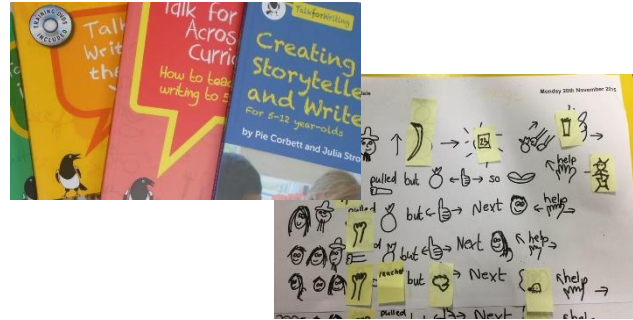




Talk for Writing



The Talk for Writing method enables children to imitate orally the language they need for a particular topic, before reading and analysing it, and then writing their own version.

T4W is a unique process that uses spoken activities to develop writing skills. Quality writing is created by first expanding and developing students' oral language skills and then teaching the necessary steps for exceptional sentence, paragraph and text construction.

T4W has the potential to dramatically improve students' writing. The approach also offers students with learning and language difficulties an opportunity to develop stronger writing skills. Feedback from students and teachers indicates that they find T4W 'fun, engaging and motivating'.


Kewdale Primary School has implemented T4W as a whole school approach and we have noticed dramatic improvements in our students writing abilities. Ask your child/ren about the current T4W model text that they are learning in class.

Here is a small example of a piece of unedited Year 1 Talk4Writing. We are very proud of their improvements in writing.

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dadil the camel


A long time ago there was a big camel cold dadil lived in hot new Zealand desert he was very thirsty. He went to the water hole and drank all the water he drank and drank and drank he gru and gru and gru and gru until there was no water all the other animals were thirsty and didnt know what to do I know said the doky will make him laugh. First the pig snoked but dadil didnt laugh next the horse pined and Full



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Cranchy the crocodile.

A long time ago in England there was a crocodile named Cranchy. Cranchy was very thisty so he went to the water whol and strit draking all the water. All the atha animals wer thisty. I now siad the cat we can make him laugh. fist the Koala climd a tree but Cranchy didnt laugh. Secind the lizard moovd really faist but Cranchy didnt laugh. Thard the cheetha ran really faist but Cranchy didnt



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