Kindergarten Writing Grid: Letter-Placement Cells for Early Handwriting

Worked example / complete source key

A child writes the lowercase letter c in a cell that is 30 mm wide and 40 mm tall, with the midline 15 mm above the baseline. The letter starts at the midline, curves left, and touches the baseline. Is the placement correct?

Answer: Yes. The letter c is a small letter, so its body should sit between the baseline and the midline. This letter starts at the midline and touches the baseline, so it follows the convention. The shape is legible, so it meets the rubric.