



The Nevill Road Way to Writing – revised 2024

Step	What this looks like
Decide what you need to cover A unit of work should last no longer than 3 weeks.	 Set up to 3 adapted targets based on KPIs, to meet children's needs and stick into books (see templates)
	• Discuss targets with the children.
	 Refer to list of which genres should be covered in each year group.
	 Which children are your focus – PP? Under achievers? GDS?
Hook	 Stimulus –either text, picture book, movie, scenario.
	 Bring it to life for children – dressing up, DEAL strategies, visitors etc.
	• Reference texts used on year group texts sheet
Interrogate text/WAGOLL (link to reading objectives)	 Purpose and audience
	 Look at a WAGOLL and discuss layout and genre features
	 Sentence level features – links to SPaG
	 Build up your learning wall/ flipchart with examples, vocabulary, features etc
Modelling discrete sentence level grammar. Use punctuation linked to text types.	 Modelling sentences based on KPI targets
	 Editing and uplevelling sentences which children have written at the modelling stage in purple pen.
Planning	• Retell / Capture ideas through DEAL strategies.
	 Oral rehearsal of ideas in pairs and groups ORACY – DEAL opportunities
	 Use boxing up, story mountains and other planning tools





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Drafting	 Writing in parts/paragraphs/ small part of big
	piece ensuring children use the skills learnt and developed in sentence work stage.
	 Modelled writing focussed on target children (use examples of children's writing to edit and improve)
	• Examples onto learning walls/ flip charts.
	Use of success criteria
	 Adapted expectations.
	 Scaffolding made available for children.
	 Guided writing for target groups
	 Self and peer assessment opportunities
Editing	 Explicit modelling of the editing process using children's work on the flipchart/visualiser
	 Spelling class feedback sheet (Y6)
	 Progression of expectations of editing throughout school – see below
	• Self and peer editing opportunities.
	• Refer to BN & HFW.
Final piece	 Publish final piece ensuring children include edits – as a real life outcome e.g. leaflet / booklet. Can be written or typed.
	 Assess against KPIs.
	 Opportunities to share and celebrate – parents, other teachers or children.
Feedback throughout a unit of	• 1:1 conferencing
work	 Pink and green marking with comments if necessary (target focussed and Bear Necessities)
	Self / peer assessment





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	 Editing and improving (see year group progression)
Notes	 Please note: Depending on your year group and what genre you are focussing on, you may need to chunk the final piece

Editing and improving progression:

Year 3	 Editing - focus on BN and spelling (Y1/Y2/Y3) Pairs / independent Redraft sentences (direct using numbers)
Year 4	 Editing - focus on BN and spelling (Y2 /Y3 / Y4) Pairs, trios, independent. Redraft two sentences (direct using numbers / GDS independent)
Year 5	 Editing - focus on BN and spelling (Y3 /Y4 / Y5) Pairs, trios, independent. Redraft one paragraph (direct using numbers / independent by the end of the year)
Year 6	 Editing - focus on BN and spelling (Y4 / Y5 / Y6) Pairs, trios, independent. Redraft paragraphs (direct using numbers, SEND only)