Confident writers for a brighter future

Ready Steady Write

Ready, Steady, Write is used from Year 1 - 6.

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A structured, evidence-based writing scheme that builds confident, accurate and creative writers.

Immerse → Analyse → Plan → Write

Our aim

To immerse every child in a vocabulary-rich curriculum and develop their skill, accuracy and love of writing through exposure to a range of exemplar texts. This helps children at Wheelock gain knowledge and experience of writing for different purposes.

Literacy Counts

We teach writing through the Literacy Counts scheme of work. The scheme is evidence based and made up of units, mapped to cover the entire statutory curriculum for writing in each year group. Units focus on engaging, vocabulary-rich texts, with a wealth of opportunities for writing.

Sentence accuracy

Sentence Accuracy is daily sentence practice to build fluency and stamina. It encompasses word, sentence, and punctuation from the National Curriculum. Teachers model and orally rehearse sentences with their class.

Each unit of work includes:

- Clear sequential episodes of learning
- Example texts (greater depth MAGOLL)
- Learning objectives linked to the teaching sequence (Immerse, Analyse, Plan, Write)
- Vocabulary learning
- Contextualised spelling, grammar & punctuation
- Writer's knowledge linked to National Standards
- Sentence accuracy work linked to National Standards
- Progressions documents with year group expectations
- Reflecting on unit outcomes: planning for next steps
- Example planning format
- Whole reading for the wider curriculum
- A wealth of resources linked to the National Standards
- Explicit links to the National Curriculum

small steps big progress