Our KS2 writing learning journey

Diagnostic task – What do we know? (1 lesson)

What do we know about the text type?

Introduce the 'initial write' task, sharing ideas and modelling examples.

Learners complete initial write.

EEF 1

EEF 5

EEF 6

EEF 7

Text deconstruction - understand (2 lessons)

Examine presentational and language/grammatical features of model text.

Oral rehearsal using Widgit text maps.

Similarities and differences between two texts (UKS2)

EEF 1

EEF 2

EEF 3

EEF 4

Contextualised construction – build it up (6/7 lessons)

Teach text type specific features

Teach contextualized punctuation and grammar objectives

Use paired and shared writing.

EEF 1

EEF 4

EEF 5

EEF 6

EEF 7

Reconstruction – create (4/5 lessons)

A mixture of shared and independent writing, editing and reflecting

Plan reconstruction

Model and scaffold during shared writing.

Opportunity to apply skills independently.

Collaborative editing.

EEF 1

EEF 4

EEF 5

EEF 6

EEF 7

Assess and feedback – what did we do well?

Assess

Feedback to pupils

Time for further editing, then publishing and presenting (purpose of text)

EEF 1

EEF 2

EEF 4

EEF 5

EEF 6

EEF 7

Distance from learning task to be used throughout the year in either termly assessments or cross-curricular writes to assess retention of knowledge.