



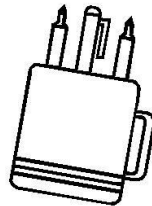
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Enjoy your writing!

"Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together"



Inspiring Children to Write



Strategies to use at home and at school

Stimuli for Writing

TV/INTERNET

Drama

Music

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Images

Artefacts

Visits

Environment

A multi-sensory approach is vital

Looking

Listening

Touching

Smelling

Feeling

FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE

Sequence for Teaching Writing

Engage the learner/Introduce stimulus



Model/Compose writing



Guide/Scaffold writing



Review learning/achievement

Different Types of Writing

Story

Poem

Story map/mind map

DIARY EXTRACT

RECOUNT OF AN EVENT

Factual report

Book review

Biography/autobiography

PLAY

Letter

Argument/debate

Persuasive writing

Dictionary/thesaurus/glossary

Instructions

Newspaper

Caption

Advert

Character profile

Leaflet/brochure

Strategies for Supporting Writing

Early Writers

- Ask your child to read his/her writing aloud.
- Value whatever he/she produces. Spelling is not the most important element in the early stages; structure, imagination and creativity are.
- Annotate his/her writing with him/her.
- Encourage him/her to form letters correctly. Encourage him/her to remember finger spaces. Remind him/her to write from left to right.

Advanced Writers

- Remind your child to check that his/her writing makes sense and contains all the punctuation that he/she knows.
- Encourage him/her to pick out descriptive words/phrases from books to use in his/her own writing.
- Ask your child to write a summary of part of or a whole book.
- Ask your child to look for patterns and rules in words to help with spelling, eg prefixes, suffixes, plurals.
- Give your child a timed challenge, eg write a story opening in 10 minutes.

