

Stories

If you read a story to your child every day, s/he will have hundreds of characters, places, plots and ideas to use for their own stories.

They will be able to hear the flow of story language and the way in which story writers structure their ideas into the beginnings, middles and ends of stories.

They will learn new words and phrases every time you read to them.

They will imagine people, places and ideas that they would not find anywhere else; traditional stories that have been passed down from one family to another for hundreds of years.

At home encourage your child:

- To write for fun;
- To talk about their writing;
- Not to worry too much about spelling - it's what they want to write about that is important;
- To be adventurous with new and exciting words;
- To write for lots of reasons from shopping lists to diaries, letters, post-cards, instructions; recipes; invitations; information; stories.



Writing at Home



***Helping your child to
become a confident
writer***

