

Writing Intent, Implementation and Impact.

Intent

Writing has an important place in education and in society. At Springbank Academy we believe the ability to write with confidence and accuracy is a tool which will support a child through life. It is our intent that our children understand the social functions of writing in order to use different genres of writing appropriately by considering its purpose and matching it to its audience. We strive to ensure our children develop a progressive understanding of grammatical conventions, the way in which punctuation aids understanding and how to apply spelling rules. Through our teaching of writing, we intend to impart pupils with the knowledge, understanding and the skills they

Implementation

At Springbank Academy, the teaching of writing within the English curriculum has been carefully considered to enable our pupils to become confident and creative writers. Across the school, we teach writing daily focussing on a range of genres and immersing our children in a range of high-quality text. We ensure each session builds on prior learning and that the National Curriculum objectives are taught through a combination of approaches.

Our writing lessons follow the sequence of:

- Hook - introducing our new genre through an object, video or song.
- Saturation - immersing in high-quality text that focus on the purpose of writing.
- Dabbling - practising using the skills from the saturation in preparation for the drafting process.
- Planning - creating a plan to support the drafting process.
- Drafting - opportunity for children to apply their creativity through writing their own version of the text.
- Edit and review - using COPS and ARMS to edit their draft.
- Publish - copying out their draft into a genre linked format focussing on handwriting and presentation.

Impact

We encourage our children to enjoy and value the curriculum we deliver. It is important that our learners enjoy writing across a range of genres, can write for a range of purposes and audiences, and become confident and effective communicator. We aim that our children become proud of their work and aspire to sharing their writing pieces with other pupils and their families. The effectiveness of our writing curriculum will be measured by the