

What does the Learning Journey for Writing look like?

If you were to walk into a Writing lesson at East Preston Infant School, you would see:

- ✓ Children will be engaged in either an experience lesson - immersing themselves in drama, music or physical experiences related to the key text - or a sentence stacking lesson – where children are taught new skills and vocabulary and apply them to sentence writing.
- ✓ Opportunities – children have the opportunity to choose what they want to write independently, trying to include what they have been taught
- ✓ Cross curricular – different forms of writing are used to enhance the subjects across the curriculum such as writing investigations in Science.
- ✓ In EYFS – children applying taught phonics skills, such as letter formation and grapheme-phoneme correspondences, and beginning to develop a rich vocabulary for sentence writing
- ✓ In Year 1 – children continuing to develop early writing skills and sentence structure and beginning to develop a pre-cursive writing script
- ✓ In Year 2 – children enhancing their sentence writing skills to develop an individual writing style using careful vocabulary choices and a wide range of punctuation

What happens if my child struggles and finds it hard?:

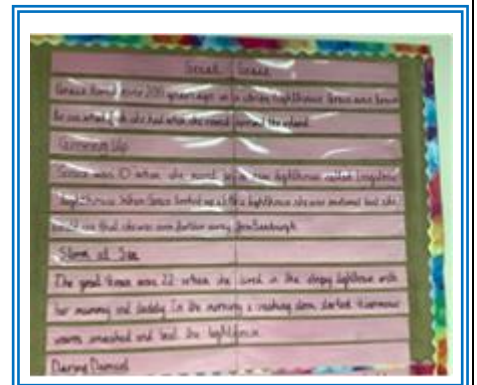
- ✓ Extra adult support within lessons
- ✓ Daily interventions
- ✓ Practical and hands on activities
- ✓ Carefully targeted adaptation
- ✓ Adapted resources and use of technology
- ✓ Writing toolkits to support independent writing
- ✓ Scaffolded sentences with pictures

What if my child is showing secure understanding, how are they challenged?:

- ✓ Children encouraged to ‘deepen the moment’ when sentence writing – adding more detail extending the modelled sentence
- ✓ Use of more ambitious vocabulary, tailored to a specific audience/purpose

What learners at East Preston Infants say about Writing:

- “I like seeing my writing on the classroom board (Year 2)
- “I think I’ve got better at writing – I can use describing words.” (Year 1)
- “I can write my name neatly!”(Reception)





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Successes in 2023-2024:

- Consistency, consolidation and progression across year groups in The Write Stuff
- Introduction of Monster Phonics to support writing and letter formation

Focus for 2024-2025:

- Consolidate using the Monster Phonics approach to support writing, letter formation and spelling
- Ensure that sufficient scaffolding is in place to support children as required