

Hangeul (The Korean alphabet)

Task: Writing your name

Topic Overview

This topic should enable students to understand the basic workings of the Hangeul writing system. Students will learn how to read consonants and vowels in Hangeul, as well as to understand how and by whom it was created. While writing their name in Korean, students may become curious about the Korean language and culture.

Task Description

Students write their name in Korean and practice calligraphy using a writing brush.

Learning Outcomes

- Write name in Korean
- Understand how to create a syllable
- Distinguish consonants and vowels in Hangeul

Resources

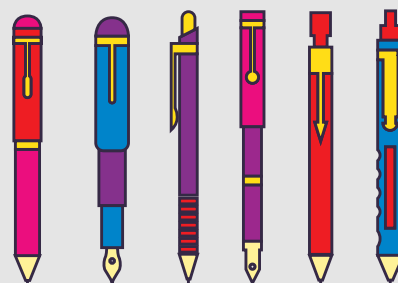
(1) *King Sejong*:
<http://bit.ly/2G9PyBE>

HANGEUL PAMPHLET
 (produced by the King Sejong Institute)

(1) *Consonants & Vowels*:
<http://bit.ly/2uqPD0t>

WORKSHEET

(1) *Calligraphy*:
<http://bit.ly/2TLTkcl>



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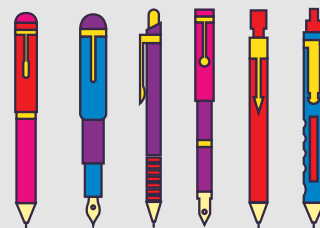
Instead of explaining the consonants and vowels of Hangeul, it would be better to read each sound.


Teachers must remember that it is important to properly explain how to form letters in Korean that start with a vowel. This is especially important in the context of first names, which often begin with a vowel. ('Anna -> 안나)

Teachers should also explain that students need to check how many syllables their name consists of and then match the Korean letters following not letters but sound.

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Expected time taken	80 minutes 	
Key language	<p>Consonants ㄱ, ㅋ, ㆁ, ...</p> <p>Double Consonants ㄲ, ㆁ, ㅃ, ...</p> <p>Single Vowels ㅏ, ㅑ, ㅓ, ...</p> <p>Double Vowels ㅗ, ㅜ, ㅡ, ...</p>	<p>The teacher should explain how to compound a consonant and a vowel to make a syllable. ㄱ + ㅏ = 가 ㄹ + ㅣ + ㄴ = 린</p> <p>When a given word has the consonant 'ㅇ' in front of a vowel, the consonant is silent and only the vowel is pronounced. ㅇ + ㅣ = 어</p>
Suggested Scaffolding Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicing pronunciation • Doing a quiz about King Sejong • Writing English words in Korean • Matching up the correct sound with the word • Writing Korean expressions as calligraphy • Making a Korean postcard using a writing brush 	
Self-assessment Can-do Descriptors	<p>I can:</p> <p>Write my name in Korean.</p> <p>Say who created Hangeul.</p> <p>Describe what the features of Hangeul are.</p> <p>Read both consonants and vowels.</p> <p>Write some English words in Korean.</p>	
Key Skills	<p>Information processing</p> <p>Being personally effective</p> <p>Critical and creative thinking</p> <p>Working with others</p>	