Hook

To engage the children in the learning journey this may link to the genre or writing or the book/model text. It must benefit the learning process.



Optional

To assess skills that children already know. This may be in the form of a video asking the children to "tell you a story".

Text Map

Learn the text map to give the opportunity for children to internalize the structure of the text.

Read as a Reader

This may be activities linked to the model text and/or the book. The activities must give the children an opportunity to develop their understanding of the text. For example: ERIC; Never heard the word grid; Likes, dislikes, puzzles, and patterns; or Drama.

All verbally aiming to improve children's oracy/communication and language skills, alongside comprehension.

EYFS Writing Teaching Sequence

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For at least one piece per term

Warm/Hot Write

This is an opportunity for children to apply the skills that have been taught.

The warm write can be a variety of activities. E.g. Changing characters, changing endings etc.

Read as a Writer

Short bursts of writing aiming to improve letter formation, pencil grip and phonetic spelling.

Eg. Dictated sentences, labels, and captions.

The optional elements of the teaching sequence have been identified to ensure that all of the teaching in the unit stays purposeful and meets the needs of the class. We recognize that not all classes will require the same parts of the sequence as another class in the same year group and therefore need flexibility to ensure all learners make good progress.