

WHEN TO MOVE ON TO CURSIVE

Things to Consider:

- How difficult was it to learn printing?
- Do they have consistent method of written output?
- Where are the specific concerns; i.e. fluency, reversals, legibility, efficiency?
- Are they frustrated with printing?
- Are they motivated to go to cursive?

Pros and Cons of Cursive Writing

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reversals are eliminated. ▪ Less stopping and starting. ▪ Spacing between words is more straight forward. ▪ Generally faster than printing. ▪ All letters start at the same place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Whole new system to learn which may be difficult, overwhelming, frustrating, and unnecessary. ▪ Letter placement and sizing remain issues.