

Beatrix Potter

Classic Copywork



It is a very fine day



The mouse is very small

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Welcome to the Classic Copy Work Series

This series has been developed to provide a language-arts resource that uses classic literature for children.

The material is very easy for parents and teachers to use.

Searching for quality copy work is very time consuming, so I have done the hard work for you. I have chosen these children's classics because they have enduring value and the stories and illustrations are a delight to children world wide.

Culture and Grammar from Another Time

Many of the included works highlight what was happening in the era in which they were written. For this reason, some of the literature may well be 'politically incorrect' by today's standards, but at the time of writing it was not. Please use these 'politically incorrect' phrases as an opportunity to teach your student about the culture of the times.

Some grammar rules and punctuation practices used two hundred years ago are no longer relevant today. I felt the old punctuation may be confusing for young children. Therefore, a little editing was done, in particular replacing semicolons with full stops. However, in the poetry extracts I chose to keep the capital letters at the beginning of each line, even though this is not common practice in modern poetry. In doing so, I don't believe the integrity of the original extracts has been compromised.

What is the Value of Copy Work?

The primary use of copy work is for penmanship—to develop good technical skills. Practice makes perfect. Writing, however, is more than bending lines nicely and so copy work can also be of value in the following ways:

- as an aid for teaching correct spelling, a skill enhanced by seeing words and writing them correctly. The 'look, say, think and copy' method is recommended.
- in exposing children to good literature and a variety of writing styles to help them recognize and use well-structured sentences, good grammar and correct punctuation.
- as a wonderful way to aid memorization, with the use of all the senses: 'seeing', 'saying,' 'hearing' and 'doing'.
- as a tried-and-tested method that works!

How to use this Resource.

I have tried to make these workbooks very easy to use. Print off your ebook and bind in a folder or staple sections together.

Students can work independently through this resource. The first few pages are tracing then it moves to copywork. Explain that neat legible handwriting is expected. One page a day is usually an achievable goal.

To enhance this copywork I encourage you to find a copy of the original work for reading.

When you finish this resource more copywork books can be purchased from www.homeschoolingdownunder.com

Titles in the Series

1. Beatrix Potter Classic Copywork
2. Mother Goose Classic Copywork
3. Garden Verse Classic Copywork
4. Aesop's Fables Classic Copywork

This flexible series is available in:

- printing or cursive editions
- italic or manuscript fonts
- British or American spellings.

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Our handwriting fonts are created by John Greatech. These, and other fonts, can be purchased from his website www.schoolfonts.com.au.

I hope you enjoy using this resource!

Michelle Morrow

This is a pussy
called Miss Moppet,
she thinks she
has heard a
mouse!



This is the mouse

peeping out behind

the cupboard, and

making fun of

Miss Moppet. He

is not afraid of a

kitten.



This is Miss Moppet
jumping just too
late; she misses
the mouse and
hits her own head.
She thinks it is a
very hard cupboard!

