

Writing Curriculum

Intent, Implementation and Impact



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<p>At Ivingswood Academy, we aim for ALL our children to become confident, fluent writers who are able to use the wide range of writing tools they have accessed and developed whilst on their writing journey with us.</p>	<p>At Ivingswood Academy we ensure that all children see themselves as a writer.</p> <p>The combination of fiction and non-fiction units we have carefully selected to follow provide children throughout their journey with the experience of a wide range of high-quality texts and authors. A focus on genre-led learning in English with high-quality teacher modelling and collection of appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>Our sequence of learning promotes familiarity with the text, genre and appropriate features.</p> <p>We:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the genre/text • Explore the features of genre/text and collect supporting language • Practise different elements • Apply the learnt skills in a final piece of writing • Assessment of the final piece <p>Writing is taught via a mixture of methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Writing allows teachers to demonstrate and model writing, including the thought processes that are required. Teachers make explicit references to genre features, as well as word and sentence level work within the context of writing. Pupils contribute to the class composition by sharing their ideas. This is also the time when children are given the opportunity to discuss, verbalise and refine ideas before committing to writing. These sessions help children generate a list of features that they would expect to use. This can be used by teachers and children alike as one way of assessing children's writing and their understanding of the purpose and organisation. • Independent Writing: Children are given the opportunity for a range of independent writing activities which clearly link to whole class writing objectives. These tasks will need an identified audience, clear purpose and to cover all aspects of the writing process. Children will be given a range of opportunities to assess their own writing in order to further their own learning. <p>Acquisition of language is of vital importance to us at Ivingswood Academy and throughout writing lessons we aim to support children in widening their vocabulary, accessing a wide range of language.</p> <p>Handwriting: We use the scheme 'Nelson Handwriting' to teach handwriting throughout the school.</p>	<p>At Ivingswood Academy children will be respected as individual writers, provided with regular opportunities to make individual choices and encouraged to develop their own creativity. Regular practice of key writing skills will provide children with the confidence to apply these in a range of independent situations whereby they have the chance to show what they have internalised. The range of writing experiences we provide will enable all children to alter their long-term memory and knowledge more, remember more and be able to do more as writers.</p>