

Left Hand Writing Skills

"...an excellent series..."

John Clare *Daily Telegraph*



Mark and Heather Stewart

Techniques and practice for left-handers with guidelines for parents and teachers.

A specifically-designed learning programme to help the budding left-handed writer.



Good handwriting needs perseverance and practice, whether you're left or right-handed. For the left-handed, though, handwriting development in a 'right-handed world' needs a little more help...

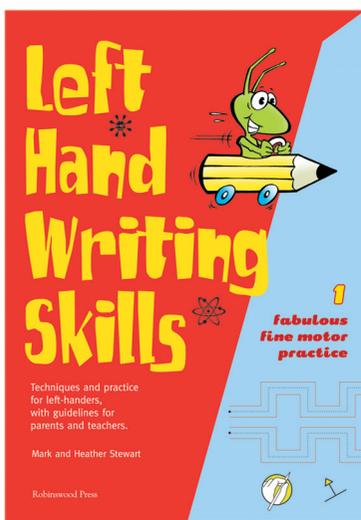
It is difficult, though, for teachers to find the extra time that left-handed children need. And this can result in frustration, not just in early handwriting skills but later, when handwriting is essential for essays, notes or homework.

But: help is now at hand! – in the enjoyable, highly-illustrated three-stage worksheets of the Left Hand Writing Skills series.

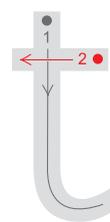
The authors are highly experienced in helping left-handed children, and run specialist teacher training courses, "Left-Handed Children – The Right Way to help!" in schools, LEA centres and other educational establishments. Their training guidelines have been endorsed by the DfES in the UK and incorporated into the National Literacy Strategy.



The three full-colour books are spiral bound at the top of the page for ease of use for left-handers, and include useful help throughout on the most effective position and grip.



Book 1 - fabulous fine motor practice



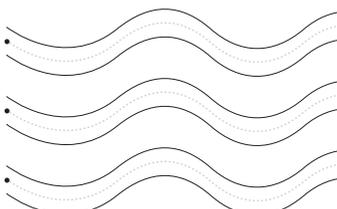
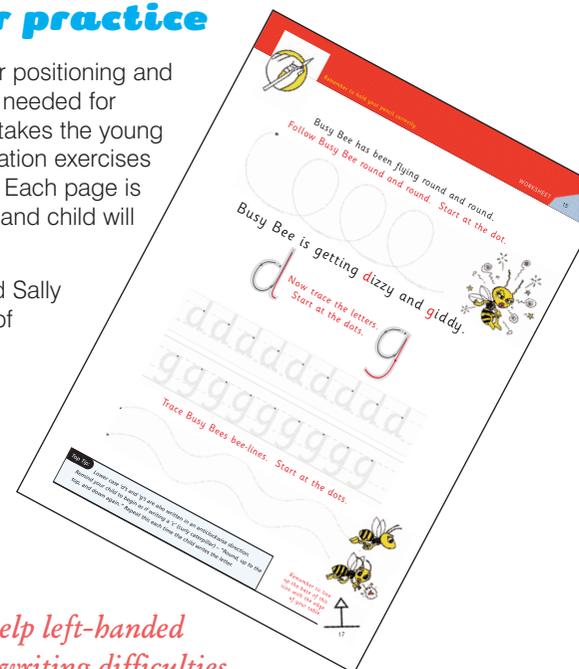
Book 1 establishes good basic habits of paper positioning and pencil hold, and develops the fine motor skills needed for accurate, consistent writing at a later stage. It takes the young writer from basic pencil handling and co-ordination exercises to formation of letters and simple short words. Each page is an entertaining mix of exercises, which parent and child will enjoy doing together.

Billy Beetle, Sam Spider, Willie Woodlouse and Sally Snail lead the left-handed child through a series of enjoyable worksheets designed to give the child the best possible start in learning to write.

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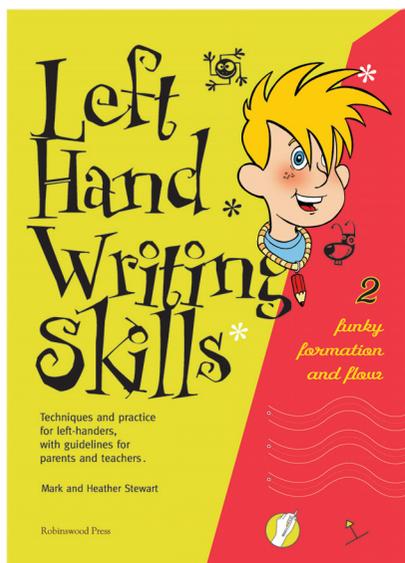
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"...a unique, much needed resource which will help left-handed children avoid or overcome many common handwriting difficulties. Highly recommended."

Lauren Milsom *Left-Handers Club*

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Book 2 - funky formation and flow

Book 2 begins with some revision of the essential letter formation exercises.

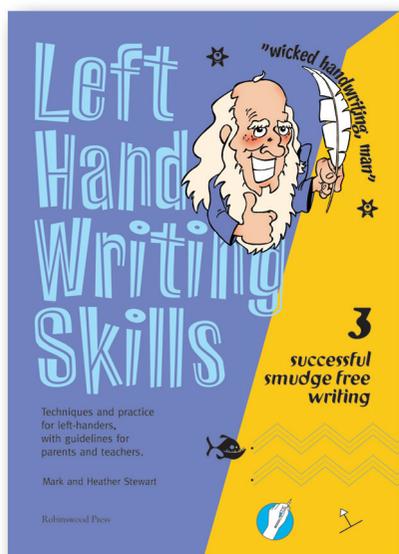
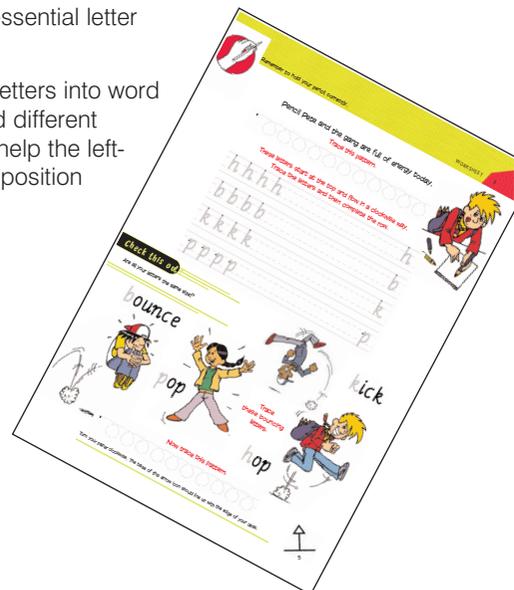
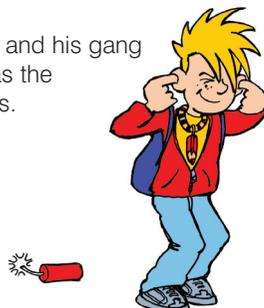
The remaining worksheets focus on the flow of letters into word formation. Extensive practice with patterns, and different forms of letter-joining and full word formation, help the left-handed writer establish correct habits of hold, position and control.

The antics of Pencil Pat and his gang keep up the level of enjoyment as the child works through the exercises.

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Book 3 - successful smudge-free writing

Book 3 aims to consolidate the process of developing good writing habits. The writer now applies all that has been learned in Books 1 and 2 to writing with a pen – in ink!

This is the real test of success for the left-handed writer: First, to create words which are accurately formed and legible, and then to avoid spoiling them by smudging as the left hand follows the pen across the page.

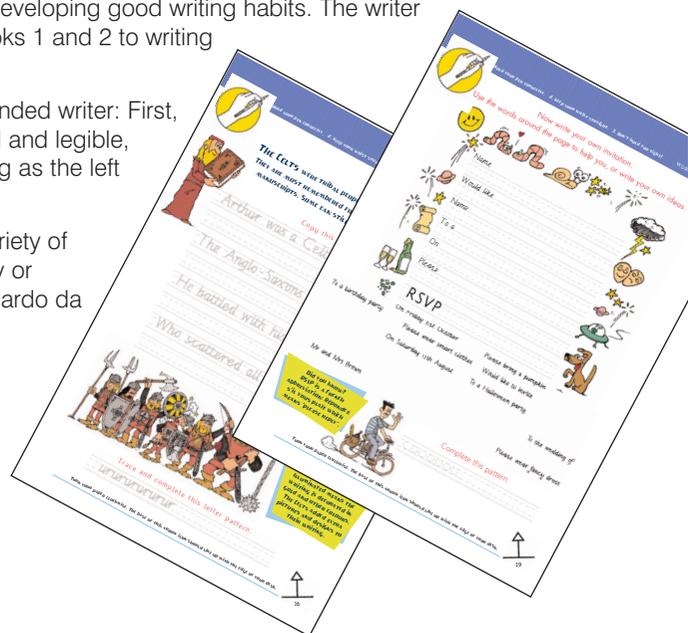
The worksheets in Book 3 provide a wide variety of activities, all linked to handwriting in one way or another: from early Egyptian tablets, to Leonardo da Vinci's curious mirror-writing, to invitations, shopping lists and menu cards.

Fascinating illustrations and full colour presentation once again keep the interest of the left-handed student while the correct left hand habits are finally absorbed.

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Pages: 32 full colour

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"This series will help to improve the writing skills of all left-handers – and is a valuable resource for teachers and parents."

Clive Wilkinson
Head of School Improvement and Achievement Division Worcester CC

Combined Photocopiable Edition

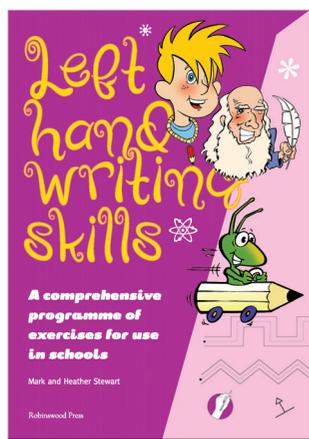
This edition combines all 83 exercises from Books 1, 2 and 3.

The worksheets have been produced in mono and can be photocopied for use in one educational establishment.

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CD-Rom version

This version provides all 83 worksheets in both colour and mono, and meets both UK and Australian (NSW) cursive handwriting traditions. Some small variations are included for users in Ireland and Canada.



The CD operates on Windows 98, 2000, XP, Vista and Mac OS X 10.1 and is licensed for multi-site usage within one educational establishment only.

This product is Curriculum Online approved in the UK.

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