

PM Writing

DELIVER THE WRITING FRAMEWORK

WITH PM WRITING



 SCHOLASTIC



1. Provides a **clear sequenced approach** to help pupils manage the complex demands of writing
2. Builds on foundational writing skills in Reception/P1
3. Emphasises the **importance of speaking and oral language** before writing
4. Helps children learn to **write well and meaningfully**
5. **Links reading and writing** using exemplar texts across a range of text types
6. Helps to identify children who need more support and provides **differentiated learning pathways**
7. Provides **in-built tools to assess for learning**
8. Supports school leaders to ensure all staff are trained to teach writing

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WRITING IS COMPLEX

Writing places demands on working **memory**, requiring writers to manage everything consciously, from holding the pen correctly to forming letters legibly and then combining them accurately into words... **This guidance recommends sequenced teaching** to provide pupils with the best chance to **master written language and understand the writing process.**



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Offers an **explicit, sequenced and text type structured approach** in a meaningful context.

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SENTENCE STRUCTURE

All writing is ultimately made up of sentences: only once the **concept of a sentence** is understood will paragraphs and longer pieces of writing make sense, let alone **convey meaning**.

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Explicitly teaches **sentence construction** from simple to compound and complex in a **structured and progressive way**.



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SPOKEN LANGUAGE

As with reading, writing composition depends on language, so it is important to develop children's **skills in communication and language**, including the ability to speak in sentences, and to compose orally (to say out loud what they want to write).

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Emphasises the **importance of oral language and vocabulary development** with pre- and post-assessments of oral language.



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QUALITY OVER LENGTH

Writing should not be rushed: pupils should concentrate on the **quality of their writing** rather than producing large amounts of lower-quality text.



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- Teaches emergent writers to write simple, meaningful sentences
- Teaches early and developing writers to **follow the text type model** to write meaningfully and economically
- Teaches consolidating and extending writers to **produce longer texts over time** as transcription skills become automatic

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RECEPTION YEAR

To make sure children get off to the best start, and to give them the best chance of later success in writing, the **emphasis in reception** should be on building the foundations for it: **transcription and composition**.

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PM Writing is based on building the **foundational literacy set**: it places strong emphasis on oral literacy, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, and sentence construction within in meaningful and purposeful contexts.



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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

It is vital to identify which pupils need **additional support** as early as possible and determine the right approach to **adapt teaching** to respond to their strengths and needs.



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- Provides **differentiated lesson pathways** (Towards / At / Beyond) with clear success criteria
- Includes **assessment and monitoring tools** which can identify pupils who need additional support in their writing development
- Encourages grouping those that need further support to receive **targeted small group instruction**
- Includes **scaffolded learning** with **teacher support materials** for pupils who struggle with oral composition and writing

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TEACHING WRITING TAKES TIME

Given the importance of **securing automaticity with transcription**, it may be sensible to secure the high-quality teaching of this first, while developing plans for the broader elements of writing, particularly teaching about sentences.

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Provides **explicit transcription** (spelling, handwriting, punctuation) and **oral and written sentence instruction** to build the foundations needed for pupils to become successful, balanced writers.



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ASSESSMENT

Both **formative and summative assessments** are essential for a comprehensive understanding of pupils' writing and for supporting their development effectively.

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Provides an assessment for learning: formative and summative. **In-built assessment tools** are included in the **PM Writing teaching portal**.



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