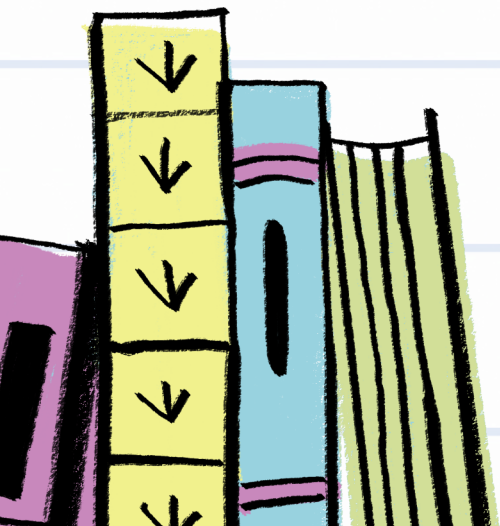
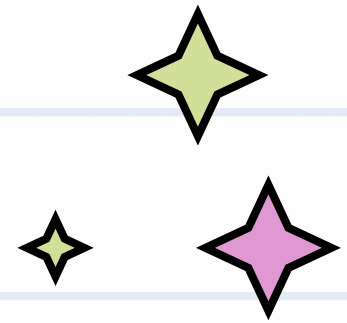
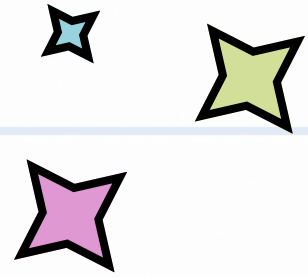


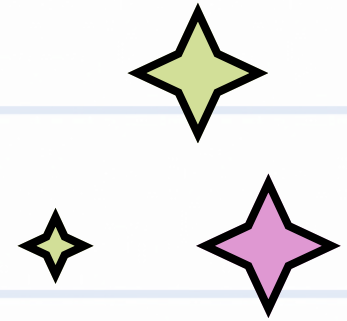
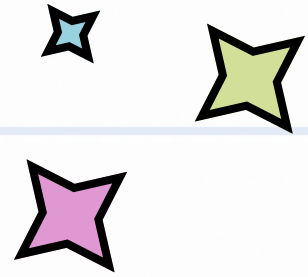
Parent Learning Workshops

WRITING

First/Second
Level



Plan



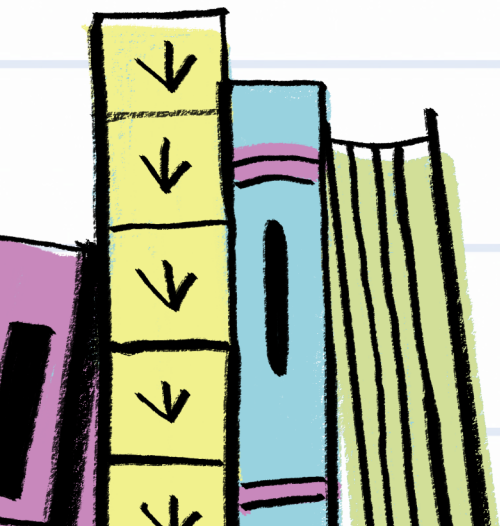
Why is writing so difficult?

What changes between each level?

How we teach writing in class

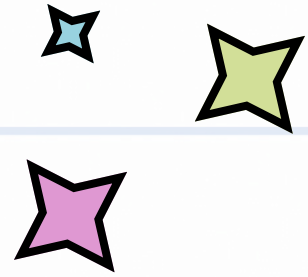
What good writing looks like

How you can support at home



Why is writing so difficult?

Skills needed to write



core strength

arm strength, shoulder strength, elbow strength,
wrist strength, finger strength

letter formation movements

phonics carpet time, writing left to right

cvc word writing, simple sentences

Skills Needed For Successful Writers

imagination

physical control

instant letter shape recall

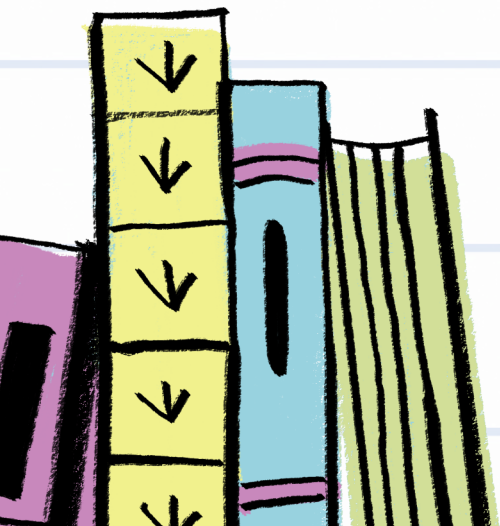
sound blending

pencil grip

wide vocabulary

speech clarity

purpose



What changes between each level?

★ Early Level Learning to write

single sentences

simple sentences
The cat is on a mat.

writing anything

First/Second Level Writing for a purpose

linked ideas

compound, complex
sentences to vary length
using connectives

*The cat was on a mat but did not like it.
The fluffy-tailed cat sat on the old mat, but it did not
approve.*

writing for a purpose

Quality not quantity



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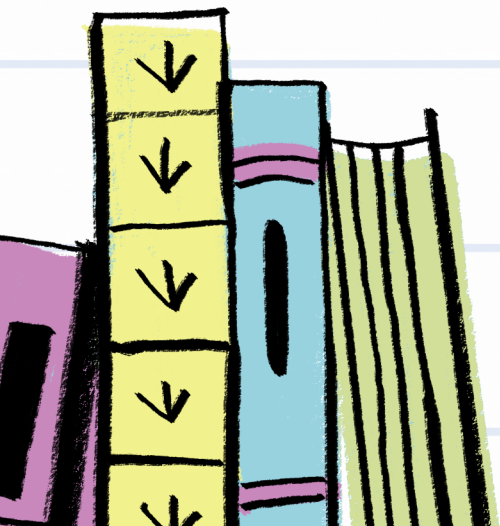
Plan

- Look at a specific text type collaboratively- structure, language features, PURPOSE
- Using a description bubble
- lots of talk for writing
- create a word bank

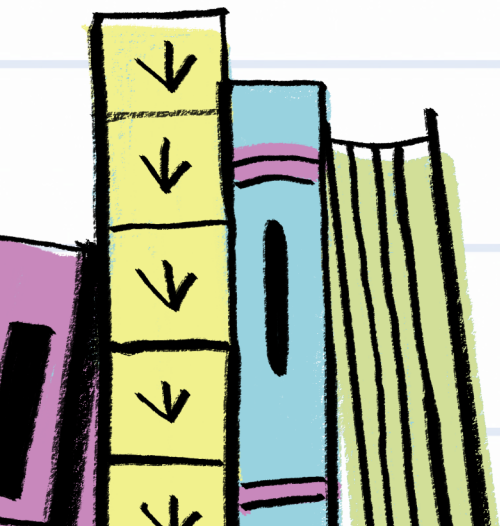
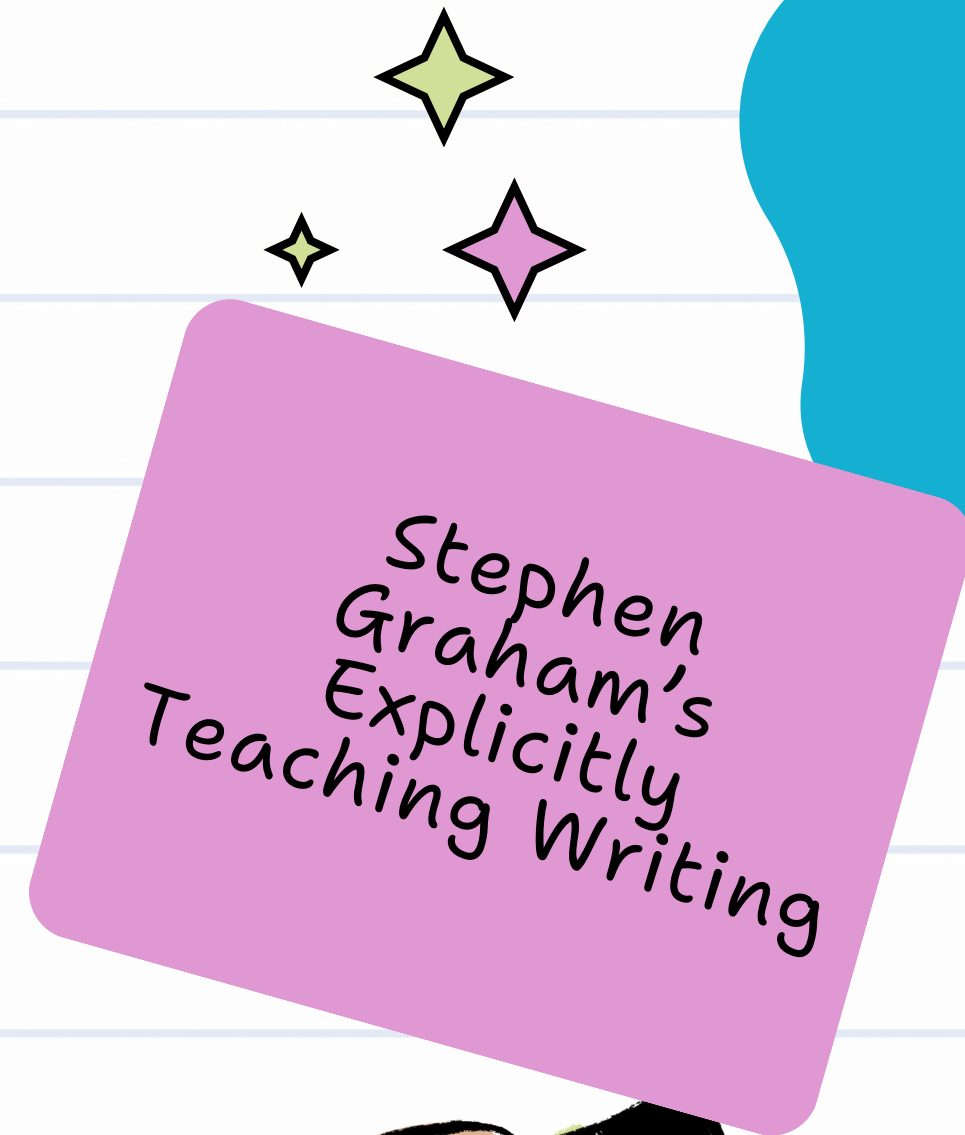
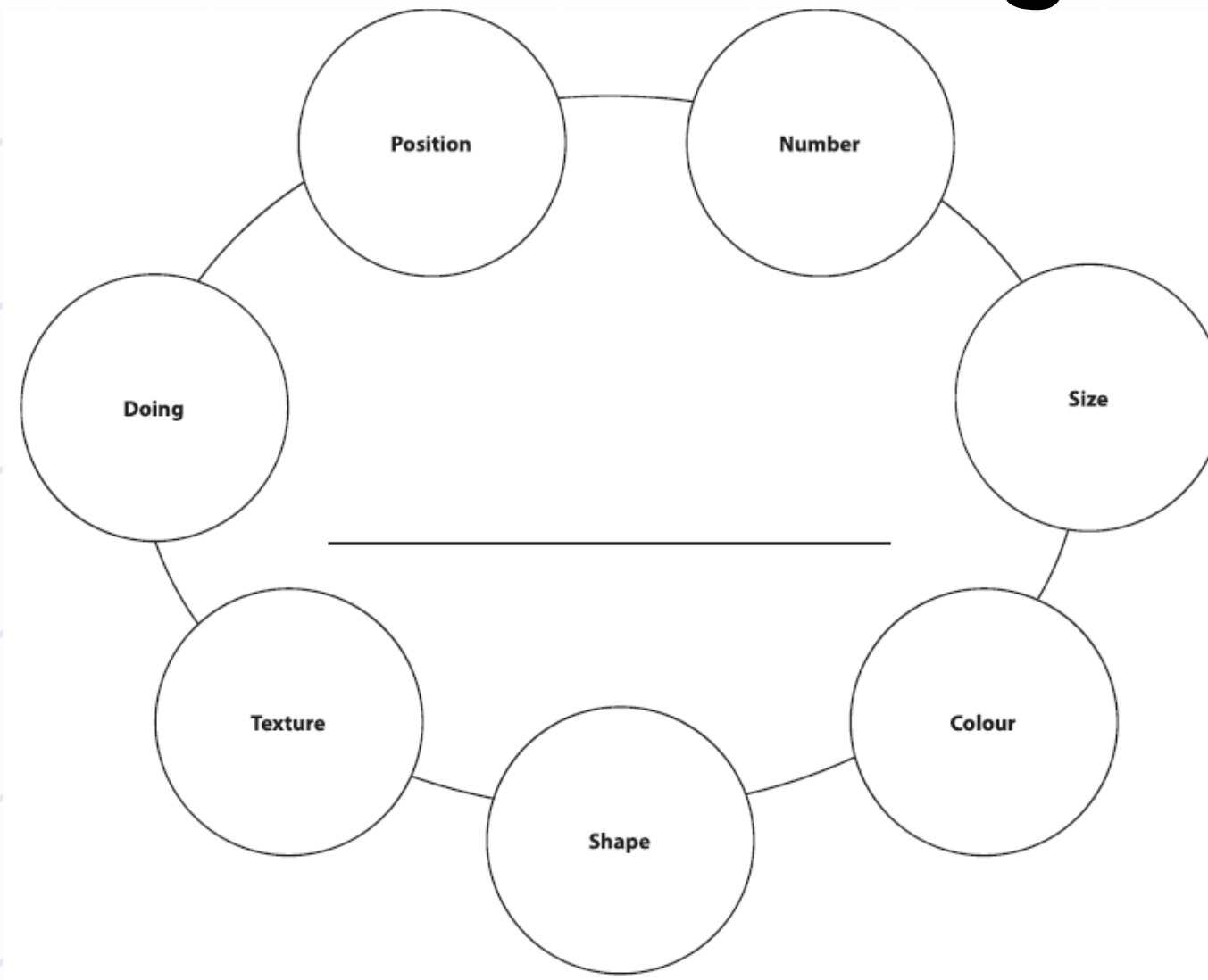
PM Writing

Stephen
Graham's
Explicitly
Teaching Writing

Task



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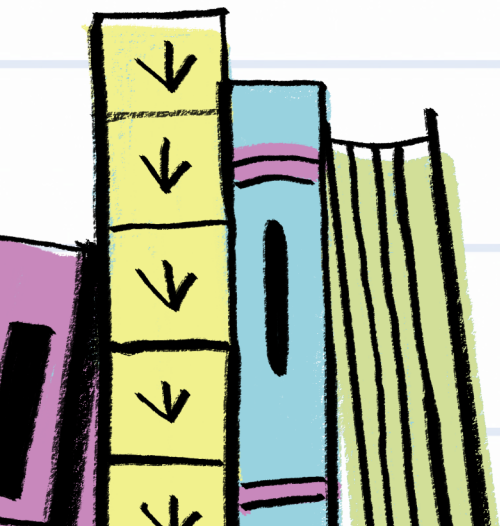
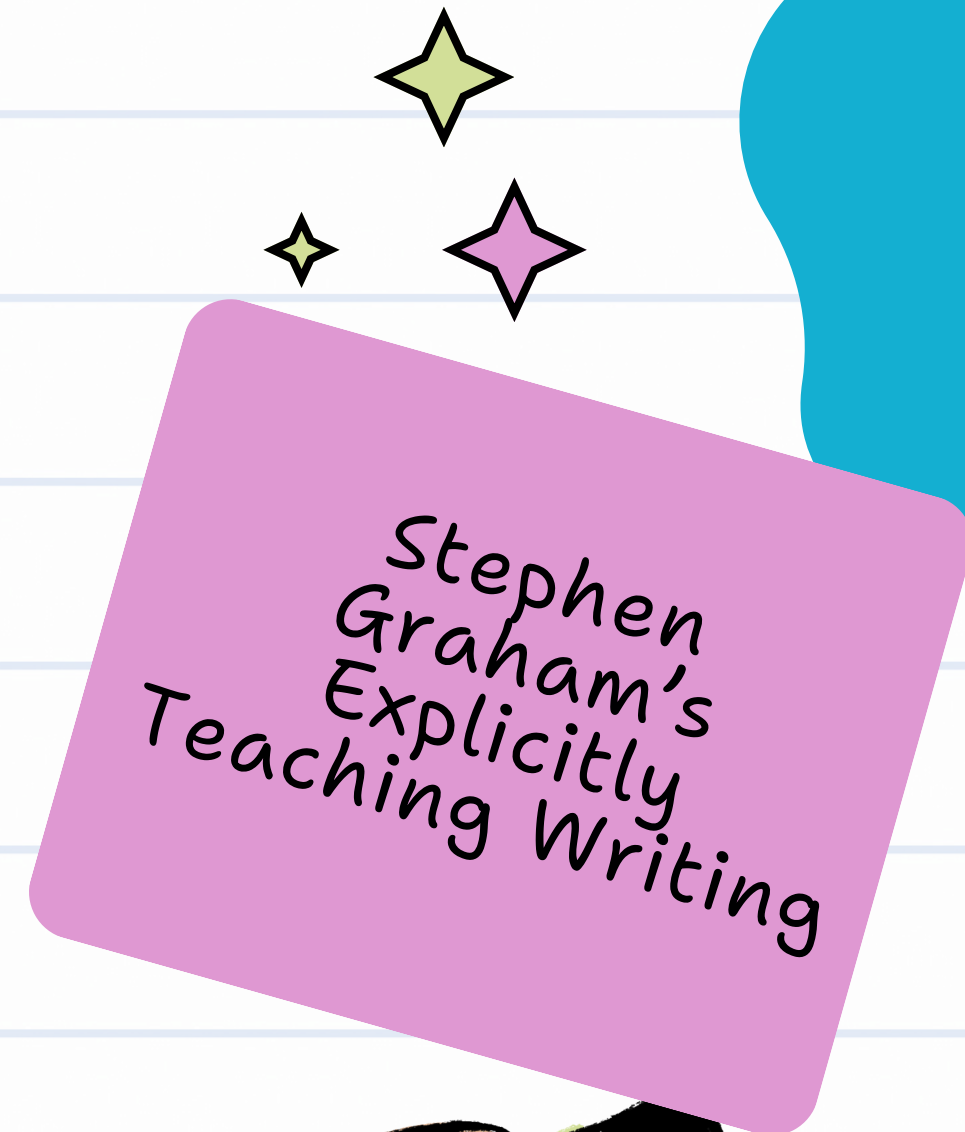
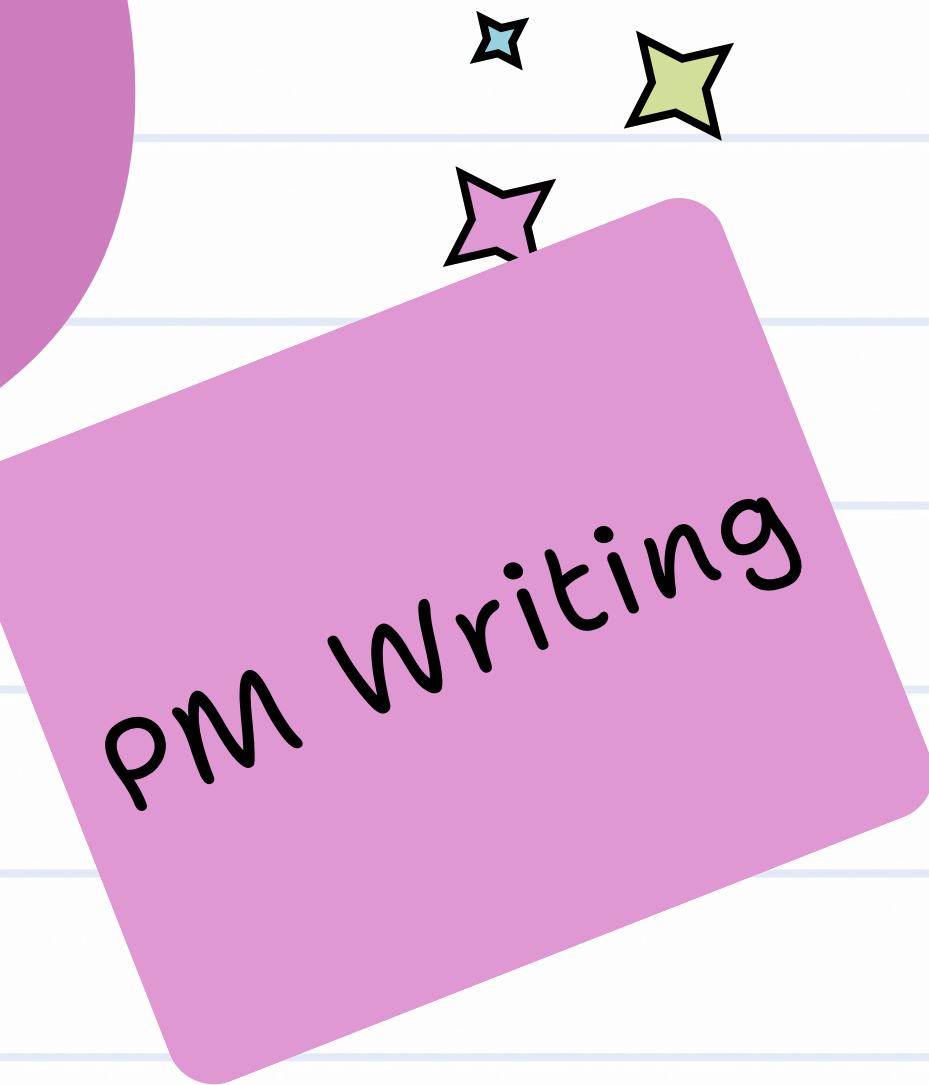


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Write

- write collaboratively with scaffolding
- build confidence, removing some scaffolding
- write independently

Editing Stage

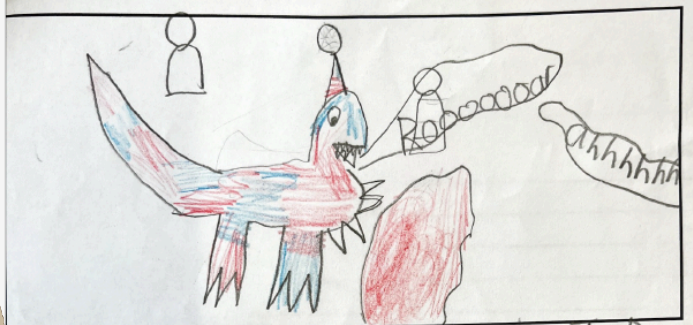


Examples

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In the night the dragon was in the Kasl. He got lost in the Kasl. Sumwun up, look the Kasl.

Dinosaur



This is the terrible Trash T-Rex. This T-Rex is eating meat and playing hats. Its very happy when it can do whatever it wants. It also makes really loud sound and its in the city. It has sharp claws, teeth and tail. It is 9 Metres long and its teeth is long as a banana. It is wearing a hat and roaring and scratching the meat. It is Red and Blue.

Friday 5th December 2025

The tufed
Once upon a time there lived a tufed named Rose. She lived in the sea. One night when she was sleeping the water dried into a swirling pool. When she woke up everyone was clanking around her. She was stuck. Finally the Peab noted that she was stuck. They babbled to push her into deeper water and they lived happily ever after the end.

12/25 Dundee, the City of Dreams

Dundee is a beautiful busy city on the east coast of Scotland. There's so much to do here that you'll need to plan your time carefully, whether it's sight-seeing the landmarks or relaxing in a cosy cafe, you're guaranteed to have the most wonderful time!

"Sunny Dundee"

The most amazing thing to do in Dundee is you don't want to get out and about is to soak in the sun! Dundee is in fact nicknamed "Sunny Dundee" because the weather here is off the charts! Need a sunny getaway? Look no further! It's proved by scientists to be the most likely place in Scotland to get a tan - incredible!

Landmarks

You should come to Dundee just to see the wondrous sights of nothing else. The gorgeous landmarks in Dundee are one of the main attractions, catching the eye of over 150,000 people! 78% of people all over the world chose to come and visit our beautiful castles over a vacation to Spain and they all said it was the best decision they ever made.

Wildlife

The reason why you should come to see the wildlife here is because every single one of our animals are protected and every one as friendly as can be. If you're walking along the glistening moors you may even be lucky enough to see

Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone

In the Victorian age lots of inventors invented amazing devices that changed the world. One of these inventors Alexander Graham Bell invented the most important communication device ever. The telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in 1847 in Edinburgh. He was home schooled and with his help his dad taught deaf people to speak. Due to his work with the deaf he wanted to devise a machine to help contact people far away.

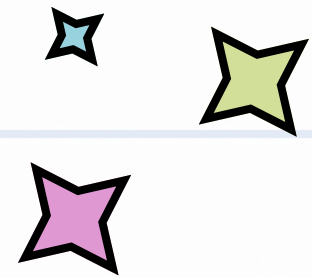
Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. Before this, people would write letters or send morse code telegraphs. The downside of

Tuesday 24th September

Mysterioso ^{suspicious}

Mysterioso is a ^{sus} and scary wizard. He likes looking for magical stories, gems and plants. He is 5 foot tall and 4 foot wide. Mysterioso has a long beard as thick as a lions mane and his cloak is full of evil magical powers. He lives with a cheeky, little goblin who loves being naughty and is called Red Mocker. He is so powerful that you can die dreaming about him. Mysterioso has a blue tunic, crooked hat and a glowing staff.

How you can support at home



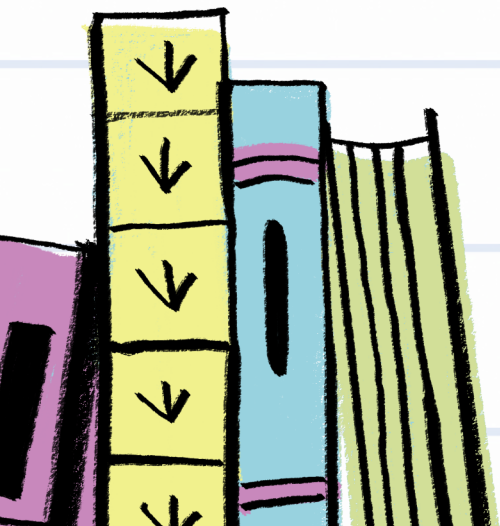
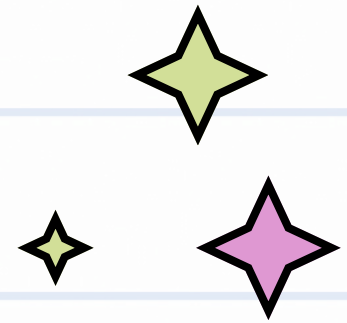
1. Talk before writing

2. Every day opportunities

3. Don't fix everything- pick one small thing to improve such as spelling, finger spaces, coherent sentences

4. Don't rush in to fix a mistake straight away.

5. Keep it short and simple- one good sentence or edited sentence is better than five rushed ones.



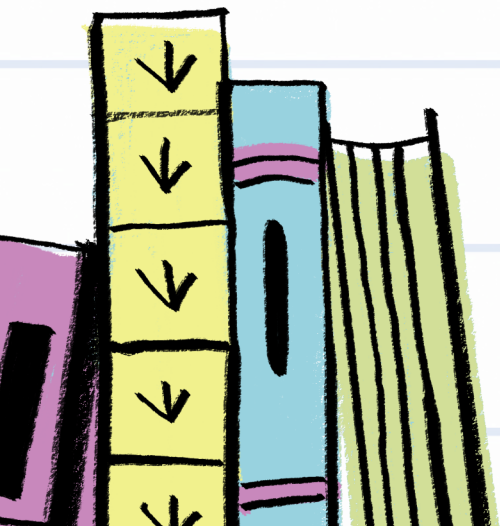
How you can support at home

Task

1. Create a description bubble for each character, thing, person
2. Write
3. Edit

Task

Create your own spelling diary

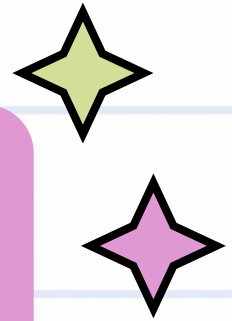


Task- Slow Writing

Before



A boy was walking in the forest and it was scary and dark. He was really scared and he ran away because he heard a noise. Then he saw something behind him and it was bad.

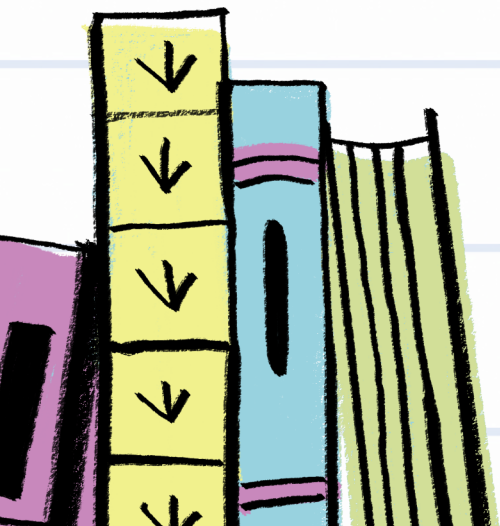


Slow Writing Task

- Start with Suddenly,
- A sentence describing colour
- A sentence with exactly three words
- A 2a sentence (two adjectives before the noun)

After ↓

Suddenly, the sky turned a deep, angry red.
The forest glowed with eerie green light.
It crept closer.
A dark, twisted path led into the woods.



Q&A

