

The LEM Phonics **Handwriting Practice Book** is designed for use as students learn the single phonograms (in conjunction with the single phonograms workbook).

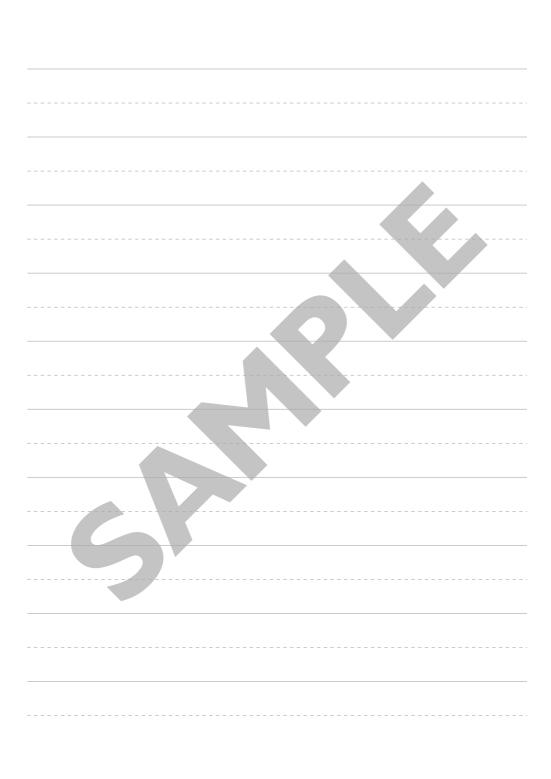
Handwriting is a key element of literacy. As students write the phonograms at the same time as saying and hearing them, multisensory channels are engaged, giving them the best opportunity to learn and retain the building blocks of the English language.

This book provides a set of circle letter grids on the left page and blank lines on the right for students to practice forming the phonograms as they learn them.

Basic lines for forming letters

| | a circle or part thereof | a tall stroke | a short stroke | an oblique stroke | a short horizontal stroke | a tail stroke | |
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| TOP LINE | 2 | 1 | | | | | – Short letter height |
| SHORT LETTER HEIGHT | 2 | | <u> </u> | | <u>-</u> | | is halfway between the top and base lines |
| TAIL LETTER | 2 | _ | | • | | | - |
| DEPTH | begins at 1 on grid | begins just below top line | begins at short letter height | begins at short letter height for lower case letters | | begins at short letter height, moves through baseline to almost tail letter depth | |
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| TAIL LETTER DEPTH | 3 4 | 3 4 - | | 3 4 | 3 4 | | 3 4 |
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| TAIL LETTER DEPTH | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 |
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