



Reading Around Handwriting is based on the sequential development of handwriting. The series contains a range of stimulating activities including:

- colouring
- patterning
- channelling
- tracing, and
- copying.

The focus of the Pre-Primary Book and Book 1 is patterning which is an essential precursor to correct letter formation. The Pre-Primary book is presented in a larger book (33 x 25cm) allowing students room to move. The remaining books in the series use appealing information to form meaningful sentences for students to read and copy. The sentences include the most commonly used words and letter combinations and provide the opportunity for students to practise the formations they use in their own writing.

About the authors

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What's in the Student Book?

Each contains meaningful examples of the language conventions addressed.

Draw some stripes on the tiger. Draw some more grass for the tiger to hide in.



Samples from PP Student Book

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Hh 

Invent your own hieroglyphs.



Trace *h h h H H H H*

Copy

Trace *Hieroglyphs are a*

Copy

Trace *form of writing.*

Copy

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Samples from Year 2 Student Book

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Finish the pattern. Draw blocks on the pyramids.



Trace *his his his his his*

Copy

Trace *have have have*

Copy

Trace *Treasures have been*

Copy

Trace *found*

Copy

Tick your favourite letter.

Diagonal Joins



Finish the pattern. Draw monkey faces.



Trace *tr pr cr dr*

Copy

Trace *A group of monkeys is called a troupe*

Copy

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Samples from Year 3 Student Book

Finish the pattern. Draw rhino faces.



Trace *try pram crash drive*

Copy

Write a word using one of the diagonal joins.

Trace *A group of rhinos is*

Copy

Trace *called a crash*

Copy

Tick your favourite join.

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