

Writing

Writing is an accumulation of lots of different skills. At Copnor, we teach our writing through 3 phases.

Our first phase is all about immersing the children into the text and genre they are writing for. They will explore texts, complete role plays and drama work. They may even look at poetry, film clips and music all aimed at immersing them in the world they are writing about. In this phase, we will investigate vocabulary and look at how the words we choose will be impacted by things such as audience and purpose.

In our second phase, children start to look more at the skills they will need in order to complete their writing task. Over a number of days they will develop these skills and start to apply them, always linking back to what they learnt in phase one.

Our final phase is about pulling everything together and starting to write and edit our final piece.

This model for writing is then incorporated across the curriculum. All of our writing opportunities are linked to the children's topic areas so they can see that writing isn't something which only happens in English lessons but is something which can be used and applied across a variety of topic areas.