

Adventures in handwriting

■ practice book ■

Victorian Modern Cursive



The Sun

We all need energy to carry out our daily activities. Our energy comes from the food we eat. The sun is the largest source of the Earth's energy.



Diagonal Joins to e and o: Trace and copy these joins and words relating to the sun. Remember, extend the exit to the start of e, or to the top of o, then retrace.

ne no

ae ce de he ie ke le me ne pe te

ao co do eo ho io ko lo mo to

rotate shine radiation shadow

Fine Motor Skills: Sunflowers have vibrant, golden petals. Complete the other half of the sunflower, then colour.

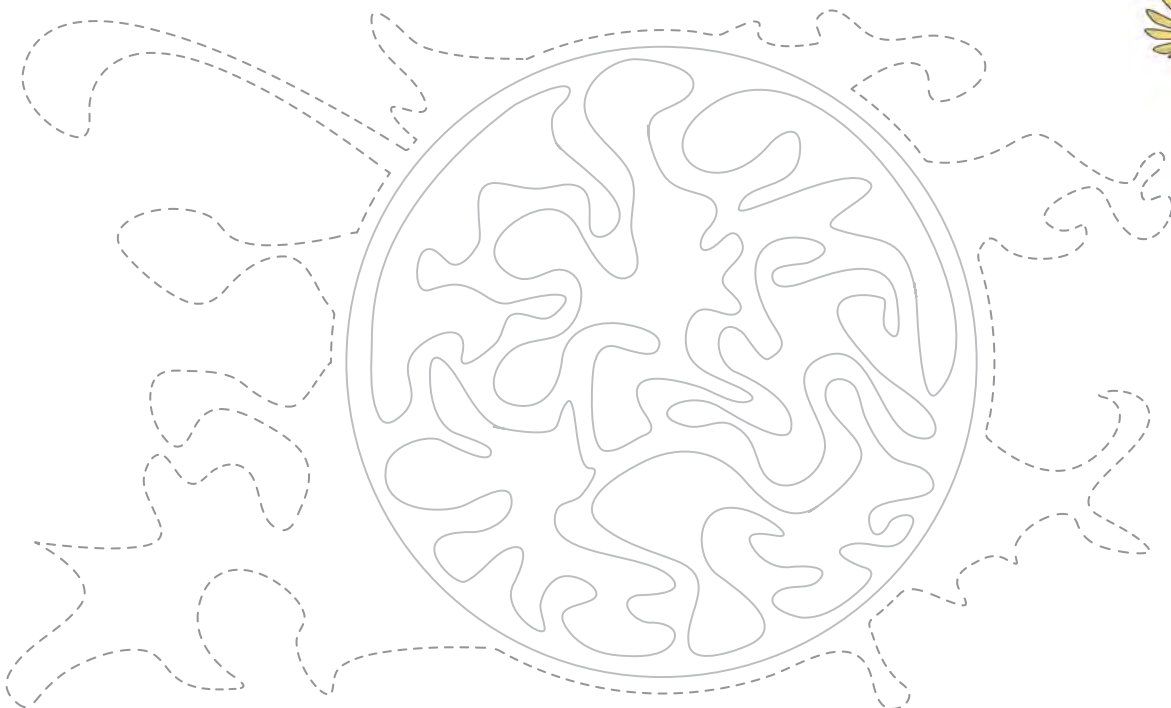


Print to Cursive: Rewrite in cursive this paragraph about the sun's energy. Focus on your joins.

The sun is a powerful source of energy. The amount of sunlight the Earth receives in one hour could supply all the countries on Earth with their energy needs for a whole year!

Fine Motor Skills: Trace and colour the sun and solar flares. Use red, orange and yellow.

Solar flares are tremendous eruptions on the surface of the sun.



Unscramble these letters to find words relating to the sun and energy.
Copy each word in print, cursive and capitals.

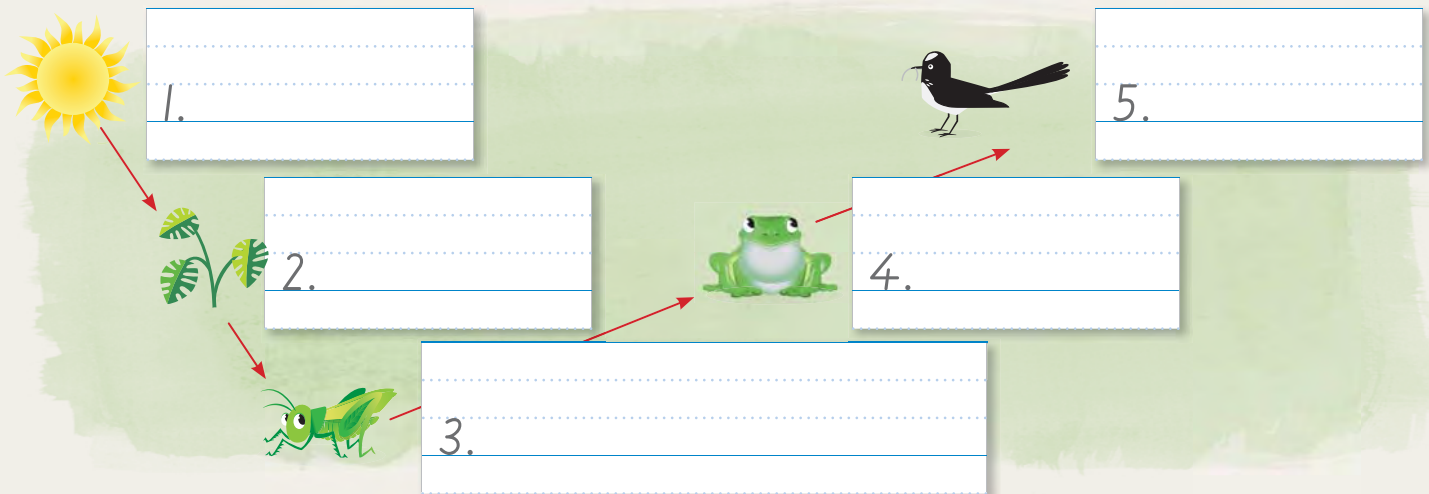
Letters	Print	Cursive	Capitals
alsor	s		
rvocnet	c		
geenry	e		
ynsun	s		
stulnigh	s		
rrnsafte	t		

Copy the meaning beside each word.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a measure of heat/cold | 4. relating to the sun |
| 2. the ability to do work | 5. our star |
| 3. a source of supply | 6. change or alter |

Word	Meaning
energy	
solar	
convert	
sun	
resource	
temperature	

Labelling: Print labels for this diagram of an energy chain.



Complete this passage using the words from the energy chain diagram.

Plants absorb solar energy from the _____ and convert it to chemical energy. The _____ is eaten by the _____ which is eaten by the _____. The frog is then eaten by the _____. That is how energy travels through a food chain.

Trace and copy these diagonal joins to neckline entries.

am cr dr em ix kn lm mm

Reflection

Circle your best diagonal joins on this page.

Picture Mix-up

Lucy's documents have become mixed up. Help her put the image together using the numbers as a guide, then colour. Do you know what animal it is?

Answer: _____



9	14	5	10	
4	3	7	1	11
15	2	8	13	6
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15