

Pencil Path Practice

Teacher-led practice tracing and writing manuscript letters and numbers.

1.FFW.1.B "Accurately and automatically form all capital and lowercase letters and numbers using manuscript letter formation."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TRACE PATHS _____

a

G

4

2 WRITE IT _____

d

R

7

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each part aloud and watch students form each mark with a pencil. Students show this skill by making clear capital letters, lowercase letters, and numbers with recognizable manuscript shapes.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • TRACE PATHS

SAY “Look at each gray mark in a box. Can you trace each mark carefully, starting at the top when you can?”

- Box 1: **a**
- Box 2: **G**
- Box 3: **4**

PART 2 • WRITE IT

SAY “Look at the mark beside each empty box. Can you write the same mark inside its box?”

- Box 1 (beside d): **d**
- Box 2 (beside R): **R**
- Box 3 (beside 7): **7**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept recognizable manuscript forms of a, G, 4, d, R, and 7. Check that each student writes the target independently in the second part, with clear directionality and no reversed or substituted character.