

Writing OPG – Stadhampton Primary School



Intent

Our curriculum is based on high-quality texts which have been carefully chosen to engage and inspire our children. We have a whole school approach to the teaching of writing based on a three-part lesson: -

Implementation

INITIATE	The part of the lesson where the teacher initiates children's interest and engagement. The core purpose is to inspire and hook the children in with an exert from the text, a film clip, drama, music, or artefacts linked to the story. Children have the opportunity to explore a text in a variety of engaging and stimulating ways.
Model	Teacher introduces new vocabulary, ensuring our classrooms are language rich environments. Teacher models a sentence that outlines clear writing features and techniques. Smaller sentence-based chunks are critical where every word has its place, providing a clarity of commentary that moves the children's learning on.
Enable	Children's opportunity to apply skills that have been specifically taught, either during that session or over a period of time. Children need clear expectations for any given piece of work. Deepen the moment: if a child has completed the planned enable task, they may be asked to deepen their writing by using their senses to explore the setting further.

Impact

- Children have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the world around them and the ability to question others and develop their own informed points of view.
- Children develop a love of reading and writing and appreciate how both of these skills can deepen their experiences of the world.
- ◆ The % of children working at age related expectations (ARE) within each year group will be at least in line with national averages.
- Children will be competent writers, that are academically prepared for the next stage of their educational journey.