

Writing Strategy Cursive Alphabet Posters



Aa
Adding Detail
Add lots of detail to your writing. Make sure you use adjectives, adverbs, and sensory details to paint a picture for your reader.

Bb
Brainstorm
Before you begin writing, take time to brainstorm. Get all your thoughts down on paper. Make sure you write down all your ideas for your writing before you begin.

Cc
Conventions
Strong writers use good conventions. This means they use correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar.

Dd
Drafting
All strong writers write a first draft. They write their entire piece of writing and then go back to revise and edit. The draft is just the first copy of their writing.

Ee
Editing
You want your final copy to be free of errors. Make sure you go back and edit your writing before you publish. This is when you will fix spelling and grammar mistakes.

Ff
Focus
Keep your writing focused. You want to make sure that your reader can follow your writing. To help, you can tell your story in sequence or keep your writing focused on one topic.

Gg
Genres
Strong writers will write across the genres. Spend time practicing writing fiction, non-fiction, poetry and anything else your little writing heart desires.

Hh
Hook
The first thing you write should hook your readers. You want to make sure that it is engaging and encourages them to keep reading. There are different ways you can write a hook.

Ii
Introduction
No matter what you are writing, you want to include an introduction. This is a brief section that will introduce your story or topic to your reader.

Jj
Journal
Strong writers keep a journal. Your writing journal can be a place to keep track of writing projects. You can jot down ideas, observations, or anything else that will help you write.

Kk
Keep a List
Keep a list of all the things you want to write about. When you are ready to start a new writing project, you can revisit your list and pick a new topic to write about.

Ll
Leads
Start each paragraph with a strong lead. This could be a question, some dialogue, a shocking statement or some other way to hook them into your writing.

Mm
Mentor Texts
Don't be afraid to mimic what other writers do. You can use mentor texts to inspire your writing or to try out a new writing strategy.

Nn
Narrative
A narrative is a story. Writers can write stories about their own lives or make up fictional stories about someone else.

Oo
Organization
All writing should have some form of organization. Before you begin writing, make a plan for how you want to share your story or information.

Pp
Publish
Sometimes you will produce a piece of writing that is so good you will want to publish it. This is when you use your best handwriting or type it up so it's enjoyable and easy for people to read.

Qq
Quotes
Whether it is dialogue in a story or a quote from an expert, writers can include quotes in any type of writing. This can be a great strategy to enhance your writing.

Rr
Revise
It is important to go back and revise your first draft. You might want to add some detail, take away a boring part, or move something to another part of the text. Your draft will improve if you revise.

Ss
Spelling
You want your writing to be easy for your reader to understand. Make sure you fix any spelling mistakes you are aware of so they can clearly understand your ideas.

Tt
Transitions
Transitions can help move the reader through your writing. When you include transition words, it lets the reader know you are moving to another topic, idea, or scene in the story.

Uu
Usage
Usage refers to all the grammar rules of the English language. When you are writing, you want it to make sense. Make sure you are following all the grammar rules that you have learned.

Vv
Vivid Verbs
Vivid verbs can really help the reader picture what is happening. Make sure you are specific about what actions are taking place in your writing and be precise with your verbs.

Ww
Word Choice
Word choice can really make or break your writing. Be specific and exact about the words you use.

Xx
Expository
Strong writers know how to write expository texts. Expository texts usually explain something.

Yy
Your Voice
You are the only one who can write like you. Make sure your voice shines through in your writing. You want your writing to sound like you wrote it.

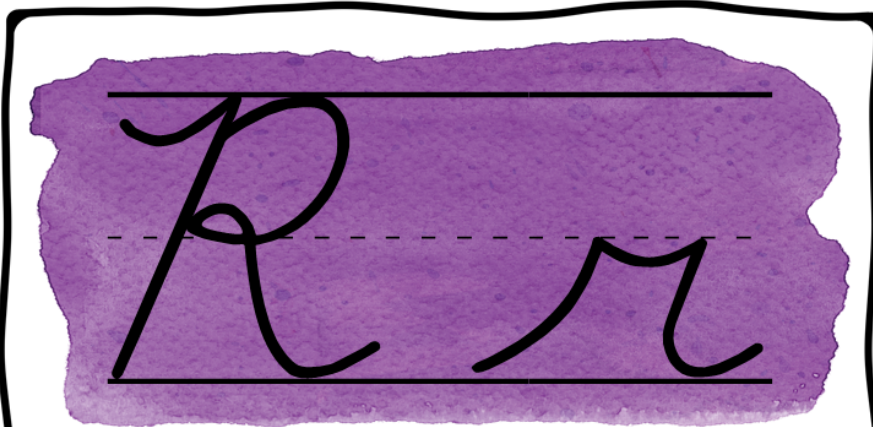
Zz
Zazzy
Writing should be fun. Make your writing shiny and flashy. Make it represent you and all the stories you have to tell. Make your writing zazzy.

Posters Enforce the Following Writing Strategies & Skills

- **A** is for Adding Detail
- **B** is for Brainstorm
- **C** is for Conventions
- **D** is for Drafting
- **E** is for Editing
- **F** is for Focus
- **G** is for Genres
- **H** is for Hook
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- **J** is for Journal
- **K** is for Keep a List
- **L** is for Leads
- **M** is for Mentor Texts
- **N** is for Narrative
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- **P** is for Publish
- **Q** is for Quotes
- **R** is for Revise
- **S** is for Small Moments
- **T** is for Transitions
- **U** is for Usage
- **V** is for Vivid Verbs
- **W** is for Word Choice
- **X** is for eXpository
- **Y** is for Your Voice
- **Z** is for Zazzy



These Posters are an Excellent Teaching Tool!



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❖ Help your students learn cursive.


With a quick glance of the alphabet posters, students will be able to remember how to write the letter they might be stuck on.

❖ Help your students become better writers.

Let's be honest, at some point, your students' attention will stray from your lesson and will wander around your classroom. What better message to catch their attention than the one on these posters. Students will quickly be reminded of attributes that will make them a better writer.



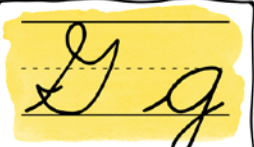
Includes Three Different Size Options




Organization
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Option 1: Full Page

- Vertical full page 8.5x11 page
- Works great as a classroom display or bulletin board.



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Option 2: Half Page

- 2 posters included on each horizontal 8.5x11 page
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Option 3: Quarter Page

- 4 posters on each 8.5x11 page
- Works great as a reference ring at a small group table
- Display on a focus or word wall





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