From little marks to big ideas

Writing: From Mark Making to Authorship

Building confident, creative and purposeful writers for life.

Plan
Write
Edit
Improve
Share

EYFS
Building the Foundations

Developing early writing skills and a love of putting ideas into words

- Mark making and early drawing
- Communication and language development
- Sharing and enjoying stories
- Developing fine motor skills and control
- Recognising and writing letters
- Phonics to support spelling
- Writing for a variety of purposes
- Building confidence and a positive attitude to writing

Key Stage 1
Securing Core Knowledge

Developing confidence, transcription skills and simple composition

- Writing for different purposes and audiences
- Using phonics to spell words accurately
- Forming letters correctly and developing joined handwriting
- Learning and using simple sentence structures
- Developing vocabulary and using interesting words
- Planning, writing and reviewing short texts
- Reading as writers to learn from examples
- Beginning to edit and improve own writing
- Building stamina and confidence

Key Stage 2
Extending and Applying

Becoming independent, creative and skilled authors

- Writing for a range of purposes, audiences and forms
- Using a wide and ambitious vocabulary
- Creating well-structured and cohesive texts
- Using grammar, punctuation and spelling accurately and effectively
- Adapting tone, style and form for different contexts
- Planning, drafting, editing and redrafting
- Drawing on reading to inform and inspire writing
- Evaluating and improving own and others' writing
- Producing confident, original and engaging work

Planting the seeds of writing — *Growing skills and confidence* — *From mark making to authorship*

A coherent, cumulative writing curriculum – building skills, knowledge and confidence at every stage.

> *When children can express their ideas with confidence, creativity and purpose, they are empowered to shape their own stories and make a positive difference in the world.*

Confident writers.
Brighter futures.