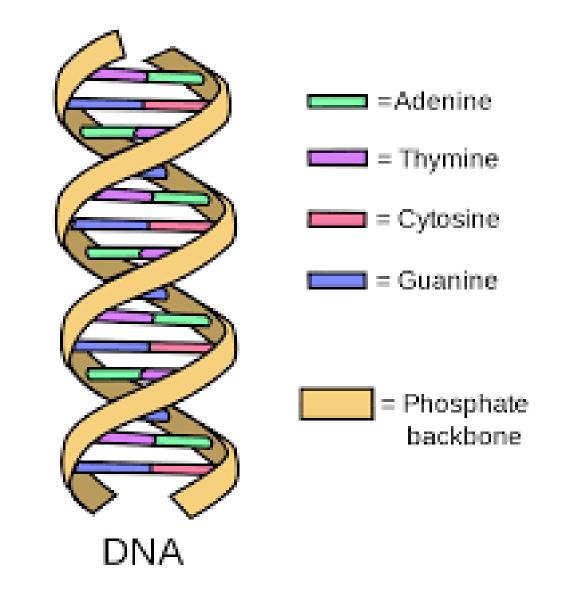
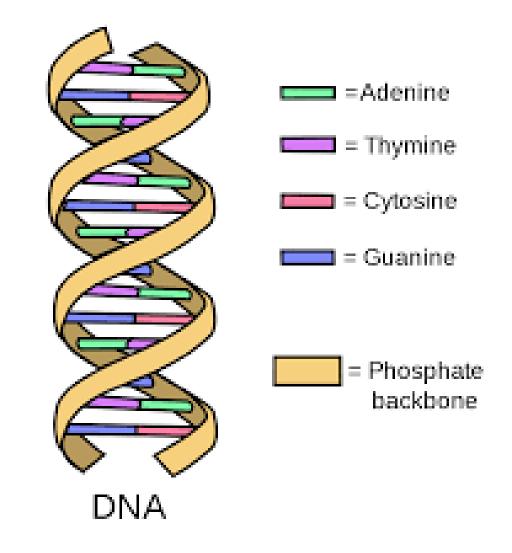
Writing DNA

St Mary's Primary School



Contents

- Our DNA for writing
- Implementation Process 2022 -2023
- Where are we now? What do we think? How do we feel? Next Steps
- Implementation Process Edit
- Writing Toolkit
- Immersion (book talk, modelled & shared writing)
- Innovation (boxing up planning strategy)
- Writing Process (Editing and Proofreading)



Research

Gradually shift responsibility from the teacher to the pupils so that they become independent writers

Give pupils a writing task which involves the use of inquiry skills e.g. establish a clear goal for writing or researching/exploring concrete data on a topic

Fisher, R., Myhill, D. and Twist, L. (2011)

Intent

At St Mary's C.E Primary School, we strive to give our children the skills and ambitions to become 'Brave Changemakers': confident and competent communicators who believe that they can make a difference in the world. English is a key part of this, and as such, writing is the cornerstone of our curriculum.

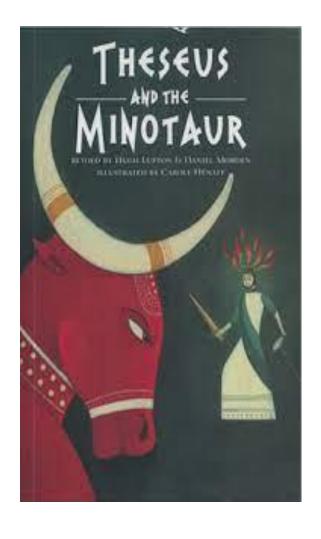
We believe that children's writing should be purposeful and have an impact beyond the classroom. Because of this, our writing is strongly linked to our work across the curriculum and we endeavour for children to develop a rich, varied vocabulary and strong oracy skills. We encourage pupils to see themselves as authors, taking ownership of, and showing pride in, their work through promoting proofreading, editing and 'publishing' as an integral part of each unit.

We use a systematic approach to teaching writing that is built around the principles of the writing process. This approach loops learning towards an end of unit outcome. The sequence runs over three phases and prioritises understanding the purpose and how authors achieve this, explicit contextualised teaching of grammar and punctuation, and the authorial skills of editing, proofreading and publishing writing with pride.

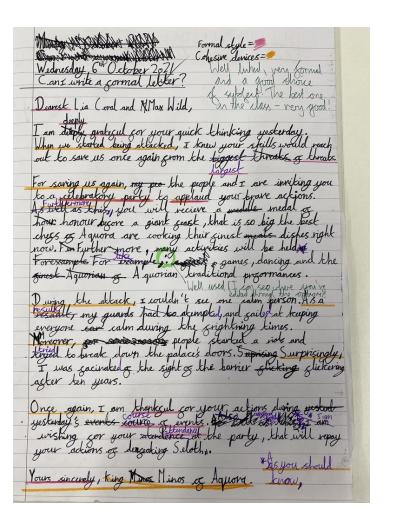
WRITING AT ST MARY'S: SCHEME OF WORK

Year Group	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Overview	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount
Text Type	Information	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR
coverage	Instructions	Instructions	Instructions	Instructions	Instructions	Instructions
	Poem	Poem	Poem	Poem	Poem	Poem
			Persuasion	Persuasion	Persuasion	Persuasion
			News report	News report	News report	News report
					Discussion	Discussion
					Biography	Biography
					Explanation	Explanation
AUTUMN	Two Story units					
	Two NF units					
	One Poetry unit					
SPRING	Two Story units					
	Two NF units					
	One Poetry unit					
SUMMER	Two Story units					
	Two NF units					
	One Poetry unit					

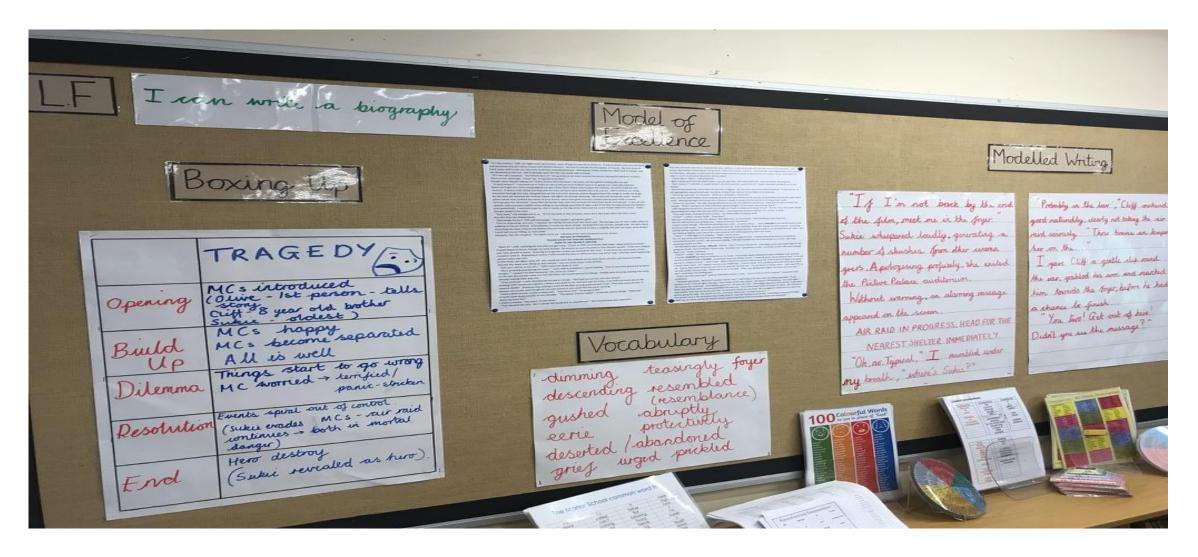
Start with the outcome and work backwards.

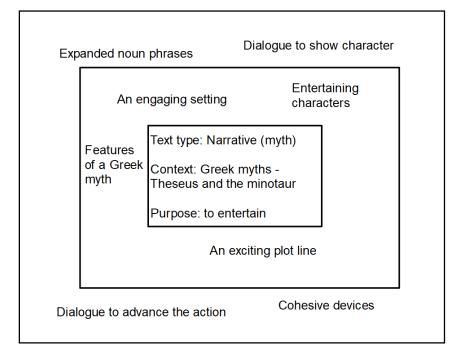


What steps would we need to take so all children are able to write their own letter from King Minos?

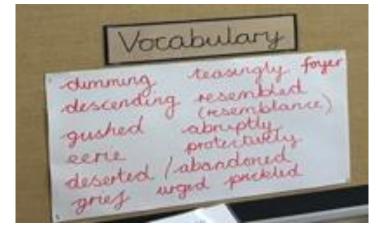


Scaffold the steps on the learning wall

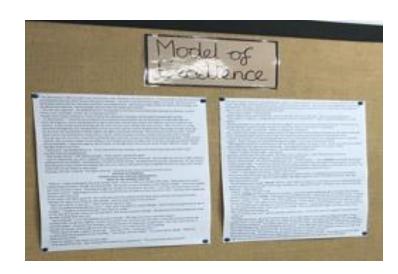




Learning Wall components



Vocabulary – both for this unit and from past units



Model of excellence

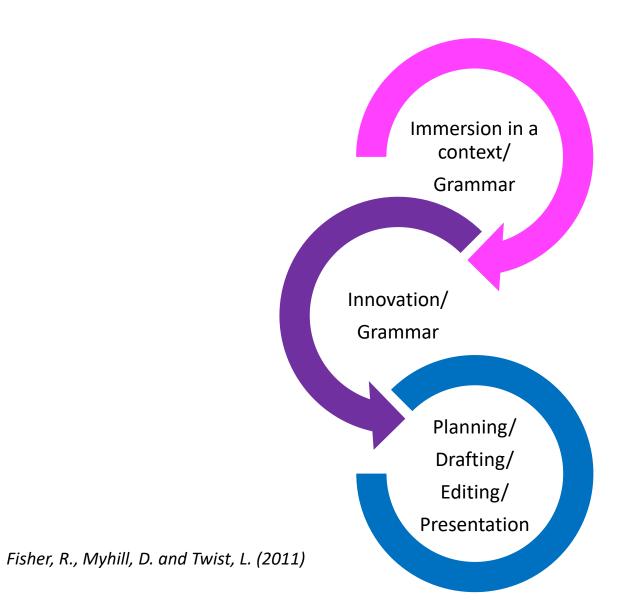
Boxed up success criteria

A <u>complex sentence</u> has a main and a subordinate clause and is used to add more information about your main point.

An example would be 'Although I hated bees, I liked their honey.'

Explanations of key objectives

Research Rich Writing Process



Immersion

Purpose and Audience - Establish your context

Introduce quality text or animation or experience

Topic specific vocabulary

Key features of text type

Link to enquiry discussions

Summarising (KS2)

Retelling of narrative (EYFS and KS1)

Introduce learning wall as a scaffold

Responding to text in different ways

Use drama, practical activity and oracy to develop ideas

Analyse parts of text using VIPERS

Contextualised SPaG and vocab

Editing short burst

Innovation

Generating ideas and planning

Develop alternatives, adaptations, changes to original text

Responding to text in different ways

Use drama, practical activity and oracy to develop ideas

Contextualised teaching of SPaG and vocab

Editing_short burst

Proofreading short burst

Planning ideas using boxing up (KS2) and story mapping (KS1)

Communicating

Writing, Editing and Publishing

Oral rehearsal

Modelled and shared writing to support end of unit outcome

Drafting

Editing

Redrafting

Proofreading

Publishing

Application of taught SPaG

Application of topic specific vocabulary

Application of ARE skills

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Editing short burst

Proofreading short burst

I know why I am writing. I
know a story.
I know about a non-fiction
text type.
I have spoken about
characters, settings, key
features.
I know about a grammar skill
that will help me later.



Priorities for Phase 1

- WAGOLL/oral story
- Key features toolkit
- VIPERS discussions
- Writing that explores key themes (character, plot, setting, content, purpose e.g. instructions)
- Deliberate practice of grammar
- Writing to apply grammar
- Modelled and shared writing in learning environment

Innovation

Generating ideas and planning

Develop alternatives, adaptations, changes to original text

Responding to text in different ways

Use drama, practical activity and oracy to develop ideas

Contextualised teaching of SPaG

Editing_short burst

Proofreading short burst

Planning ideas using boxing up (KS2) and story mapping (KS1)

I have spoken about new characters, settings, points of view or content for my writing I know some ideas to help me write a new version.

I remember a grammar skill that I have used before that I can use again. I
I know about a grammar skill that will help me later.
I have a plan that I can follow



Priorities for Phase 2

- Innovations linked to character, setting, point of view, alternative endings, additional chapters, content
- Evidence of active learning (drama, practical, oracy to develop new ideas)
- Deliberate practice of grammar
- Writing to apply grammar
- Modelled and shared writing in learning environment
- Planning a story sequence or non-fiction sequence

The Writing Process

Writing, Editing and Publishing

Oral rehearsal

Modelled and shared writing to support end of unit outcome

Drafting

Editing

Redrafting

Proofreading

Publishing

Application of taught SPaG

Application of topic specific vocabulary

Application of ARE skills

I have practiced my plan. I know what to write first, then, next...
I know why I am writing.
I know what skills I need to prove.

I know that I will be writing for an audience. My writing to communicate my ideas to the world



TOOLKITS

Immersion

Purpose and Audience - Establish your context

Innovation

Generating ideas and planning

Communicating

Writing, Editing and Publishing

Book talk

Modelled and Shared Writing

Boxing Up

Drama

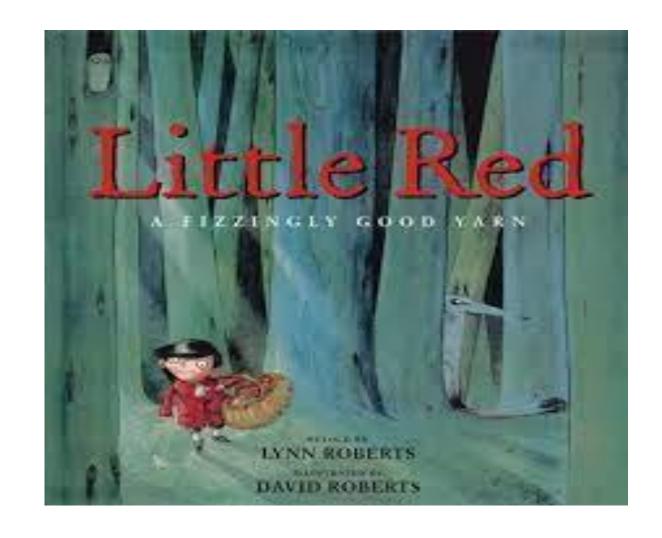
Editing and Proofreading

Context

Immersion

Purpose and Audience - Establish your context

Book talk
Modelled and Shared Writing



Year 1/2: Book Talk



The Wolf

Book Talk

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"Grandma, what big eyes you've got today!" said Little Red.
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"All the better to see you with my dear." replied the wolf.

"What big ears you have Grandma!" said Little Red.

"All the better to hear you with." The wolf snarled.

"What a big mouth you have Grandma!" Little Red was very worried.

"All the better to eat you with!" roared the wolf.

Tell me...

Tell me more...

How do you know?

Book Talk Short Burst

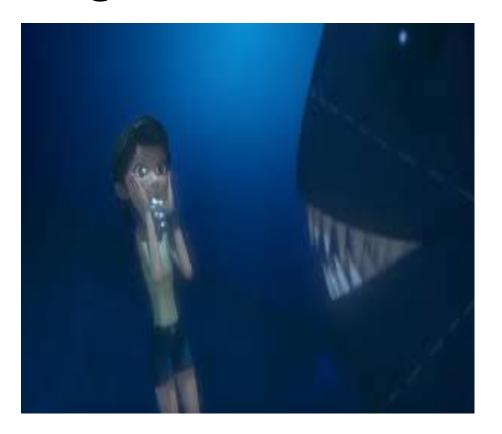


Modelled and Shared Writing Context

Immersion

Purpose and Audience - Establish your context

Book talk
Modelled and Shared Writing



Oral Story/Modelled Text

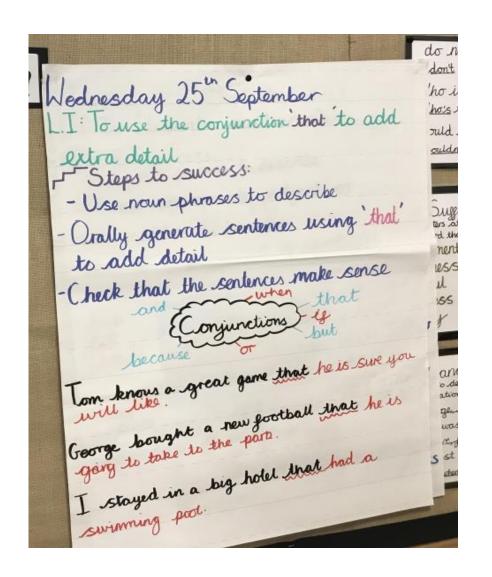
Olive Olivander loved the ocean. In her bedroom, she had a huge, round fish tank that was brimming with guppies, mollies and sea-snails. She loved watching her fish dart and dive, weave and swish, chase and hide. Everyone knew she loved fish because the only thing she talked about was fish, the only thing she thought about was fish and her favourite item in the whole world was her Balloon Molly sweatshirt. She wore it everywhere. She even wore her sweatshirt to bed.

One day, her mother said, "You must wash that sweatshirt Olive."

Olive grabbed her dirty washing and the sweatshirt and she walked to the laundrette.

Making the Invisible Visible

- 1. Model Excitement
- 2. Model the Best
- 3. Think Aloud
- 4. Model Learning Links (*metacognition*)



Invisible Skills

You model to make the invisible visible.

Invisible skills

- Purpose
- Applying **Grammar**
- Composition:

Selecting the 'most appropriate' word or phrase
Building atmosphere
Portraying character
Leading the Reader (cohesion)



Shared and Guided Writing in a Short Burst Session

WAL: use questions sentences with?

Purpose: Missing Poster

I do: Model write the opening

Have you seen my daughter Olive Olivander? She went to the launderette to wash some clothes.

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Did you see her at the launderette?

Shared and Guided Writing in a Short Burst Session

WAL: use questions sentences with?

Purpose: Missing Poster

We do: share write

Did you see her at the launderette?

*we need to tell people what she looks like

*we need to ask for help

Shared and Guided Writing in a Short Burst Session

We do: share write

Did you see her at the launderette?

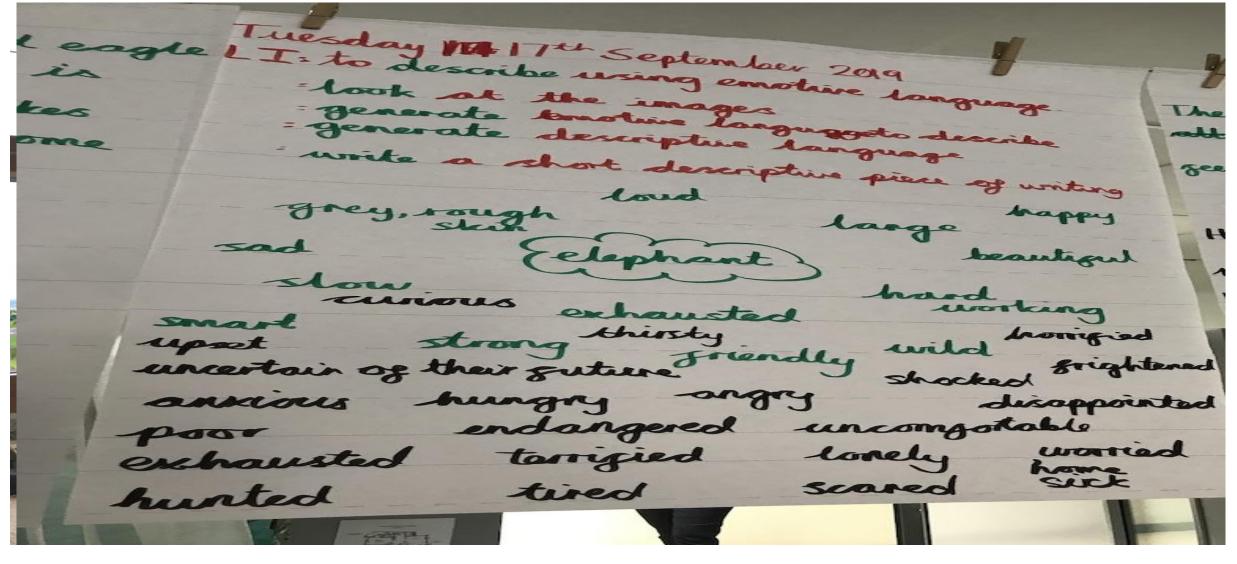
Olive is 8 years old. She has long, brown hair and blue eyes. When she left the house, she was wearing blue jeans, a something fishy T-shirt and her favourite sweatshirt. Can you help? Have you seen this girl?

Summary for Shared Writing

- 1. What's the focus?
- 2. Collect together any key vocabulary or 'discourse markers'
- 3. Pre-write opening sentence then write OR present a model that needs editing
- 4. Ask higher order questions to support the writing



Learning Environment



Guided Writing — a further opportunity to scaffold

Structure	Content
Purpose	
Raid the reading/Engage Question	
Model application	
Shared writing	
Have a go (often in pairs first) Independent Writing	
Review	

Toolkit: Boxing Up

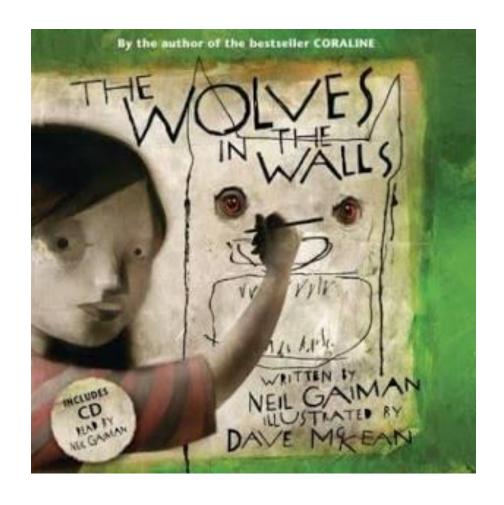
Context

Innovation

Generating ideas and planning

Boxing Up

Drama



Boxing up starts with your WAGOLL

Model of Excellence Y3/4

Overcoming a monster: Wolves in the Wall

Adverbials	Commas	Expanded	Complex sentence	Inverted commas
(Sometimes	for adverbials	Noun phrases	Compound	for speech.
fronted)			sentence	

Box 1: MC makes a discovery

"I'm bored." Lucy walked sluggishly around the empty house trying to find something to do.

After a while of pacing up and down the silent hallway, Lucy stopped. Carefully, she placed her cold ear next to the smooth wall. She could hear scratching and it was coming from inside the walls.

Box 2: MC tries to warn others

Quickly, she ran to her mother. "There are noises coming from inside the walls", Lucy blurted. "I think it's wolves!"

"Lucy," replied her mother calmly. "There are no wolves inside our walls.

If there were wolves in the wall, it would be all over."

Huffing loudly, Lucy went to find her dad.

Lucy's dad was in the lounge and he was playing his favourite tuba.

"Dad!" Lucy exclaimed, "There are wolves in the wall. I'm sure of it."

"Well," replied her father, "You know what they say. If the wolves come out of the wall then it's all over."

Shrugging her shoulders, Lucy slumped off to her room to sleep but all she heard was a scratching and a scraping. There were wolfish sounds coming from insides the walls.

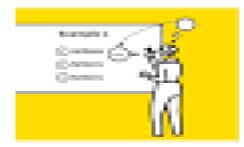
BOX 3: Disaster!

That night, when everything was still and the house was asleep, the wolves came out of the walls.

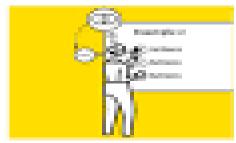
Backward Fading

WORKED EXAMPLES AND BACKWARD FADING





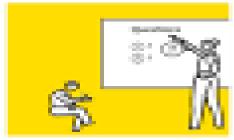
FULLY WORKED TO INTRODUCE THE METHOD OR IDEAS



FULLY WORKED FOR BEINGOOCENENT



PARTIALLY WORKED FOR STUDIENTS TO PINISH OFF



CUED-START FOR STUDENT COMPLETION



COMPLETED INDEPENDENTLY



- Cognitive Load Theory suggests novices learn more successfully studying complete worked examples than if asked to problem-solve independently.
- Cognitive load is reduced if we learn the overall method separately from trying to apply it.
- Often teachers do not model sufficient worked examples.
- Backward fading is good for moving from guided to independent practice.

Summarising

Structure	Summary	Story Language	
MC made a discovery	 Lucy was in the house She heard scratching She knew it was wolves 	 Her mother washer father washer brother was Lucy heard noises. There were noises coming fromThey were hustling noises and bustling noises. They were/they were/they were 	
MC tried to warn	 Lucy told her mum, her brother and her dad. They didn't believe her. 	Plotting their wolfish plots. Hatching their wolfish plans	
Disaster!	 At night, the wolves came out of the walls. The family woke and ran out of the house. They went to the bottom of the garden. 	 As quick as a flick of a wing of a bat Second best tuba 	

Innovation KS2: Boxing Up

Structure	My Ideas	Vocabulary/Grammar Ideas
MC makes a discovery	Elephants in the wall	Thudding Trumpeting Sneezing
MC warns family		
Disaster Strikes	Elephant stampede	Stampede
Family hide and plan	Hide in a tent in the garden	
Family return to their home - triumphant	Family don't return and move to the Arctic	

Innovation KS2: Boxing Up (PoV)

Structure	My Ideas	Vocabulary/Grammar Ideas
MC makes a discovery	Humans in the wall	
MC warns family	Wolf warns the wolf family – tells them to stop eating the jam sandwiches and playing video games	
Disaster Strikes	Lucy and her family charge out of the wall	
Family hide and plan Family escape to new house	Hide in a tent in the garden	
Family return to their home – triumphant Lucy and family pleased		

Boxing Up Alternatives

	My ideas	Vocabulary	Favourite Sentences	Important Grammar
Wolves in a challenging habitat				
Wolves find walls of house – watch family				
Wolves move in				
Disaster! on Wolves move out.				

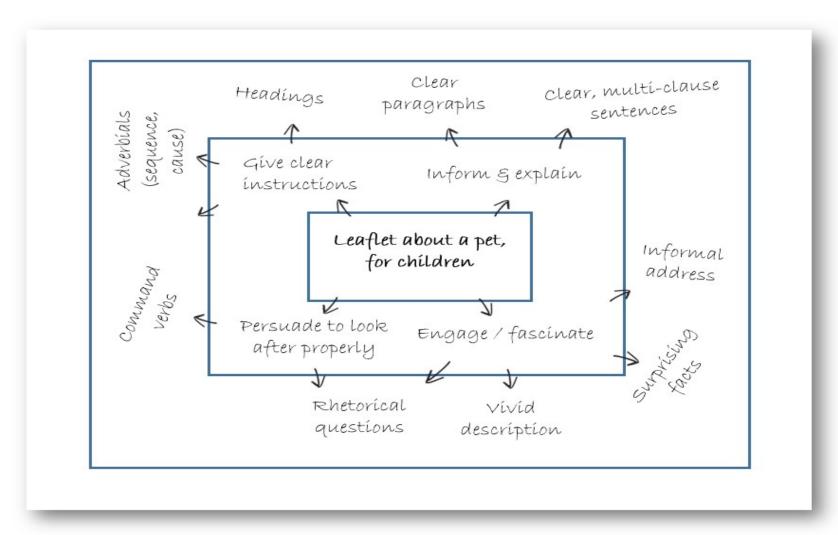
Research Using Boxing Up (non-fiction)

Introduction	
Habitat	
Diet	
Threats	

Boxing Up (Non-Fiction)

	My ideas	Vocabulary	Favourite Sentences Formal devices (UKS2)	Important Grammar
Introduction				
Habitat				
Diet				
Threats				

Chunking Up



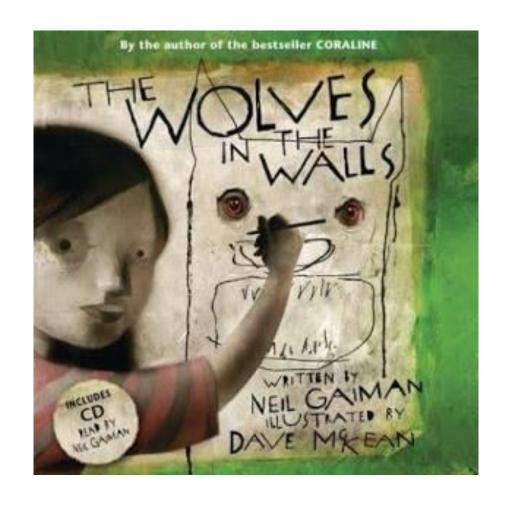
Toolkit: Drama and Oracy

Innovation

Generating ideas and planning

Boxing Up

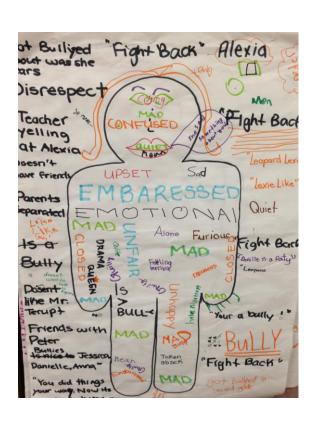
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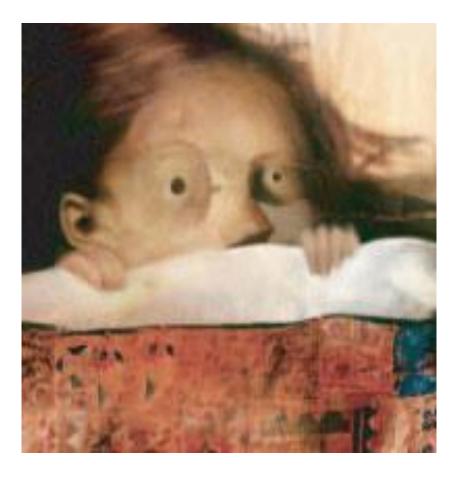


ROLE ON THE WALL









HOT SEATING/WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?





Tell me about...

Tell me more...

Anything further...

But... and...

On: Where were you when you saw the wolves?

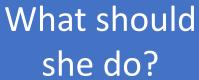
Between: How did you feel when you saw what they were doing?

Beyond: What could you do to

help?

Conscience Alley/Thought Tunnel



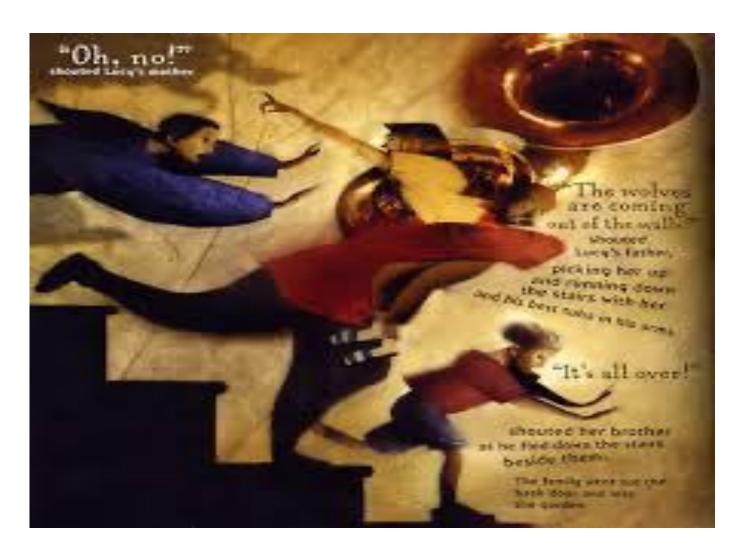






Gossip





Did you hear about that family?

No, what happened?

Well, they were.... When suddenly...

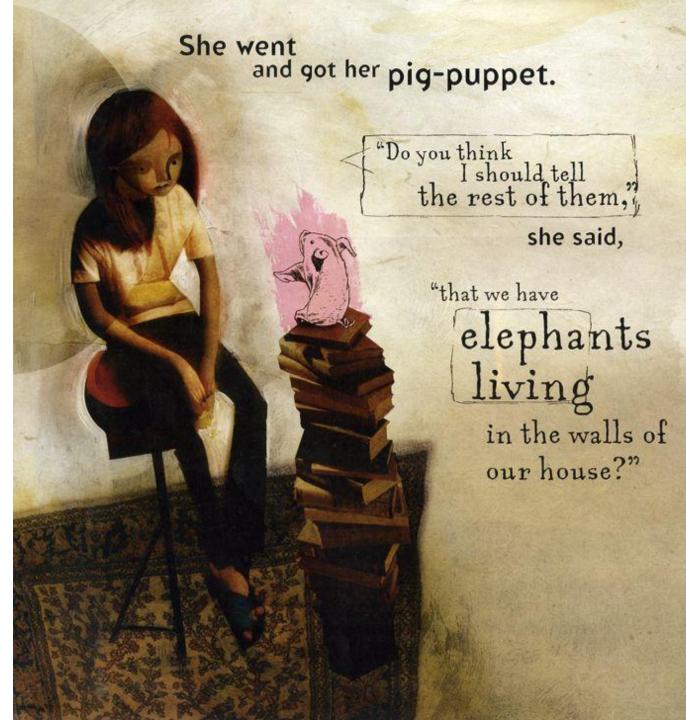
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Phone a Friend

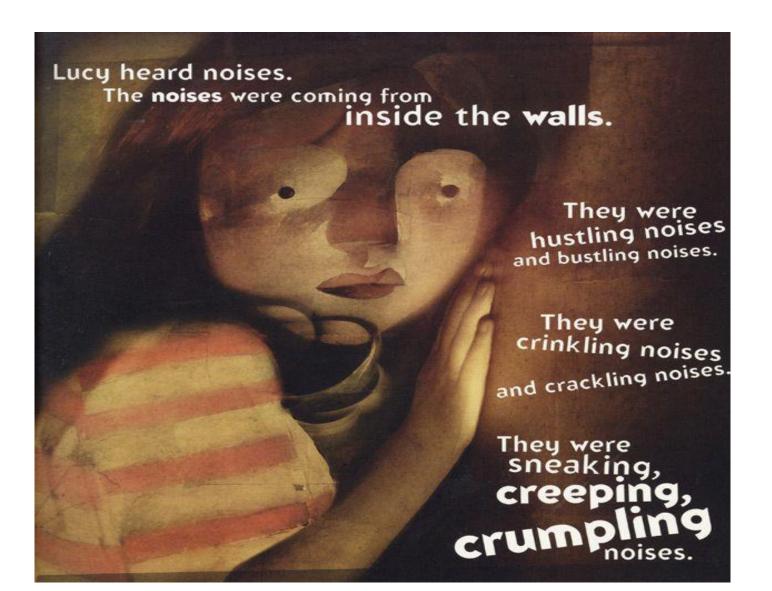
Lucy: do you think we should Tell the others that there are elephants living inside our walls?

Pig-puppet: I think they will find Out soon enough.

Lucy:



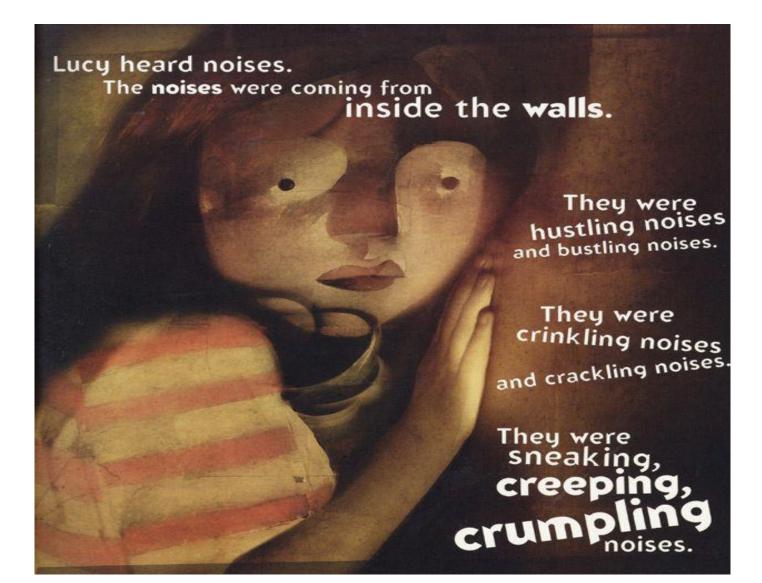
Talk Trio

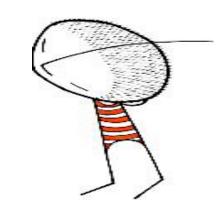


Retrieval: What noises did Lucy hear?

Inference: How did Lucy feel when she heard the noises from inside the walls?

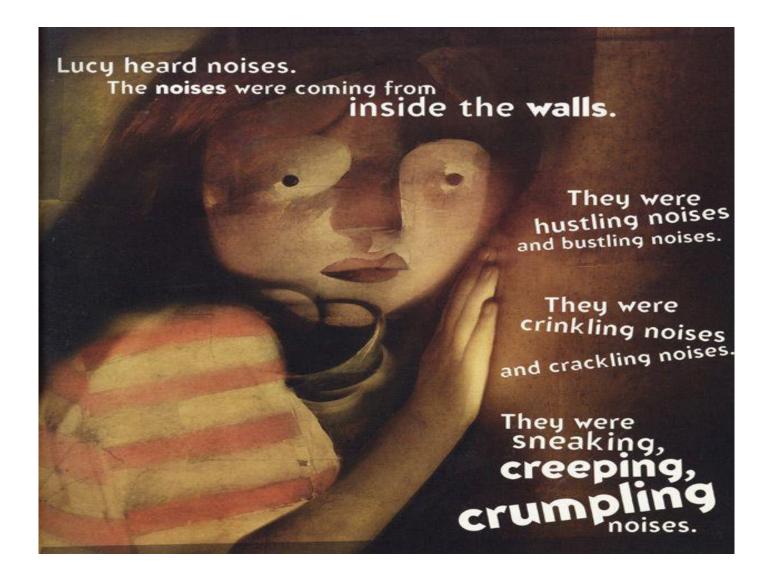
Sage and Scribe





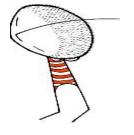
Vocabulary: What effect do the words creeping and crumpling have on the reader?

All Record Round Robin



Prediction: What do you think Lucy may do next?

Why do you think that?



Stand and Deliver/Soap Box



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Summarising the story (retell): I would like to tell you about...
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This was about

First,

Then,

Next

Finally

I enjoyed this book because...

I did not expect....

Stand and Deliver: Soap Box



Evaluating and Justifying...

... Lucy's family's decision to not believe her

In my view the family were right not to believe Lucy
As I see it, she is likely to make things up as she gets bored easily.
It is possible that she has made things up to get attention before
I would have preferred it if her family had believed her and they had gone to explore the walls.

Agony Aunt



I don't know what to do.

What's wrong? You look awful.

It's terrible. My tuba has been stolen by a group of wolves.

That sound horrific. What are you going to do?

Agony Aunt Switch





I don't know what to do.

What's wrong? You look awful.

It's terrible. I was minding my own business practising my tuba last night when these humans came charging out of the wall.

That sound horrific. What are you going to do?

Mood Graph



Feelings

terrified

frightened

anxious

righteous

frustrated

bored





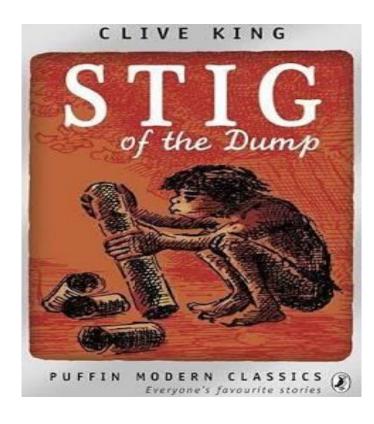
Time in the house

Toolkit: Proofreading and Editing

HOLD for Alex's messages from previous training

The Writing Process
Writing, Editing and Publishing

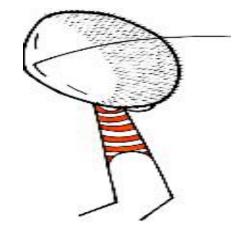
Editing and Proofreading



Proof-reading: What is it?

Proof-reading is about checking and correcting the:

- spelling
- punctuation
- sense



Improves how well the children are using their Year Group

GPS

Redrafting (revising): What is it?

Revising is about changing composition to add value through altering :

- Punctuation
- Vocabulary
- Grammar

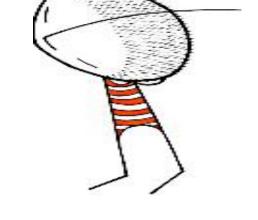


Improves how well the children are **applying** their Year Group GPS.

Editing: What is it?

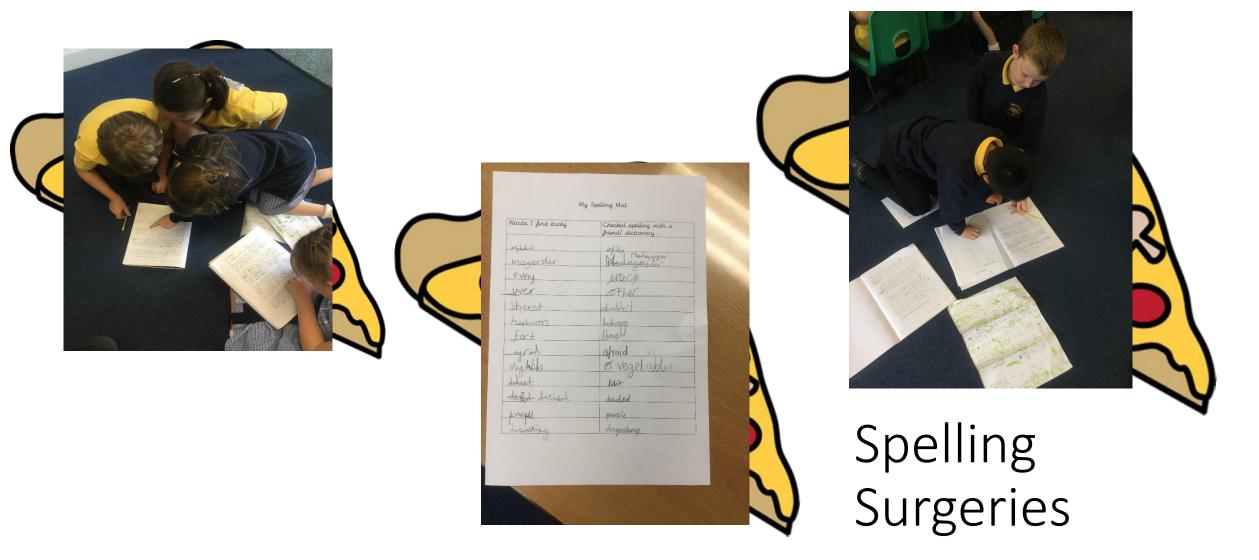
Editing is about correcting and adding value through checking and altering :

- Punctuation
- Vocabulary
- Grammar



Improves how well the children are using their Year Group GPS

Proofreading Toolkit



Proofreading Top Tips

What are yours?

- Every time I write checklists to start the process (EBI: co-constructed)
- Post it prompts (see toolkit)
- Proofreading three times (sense/punctuation/spelling)
- Proofread backwards
- Proofread up to a week after the writing process
- Proofread someone else's work
- Proofread an enlarged copy



Proof-reading Rulers

- Proof-reading rulers or windows prioritise sections for the writer.
- Children, especially boys, respond well to smaller sections.
- Allows you to target a number of elements at the same time

e.g. gloss this section. Make it as accurate as possible.



Proofreading Plenary: FED AND FACT

This piece of writing is ready to publish?



REVISING AND EDITING

- Revisions need to be made in relation to the ARE standard*
- Set editing WALTs within your teaching sequence
- Model editing/revising frequently
- Use marking and 'in the moment' feedback to inspire editing and revising
- Run guided editing groups
- Make time

*GDS is achieved by taking ideas from the reading and more adventurous vocabulary



Editing Stations



Write Craft



Let's edit our writing!

+1+		
	Level 1 A • ?!,	
	Level 2 Phase 4 and 5 words. Use word mat!	
	Level 3 Tense and Sense Does your writing make sense if you read it aloud?	
	Level 4 Spelling rules- ed/ing/ied/es Homophones – use word mat!	
	Level 5 Up-levelling vocabulary Use a thesaurus!	MINESPHET



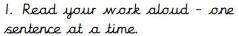
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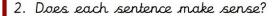


- 1. Use the sound card to check your phonics. Have you used the right phonemes?
- 2. Use our dictionary cards to check you key word spelling.
- 3. Use our word wall to check our story words.



Mars makes sense and tense.





3. Look at your past tense verbs do they have the right ending/ right spelling?



Pluto punctuation



- 1. Are there capital letters to start each sentence?
- 2. Are there full stops at the end of each sentence?
- 3. Do any sentences need a ?
- 4. Do any sentence need a!
- 5. Do any sentences need,



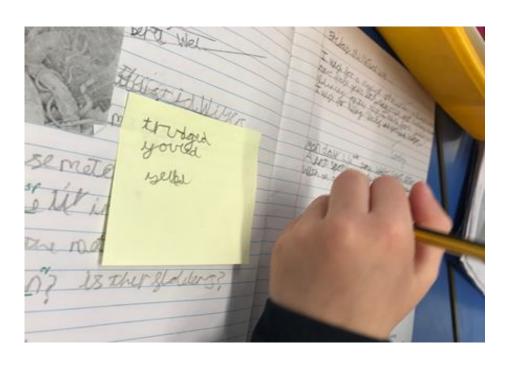
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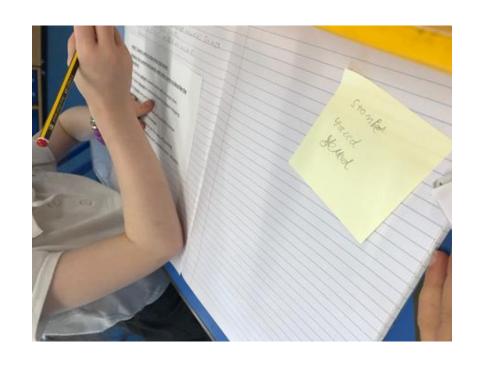
- 1. Read your work aloud.
- 2. How many adjectives you can you spot?
- 3. Are there any places you could add an adjective?
- 4. Are there any adjectives you could improve and make more exciting?







POST IT PROMPTS









Editing for Greater Depth

Lesson	All learners	GDS
Lesson 1 TRY IT	Use relative clauses (who/which/that) I do We do You do together Sentence level activities	Use relative clauses to describe how your characters are feeling about You do: write an eyewitness statement. Disaster on the rocks!
Lesson 2 USE IT	You do Write an eyewitness statement: Disaster on the rocks!	We do: guided editing with CT Build atmosphere, character, setting or theme by apply the grammar to this purpose.

Revising Flaps (editing flaps)



