

What is Talk for Writing?

Talk for Writing is an approach to writing that includes teaching the children a three stage model- imitation, innovation and independent application.

From Nursery to P7, children will build on their writing skills and be provided with opportunities to revisit writing genre so that they can continue to build, develop and transfer their writing skills.

The Three Stage Approach

During the imitation stage, children learn and internalise a text. They explore writing structures that can be applied to new pieces of writing.

For the innovation stage, children use the ideas from the imitation stage and begin to change them with teacher input.

Finally, the independent application stage is when the children create new pieces of writing with minimal teacher support. The children are encouraged to apply all the writing skills they have learned over the block of learning.

More Information

There is further information on the Talk for Writing website-

https://www.talk4writing.com/about/

