## SPELLING AND HANDWRITING

## Spelling and Handwriting in myView Literacy and miVisión Lectura

## THE PEARSON ADVANTAGE

- Spelling and Handwriting are comprehensively planned and covered in one program.
- Spelling and handwriting are connected to and integrated with the reading and writing workshops (in the Reading-Writing Bridge).


## SPELLING

Spelling instruction is based on a developmental continuum. Instruction first focuses on sound-spelling relationships, word structure study (word endings, compound words, contractions), spelling-meaning relationships (such as Greek and Latin roots, homophones, and affixes).
Spelling instructional emphasis is built on the following principles. Sound-spelling, word structure, and spelling-meaning relationships are taught at all grades.

| Grade | Sound-Spelling | Phonics | Word Structure | Spelling-Meaning <br> Relationships |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K | Emphasized <br> (Units 4-5 only) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Emphasized | Emphasized |  |  |
| 2 | Emphasized | Emphasized | Emphasized |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ |  | Emphasized | Emphasized |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ |  | Emphasized | Emphasized |  |
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## HANDWRITING

Comprehensive solution for teaching and practice handwriting is included in myView Literacy and miVisión Lectura.

- Grades K-1: Script/letter formation connected to the sight words and foundational skills sound patterns.
- Grade 2: Is the transition to cursive year- units 1 and 2 are focused on manuscript and slope development. Unit 3 begins cursive writing all leading to mastery of cursive.
- Grades 3-5: Students are expected to write using cursive.


## Handwriting

objective
Develop handwiting by accurately
forming all cursive eleters using
forming alc cursive letters using
appropriate strokes when
appropriate strokes
connecting leters. connecting letters.

Letters $f$ and $k$
FOCUS Display the cursive letters $f$ and $k$.
MODEL Tell students to think of a roller coaster that loops up and travels back down. Have students begin to form the etterf with te penci on he botom lin their pencill will curve down. Tell them to do the same below the bottom line forming another loop. Remind students that they do not lift the pencil off the paper. Model doing similar movements to form the letter $k$, with a loop in the top of the letter. PRACTICE Have students use Handwriting p. 137 from the Resource Download Center to practice writing cursive letters $f$ and $k$

Handwriting minilessons are found in the Reading-Writing Bridge Teacher's Edition pages.



Practice pages are available on the Resource Download Center on Realize.

Visit us at PearsonSchool.com/myViewLiteracy for more information. Contact your representative for questions and personal assistance.

