

October Writing Practice

writing mats

Name: Harper N.

Date: Oct. 19

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



muffin



donut



sandwich



fruit



cookie



chips

My favorite snacks are
donuts and chips.

Writing Checklist: I can...

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



stretch out words



reread it

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Picture & Word Support

20 Engaging Prompts

Valuable Topics

Writing Conventions Checklist

3 Styles:
Blank,
Interlines, &
Solid Lines

October Writing Topics

writing mats

1. When It Gets Colder
2. In the Fall
3. Leaves Change
4. At the Pumpkin Patch
5. My Jack O' Lantern
6. Halloween Night
7. My Costume
8. Trick of Treating
9. My Favorite Candy
10. If I Were a Witch
11. If I Were a Spider
12. Bat Life Cycle
13. Owl Life Cycle
14. My Family
15. My Favorite Snacks
16. My Growth Mindset
17. STEM Challenge
18. Science Experiments
19. Math Class
20. If I Were an Astronaut

Printable writing mats







20 different Writing Mats for each month. Each mat comes in 3 styles: interlines, solid lines, or blank pages with either a sentence starter or title. Every mat covers a different writing topic with themed word list.

A variety of topics and sentence starters included to keep engagement high.

Write and illustrate stories about high interest topics and relatable themes.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word List
Use the words and pictures to help create your story.

	
sweater	boots
	
pants	leaves
	
tree	animals

Writing Checklist: I can...

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use capitals	use punctuation	use spaces	print neatly	stretch out words	reread it

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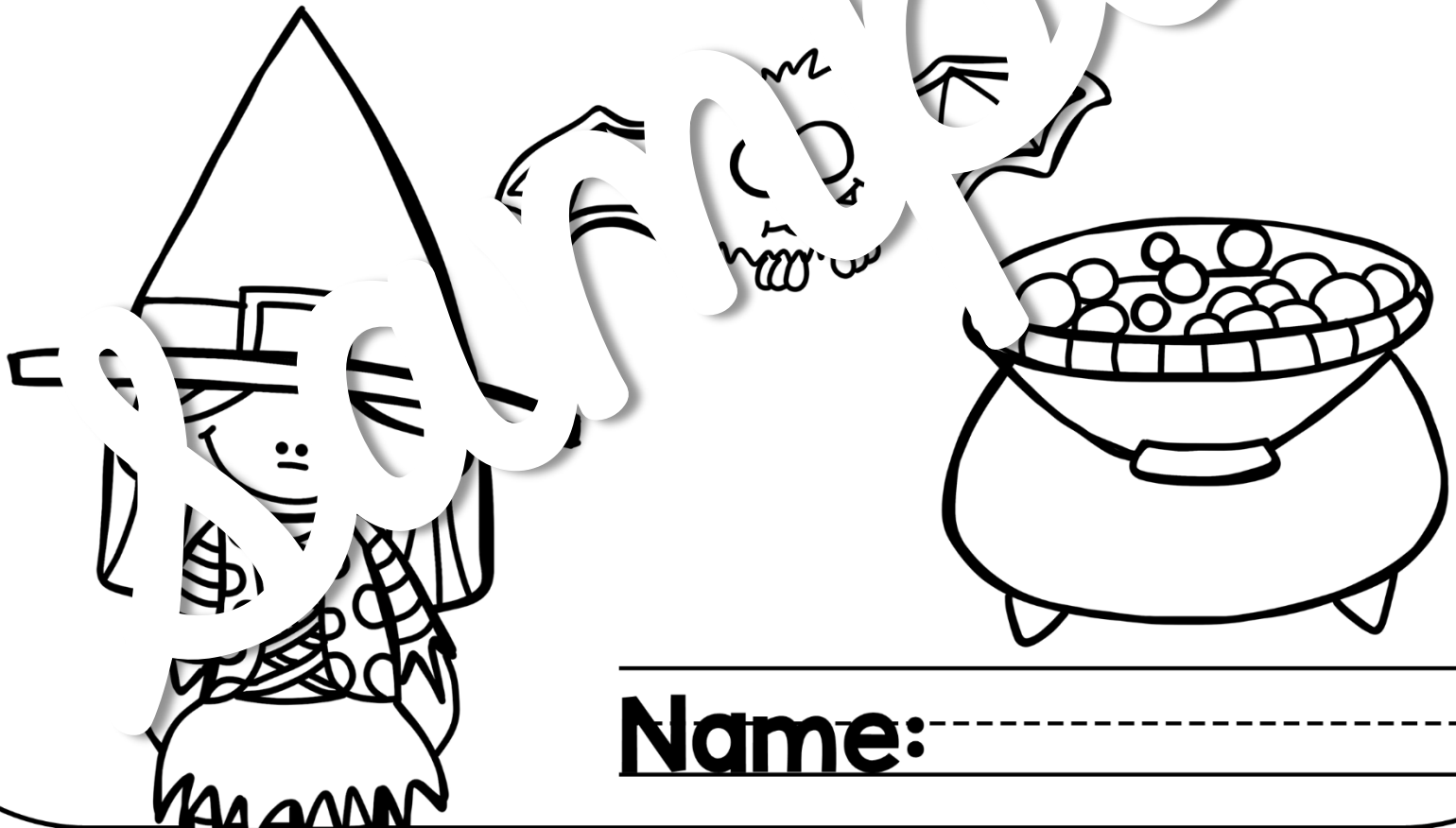
Word lists support beginning writers with writing, spelling, and illustrating.

Build writing fluency by writing a short story and checking it each day.

Use the writing conventions checklist to independently check writing.

October

WRITING MAT



Name: _____

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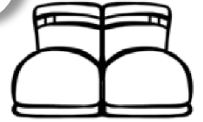
Date: _____

Word List

Use the words and pictures to create your story.



sweater



boots



pants



leaves



tree



animals

When it gets cold

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



stretch out words



reread it

Writing Checklist: I can...

Name: _____

Date: _____

At the Pumpkin Patch

Word List

Use the words and pictures to write your story.



pumpkins



wagon



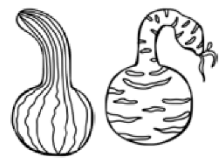
vine



green pumpkin



flower



gourds

Writing Checklist: I can...

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Name: _____

Date: _____

My Family

Word List

Use the words and pictures to write your story.



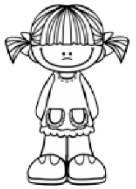
dad



mom



brother



sister



pet



grandparents

Writing Area

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

Writing Checklist: I can...



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Digital Writing mats

Name: _____

Date: _____

When It Gets Colder

Word List
Use the words and pictures to help create your story.

- sweater
- boots
- pants
- leaves
- tree
- animals

Writing Checklist: I can...

- use capitals
- use punctuation
- use spaces
- add details
- spell words
- reread it

Colour in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

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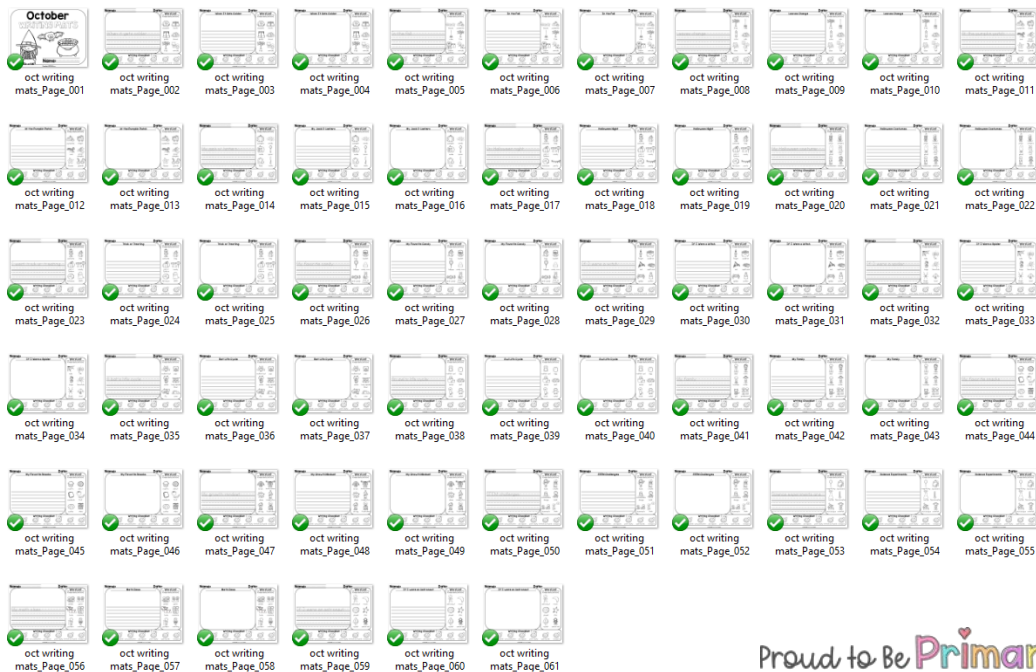
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A link and instructions are provided to make a copy of a Google Slides™ document that you can use with your students.

Images to Use in Seesaw

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Image files for each paper are included for use with Seesaw or another secure, password-protected platform for your classroom of students.



Name: Madison H.

Date: Oct. 12

In the Fall



In the fall I like to wear
warm clothes.

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



leaves



pumpkins



rake



tree



warm
clothes



animals

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Writing Checklist: I can...

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Use writing mats for...

- ♥ Independent writing
- ♥ Writer's Workshop
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Fast finishers
- ♥ Assessments
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice

Name: Harper N.



My favorite snacks are
donuts and chips

"These journal prompts saved me so much time and planning! My students' writing improved dramatically by using them daily."

Name: Ramona E.

Date: Oct. 27



Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



witch



vampire



re-read it

My Ha
a s

Name: Madison H.

Date: Oct. 12

In the Fall



fall I like to wear
shoes.

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



leaves



pumpkins



broom



tree



warm clothes



animals

"You should probably just buy the bundle! I use these for some extra writing practice, as well as to change up what we are doing during writing workshop time. My students love the themed mats and I like the sentence starters."

Writing Checklist: I can...



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



re-read it

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for the whole year.

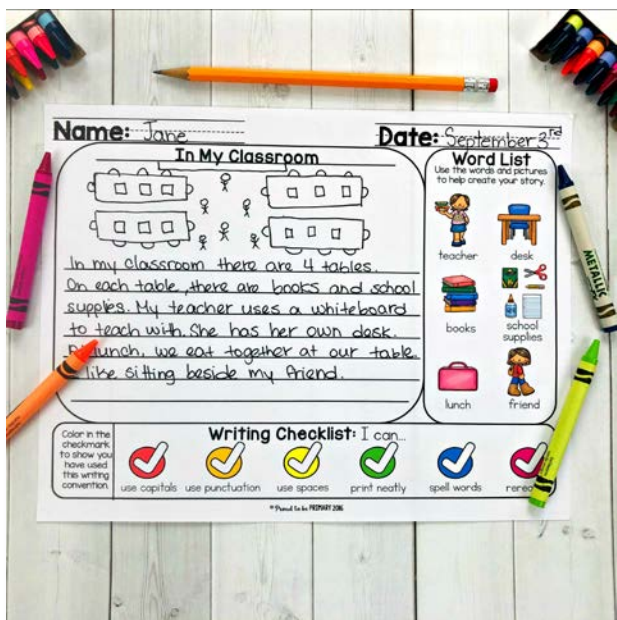
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