

# Printing/Handwriting

Children love the “Peppermint Stick” printing program with its creative exercises to strengthen the hand muscles, fun hands-on letter formations, letter picture stories, and of course, written practice too (in a primary-lined blank workbook). Use these exciting “textbooks” for all in your family or classroom!



## Beginner Printing

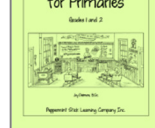
Peppermint Stick

Follow the pathways of making letters. This curriculum (with reproducibles) is designed specifically for young children who are beginning at the “pre-printing” stage of making “lollipops”, “ice-cream cones”, “mud”, and more! Lessons continue to provide practice for children who are learning basic letter and number formation. Supplies needed are common items such as clothespins, play dough, a towel, and a “vertical” surface such as a chalkboard/whiteboard/easel (or a piece of paper on a wall). In printable disc format only until second edition is published. Comes with 2 wide-lined blank notebooks.

#BPrE - \$15.00 ☼ pdf format on CD (1<sup>st</sup> edition)

## Printing Lessons for Primaries (for Grades 1 & 2)

Peppermint Stick



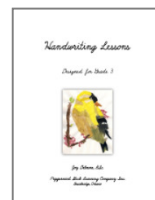
This is the next stage (after Beginner Printing for learning to print well. Smaller letter picture stories to “trace”, hand and wrist exercises, guided writing practice (letters, words, and sentences), and hands-on activities to reinforce the shape of the letters. Optional Bible memory verse pages for Grade 2 printing practice. Fun lessons for

both years of printing practice and can be used on a daily basis for both of these years. It is reusable within your own family (not like the typical consumable books) or used as a teacher’s resource for a single classroom. One bound book with unbound, double-sided cards. Reusable. Student needs a lined blank exercise book.

#HW12 - \$40.00 ☼ – printed format

#HW12E - \$20.00 ☼ pdf format on CD

## The “Peppermint Stick” cursive writing curriculum...



## Handwriting Lessons

Peppermint Stick

This set of a reusable bound lesson book and unbound painting cards with Bible verses teaches students who are beginning to read and write cursive writing. Letters are taught both in groups of similarity of lines (round, slanted, etc.) and in alphabetical order when 26 birds are drawn/painted with a common “tool” that helps to strengthen growing fingers – cotton swabs! Children are also provided with practice for reading cursive writing. (The readings have a Biblical theme). Student will need an exercise book or equivalent. Designed for Grade 3 and up. Comes with a package of bird stickers.

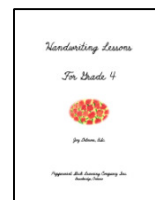
#HW03 - \$25.00 ☼ - printed format

#HW03X - \$5.00 ☼ Extra set of cards for additional students/siblings

#HW03E - \$15.00 ☼ pdf format on CD

## Handwriting Lessons (For Grade 4)

Peppermint Stick



Similar to the above but not as “introductory” since this book is designed for students who have already been taught cursive writing and just need some more practice.

Letters are taught both in groups of similarity of lines (round, slanted, etc.) and in alphabetical order when 26 plants are

drawn/painted! Student will need an exercise book or equivalent. Intended for Grade 4 and up.

#HW04 – \$25.00 ☼ - printed format

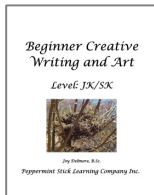
#HW04X - \$5.00 ☼ Extra set of cards for additional students/siblings

#HW04E - \$15.00 ☼ pdf format on CD

Four other types of writing products we sell “in-person” or upon special request (i.e. not listed in our new catalogue):

- a selection of sewing cards (a great idea for practicing and strengthening very fine motor skills)
- writing paper, recipe cards, blank lined journals, and notebooks—with Scripture verses & artwork on them
- pencils of varying thicknesses and types – thick and plain beginner pencils; thin pencils with Bible verses printed on them.
- Blank lined exercise books with the red blue blue red lines on them – varying widths of lines (JK-grade 3/4)

## Creative Writing

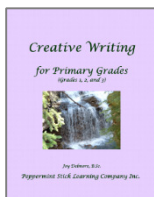


### 🍁 Beginner Creative Writing & Art Peppermint Stick

Model good writing skills to your child(ren) with the guided lessons in this book. Introduce them to writing lists, journals (48 “Tell-Me” card topics included), stories, books, notes, cards, and rhymes. Help them learn basic punctuation, sentence structure, parts of a story, project skills and more. This is a full writing course without large amounts of written work for young children who need hands-on, creative, and active work at this age. The second part of this book includes 36 kindergarten-level art lessons—teaching colours, techniques, and fine-motor skills. This resource is being discontinued; some portions will be placed within other 2<sup>nd</sup> edition resources in a future year. While quantities last.

#BCWA - \$40.00 \$20.00 printed book format

#BCWAE - \$20.00 \$10.00 ☼ pdf format on CD



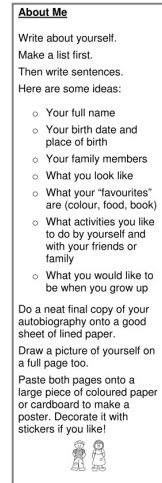
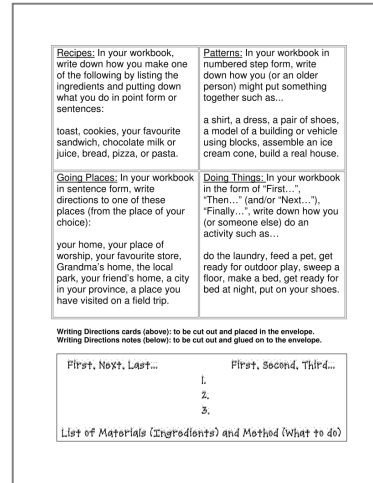
### 🍁 Creative Writing for Primary Grades Peppermint Stick

With a blank presentation board and some envelopes, you can use this resource to help you teach a creative writing program that is easy to use for all primary grade levels.

Topics include: Steps for Writing, Ordering Sentences, Writing Paragraphs, Lists, Letters and Notes, About My Family and Friends, About Me, Writing Directions, Scrapbook Captions and Signs, Daily Writing (reports, etc.), Pattern Stories, Add-On Stories, Circle Stories, Stories with a Lesson, Mystery Stories. Also included are 40 weeks of journal topics (3 or more starters per week based on one weekly theme) and a helpful list of “picture story” ideas.

#CW13 - \$40.00 \$35.00 – printed format, first edition, while quantities last.

#CW13E - \$20.00 ☼ pdf on CD

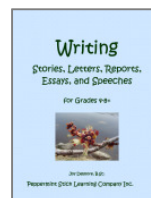
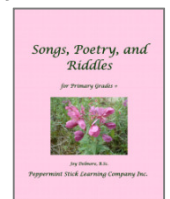


### 🍁 Songs, Poetry, and Riddles for Primary Grades + Peppermint Stick

Multi-grade teaching for Grades 1-12! Similar to Creative Writing for Primary Grades this curriculum fits on another presentation board and is useful occasionally throughout the year to take a break from the above lessons. Topics include: Word Families (phonograms), Beginning and Ending Sounds, “le” words, Reading in Rhythm, Pattern Songs, Riddles, Onomatopoeia, Rhyming Poems, Descriptive Poems, List Poems, Shape Poems, Diamond Poems and more. Fun assignments, colourful board headers, and examples of poetry included.

#SPR13 - \$40.00 \$30.00 printed book format, first edition, while quantities last.

#SPR13E - \$20.00 ☼ pdf format on CD



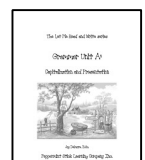
### 🍁 Writing Stories, Letters, Reports, Essays, and Speeches – Grades 4-8+ Peppermint Stick

With a blank presentation board and some envelopes, you can use this resource to help you teach a colourful writing program that is fun and easy-to-use for junior and senior students! Being Concise, Expanding Your Writing, Changing Your Sentence Structure, Planning & Outlining, Adding Graphics, Plagiarism, Final Touches, PLUS colour-coded assignment cards for writing a variety of stories, letters, reports, essays, and speeches. This title is under development; price to be announced when published.

## Grammar

### 🍁 Grammar Unit A: Capitalization and Presentation Peppermint Stick

Topics: Capitals for the beginning of sentences, proper names, titles of books, articles, songs, media works, ships, qualifications; Margins and Presentations – general



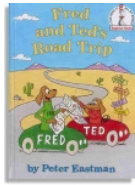
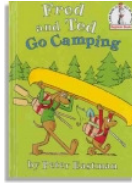
guidelines, using graphics, indentation rules, "show and tell" ideas for junior/ upper levels, lettering, making visuals). A gentle, enjoyable approach to grammar. 30 pages. Reproducible. Watch for more PSLC grammar units in a future catalogue...  
#GW01616 - \$8.00

### **Fred and Ted Go Camping**

Peter A. Eastman

Fred and Ted are off on a camping trip! Simple wording and humorous pictures teach the concept of opposites (antonyms) as they tell the story of the two friends and their camping escapades, from trying to fish and ending up in the water to a yummy meal of apples and nuts! This book helps to freshen up ordinary grammar lessons. Go ahead and chuckle! Hardcover, 48 pgs.

1P- 411611 - \$11.95



### **Fred and Ted's Road Trip**

Peter A. Eastman

No, this really is not a mistake! You are actually seeing this funny storybook listed in the grammar section....Fred is big and Ted is small! On their road trip, Fred drives through the mud; Ted drives around it. Fred gets dirty; Ted is clean. Fred pops his tire and goes up in the air when they blow it up; Ted tries to help. At last they go home and finish their picnic. (Teaches antonyms.) Hardcover, 48 pgs.

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