

2016 - 2017 HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS (HWT) PACING GUIDE

Bravo! Curriculum	Dates of Unit	Sequence of Letters Introduced: (REQUIRED)	Suggested Pacing: (FLEXIBLE)
Unit 1 All About Me	Week of September 5 – Week of October 10	Intro to Materials: No Letter Instruction	9/5 & 9/12: Activities #1-#6 9/19 & 9/26: Activities #7 - #15 10/3 & 10/10: Activities #16 - #21
Unit 2 Families & Communities	Week of October 17 – Week of November 21	Vertical & Horizontal: L F E H T I	10/17: L 10/24: F 10/31: E 11/7: H 11/14: T 11/21: No new content
Unit 3 Traditions & Celebrations	Week of November 28 – Week of January 9	Vertical & Horizontal: I U MAGIC C: C O Q	11/28: I 12/5: U 12/12: C 12/19: No new content 12/26: No new content 1/2: O 1/9: Q
Unit 4 Amazing Animals	Week of January 16 – Week of March 6	Magic C: G S J Big & Little Curves: D P B Diagonals: R	1/16: G 1/23: S 1/30: J 2/6: D 2/13: P 2/20: No new content 2/27: B 3/6: R
Unit 5 Let's Explore	Week of March 13 – Week of April 24	Diagonals: K A M N V	3/13: K 3/20: A 3/27: M 4/3: N 4/10: No new content 4/17: No new content 4/24: V
Unit 6 The Great Outdoors	Week of May 1 – Week of May 29	Diagonals: W X Y Z	5/1: W 5/8: X 5/15: Y 5/22: Z 5/29:

Letter Formation Chart - http://www.hwtears.com/files/GSS_Capital%20Formation%20Chart.pdf

HWT Recommendations Regarding Numbers - "Treat numbers separately from your letter handwriting instruction. Integrate number formation with your math or other instruction. Numbers share all the same characteristics of print capitals, so we suggest that you use the same methods when you teach them. Follow numeric order because one through seven all start in the starting corner (top left) while eight, nine, and zero start in different spots at the top."

Based on this recommendation, you will find number formation in your math lesson plans, beginning in Unit 2.