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JOTITOOWN! WEEK IN FOCUS PLANNER & WRITING SKILLS TRACKER

INTRODUCTION

Type A parents who want to plan and Type B parents who want to track and Type C parents who just want some help—we've got you!

Now it's even easier to use our Jot It Down! program.

Introducing: the Week in Focus Planner and the Writing Skills Tracker for each project in Jot It Down!

- Ten printable planning sheets
- · Ten printable skills trackers
- Customized to each project—20 pages in all

They are flexible enough to help you:

- plan ahead
- plan from behind
- track growth
- · reassure yourself of progress
- · craft end-of-year evaluations

Read on for details!

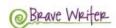
TIP

Even if your child does not complete a project, skills develop in the attempt. Track them! Celebrate. You may not tick every box. That's okay. We've made it easy to save some skills for later.

JOT IT DOWN! WEEK IN FOCUS

PROJECT:	BODY ART	
DATES:		
CHILDREN:		

PLANNING	DAILY
KEY: (1) Save for Later	
Brave Writer Lifestyle	
Poetry Teatime	MONDAY
Movie	MONDAY
Nature	
Art	
Music	TUESDAY
Oral Practices	
Recitation ()	
Memorization ()	
Word Play	WEDNESDAY
Narration	
Story-Telling ()	
One-on-One Time	
Writing Project	THURSDAY
Read description	
Gather materials	
Butcher paper	
Print materials with words and images	FRIDAY
Stickers, markers, etc. (page 70)	
Interview child (pages 70–71)	
Record answers	
Trace/cut out body Decorate body	WEEKEND
Read (SAY) words together Hang on doorway	



SKILLS TRACKER

ANIMAL MINI-BOOK

BASE WRITING SKILLS SPECIFIC SKILLS Topic: Which animal? Read diverse sources Research Research: Books/Films/Websites Online search Read graphs and diagrams Understand facts and statistics Anecdote (reported stories) Select a poem that fits tone of project Content: Select Identify experts, cite an opinion Photocopy Handwrite Differentiate sources Print Draw Identify fact versus fiction Revision: Arrange book Revise sequence for powerful arrangement Sequence items Design cover Apply skillful edits Add author bio Pick an audience; share Publish: Bind into book Choose binding WRITE YOUR OWN NARRATIVE Read to child Read to audience Use the tracker and word bank (left) to write a brief description of what your children learned during this writing project. SKILLS WORD BANK research fiction non-fiction quotations paraphrase facts statistics experience anecdote website online search credible source humor illustration diagram sequencing element of surprise author biography



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