



WRITING STATEMENT

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Revision 2

Writing is an essential tool for life and we ensure the Revised National Curriculum and Early Learning Goals for Writing are fully implemented through the following aims and practices, in order that the children can successfully use this important tool in all areas of curriculum and life.

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we aim to develop:

- to achieve fluent, independent and confident writing in all pupils
- to develop children's understanding of the purposes of writing
- to introduce children to a range of writing formats, styles, purposes and audiences
- to help children write critically, reflectively and imaginatively
- to develop children's planning, drafting and reviewing skills
- to develop use of and understanding of punctuation and grammar
- to use phonic knowledge and spelling rules
- to demonstrate the links between talking, reading and writing
- to use rich and varied vocabulary
- to develop composition and effect
- to introduce children to rich story literature
- to write across the curriculum and for real purposes

HOMEWORK

Parents are encouraged to support their child's Literacy development by providing them with opportunities to write for a purpose and encouraging them to do this independently using strategies learnt in class, for example, a post card, shopping list or a scrap book on holiday.

