

2015 – 2016 HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS (HWT) SEQUENCE

Bravo! Curriculum	Dates of Unit	Sequence of Letters Introduced: (REQUIRED)	Suggested Weekly Sequence: (FLEXIBLE)
Unit 1 All About Me	September 7 – October 9	Intro to Materials: No Letter Instruction	9/7 & 9/14: Activities #1-#6 9/21 & 8/28: Activities #7 - #15 10/5: Activities #16 - #21
Unit 2 Families & Communities	October 12 – November 27	Vertical & Horizontal: L F E H T I U	10/12: L 10/19: F 10/26: E 11/2: H 11/9: T 11/16: I 11/23: U
Unit 3 Traditions & Celebrations	November 30 – January 15	MAGIC C: C O Q G S J	11/30: C 12/7: O 12/14: Q 12/21: No new content 12/28:G 1/4: S 1/11: J
Unit 4 Amazing Animals	January 18 – March 11	Big & Little Curves: D P B Diagonals S R K	1/18: D 1/25: P 2/1: B 2/8: REVIEW AND ASSESS 2/15: No new content 2/22: S 2/29: R 3/7: K
Unit 5 Let's Explore	March 14 – April 22	Diagonals: A M N V W	3/14: A 3/21: No new content 3/28: M 4/4: N 4/11: V 4/18:W
Unit 6 The Great Outdoors	April 25 – May 27	Diagonals: X Y Z	4/25: X 5/2: Y 5/9: Z 5/16: REVIEW AND ASSESS

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.