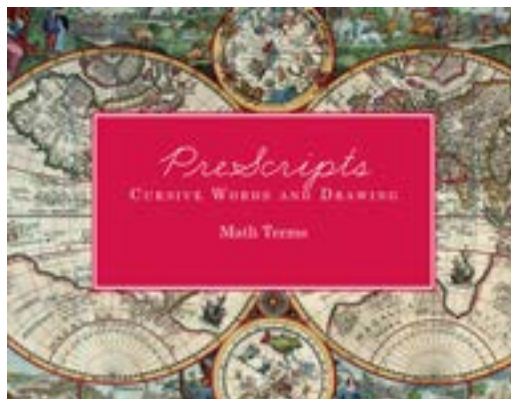


# PreScripts

Cursive Writing and Drawing: Math Terms

New *PreScripts Cursive Words and Drawing: Math Terms* is a fresh way to engage in the grammar of math. Perfect for independent work, the *PreScripts Math* book practices the art of cursive writing, while studying the beauty of math in nature. Children will see God's handiwork as they come to understand how He designed order over all creation. Through the drawing exercises, children will see God's design in nature as they learn more about His mathematical systems, patterns, symmetry and geometry. Discover how engaging learning about math can be through *PreScripts Math*.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is this book just like *PreScripts Cursive Words and Drawing: Scripture*?

It is similar in that the student writes a word in cursive a few times, then copies a sentence using that word. In this book, the words are math terms, and the sentences are the definitions of those terms.

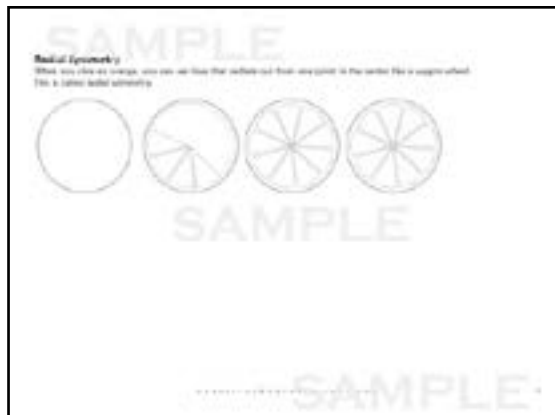
The drawing lessons are similar: they offer step-by-step instructions on how to draw simple animals and plants. The lessons also show the student what geometric principle is displayed in the animal or plant.

The one difference is the size of the cursive type. Based on customer feedback, we reduced the size of the cursive writing. Many parents said they thought the large type was too large for children who were already able to write in cursive. We wanted many students to enjoy the content of this book so we reduced the size so it is comfortable for any age student to write. It is approximately the same size as the cursive in the *PreScripts Sentences* books.

### What is the recommended age?

As soon as a student has practiced forming individual cursive letters, he or she is ready for this book. (Generally, ages 5 to 10.) Younger students may want to just trace the sentences the first time through the book. Any student age 5 or up should be able to use the book.

We hope that students up to age 12 will use this book because the review of math vocabulary is good for everyone, and the drawing lessons will show students God's geometry as it is seen in nature. Older students can ponder on this big idea while they draw and we expect it will help them see that God didn't just create the world, He is sovereign over it today and every minute as He instructs animals to grow in His complex and wonderful geometry. You never get too old to love that!



### **Do I need any special drawing tools for this book?**

No, just a pencil with an eraser is needed for the drawing lessons. Students might prefer to write with a pen. Pencils can feel like they are scratching on the paper, so a smooth ball point pen might be preferable to some students. Many students enjoy using different colored pens for copy work, and that is fine, too.

### **Does my child need to use the books in order?**

No, there are 4 levels so that you can choose which level is comfortable for your child, but you may want to choose a book based on its content, too. So, students who have done the Ancient History book may want to do the Math book next for a change of content. The shorter sentences would be easier, but he could just go through the book more quickly.

### **Will there be a PreScripts history book for every cycle?**

Yes, we will create a book with the history sentences for every cycle. The Cycle Three history sentences will be available in a book called, PreScripts Cursive Sentences and Art Lessons: American History. It will be available for sale in January 2014.

### **What other PreScripts books will you create?**

We usually get our inspiration from themes at Parent Practicums and the books we read related to Practicums. We are thinking about creating a book of poetry and samples of great rhetoric with art lessons which help students identify metaphors in poetry, then draw the imagery from the selections. This would probably be a book similar to the *PreScripts: American Documents* books.

### **What is the book that inspired this project?**

*Mathematics: Is God Silent?* by James Nickel inspired the drawing lessons.

### **Is this a math curriculum?**

No, this is not a math curriculum. There are no math problems in this book. Students will learn or review math vocabulary and learn geometric principles and see how they can be observed in nature. This will greatly benefit the student in math, regardless of what curriculum you use.

### **Do I use this book for math class or writing class?**

I would consider this book a part of my language arts because it is copy work primarily. However, you can add it to your math time if your student prefers to think of it as math.

### **If my child has already done a PreScripts book that is more advanced, should we still use this book?**

Yes! The content in this book is important, and since the cursive is smaller, older students will benefit from doing this book even if they have done a “Sentences” or “Passages” book. It won’t take them as long; they can probably finish it in one semester or less.