



English - Writing

At Harewood we aim to develop children's confidence and enjoyment of writing. We equip them with the tools to format and construct their writing so it is understood by others giving them a purpose to write. We encourage drafting and editing skills and focus teaching on spelling, grammar and handwriting to secure children's technical skills. Alongside giving children the technical skills to write, we aim to nurture their creativity and passion.

Children at Harewood enjoy writing and we ensure this happens by having a variety of approaches to writing. We use a range of stimuli and support techniques including 'Talk for Writing' methods which encourage our children to verbalise their ideas prior to writing them. We encourage and develop self-assessment techniques that help the children to look for ways to improve their writing and know what they are good at. The children are encouraged to give supportive feedback to their peers and accept this support to develop their own skills.

Children study stories and non-fiction pieces prior to producing their own writing based on ones they have examined. Links are made across the curriculum to join up learning and make writing meaningful.

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