



Writing Intent, Implementation & Impact



Intent:

At Heage Primary School children learn to become independent and confident writers, exploring various genres and curriculum areas. We aim to create a knowledge-rich and engaging curriculum that inspires purposeful writing. By promoting a culture of extensive reading, we help students acquire valuable insights that inform their writing. Teachers model effective writing strategies, equipping children with the skills they need to improve their own work independently. Through this approach, we hope to instil a genuine passion for writing, preparing our children for success in their future challenges.

Implementation:

We approach our writing on the foundations that, the more a child knows and cares about a subject, the more successful their writing will be. The initial part of a new writing topic is designed around building knowledge and vocabulary whilst immersing the children in engaging subjects. Each piece of writing has a purpose and an audience. Teachers then plan in the elements of grammar and genre features required in that style of writing, and teach the children to plan their writing effectively. The final element is the drafting and publishing phase, in which we teach the skills of editing and improving before producing the finished article.

All lessons are planned using the Transform Trust Writing Principles. Progression follows that as set out in the National Curriculum for English -EYFS2 (ELG for Writing) to Y6. Handwriting follows the 'Achieving Excellence in Handwriting' scheme by D. Watson (EYFS2 to Y6).

Impact:

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- Every child makes expected progress from individual starting points.
- Children indicate strong enthusiasm and confidence in their writing abilities.
- Children are resilient in the writing process.
- Children's writing displays varied genres and creative expression.
- Children show heightened involvement and ownership during writing tasks.
- Children demonstrate improvement based on peer and teacher feedback.
- Children can apply their knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.