

Talk 4 Writing

What is it ?

- Enables children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic orally before writing. If you can't say it, you can't write it!
- Through fun activities we help them to rehearse the tune of the language they need.
- We then share writing as a class to show them how to craft their own writing.

The Three Stages

Imitation- start off with fun activities to engage the children in a story. We then introduce the story map, actions and key words.

Innovation- once the children have learnt the key construction of the text we can then have a go at changing parts of the story becoming 'authors'.

Imagination- over the foundation and reception years the children will have learnt a bank of stories and story structures. By the end of Year 1 we want them to feel confident in the different types of story and have a go at writing their own independantly.

Why is Story Telling Important ?

- Promotes love of stories and enthusiasm for literacy.
- Builds children's vocabulary and language – success and achievement.
- Participation and relationship building.
- Takes away cognitive load which allows for more focus on the writing.
- Imagination and creativity!
- Building blocks

Types of Stories

Rags to Riches
Wishing Tale
Warning Tale
Conquering the Monster Tale
Finding Tale
Journey Tale
Losing Tale
Tale of Fear
Meeting Tale
Character Flaw

Story Language

Story Starters	Build up	Problem	Resolution	Ending
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a distant land • Many years ago • Once upon a time • In a land far away • This is the story of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One morning • One night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First • Next • When • While 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suddenly • Unluckily • Unfortunately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luckily • Fortunately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So • After that 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finally • Eventually • At long last • And so it was • They lived happily ever after <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The end
Reason				
Introduces a character in a setting or the characters feelings/emotions.	The story gets going- the characters does something.	A dilemma is introduced- something goes wrong.	The problem is resolved.	The story ends- usually with everyone living happily ever after.

Lets watch the children tell the
story of Rainbow Fish!

1. Make a story mountain
2. Hot seat
3. Write!