowercase m, use the model on Student Book, page 7 or the Interactive Handwriting Video. Focus on the key writing strokes and the directionality steps shown. Say the following as you write m on the board.

Lowercase m.  
Start on the middle line.  
Pull down to the bottom line.  
Push up to the middle line.  
Curve forward and pull down to the bottom line.  
Curve forward and pull down to the bottom line.

**Practice & Write**

- Repeat the process as students write m in the air with their index finger.
- Have students practice writing m on Student Book, page 7.
- Prompt students to say the letter's sound, /m/, as they trace and write the letter. Circulate and provide corrective feedback.
- Then have students write the words: my, name.

**More Practice**

Continue to work with students' fine motor skills if they struggle with pencil grip. For example, students can pick up beads with tweezers or lumps to place them in a container.

For a letter formation video, scan the code, or go to [SadlierConnect.com](http://SadlierConnect.com).

Directions Trace and write the words. Use your best handwriting.  
my my my my my my  
name name name name

Lowercase m 7

**Practice & Writing** the focus letter prompts students to say the letter sounds while writing the letter.

**More Practice** activities strengthen and develop fine motor skills and are available online.

**Students** write words and sentences with the focus letter and previously taught letters.

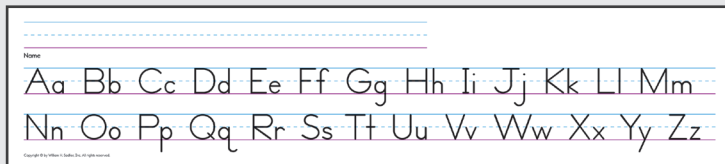
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Teacher's Edition, Manuscript

Manipulatives for student support include:

- Manuscript/Cursive Alphabet Wall Cards
- Manuscript Sticker Roll
- Cursive Sticker Roll
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