

Let's Write!

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Aims

What is writing?

Why do we write?

What do we need to do in order to be successful writers?

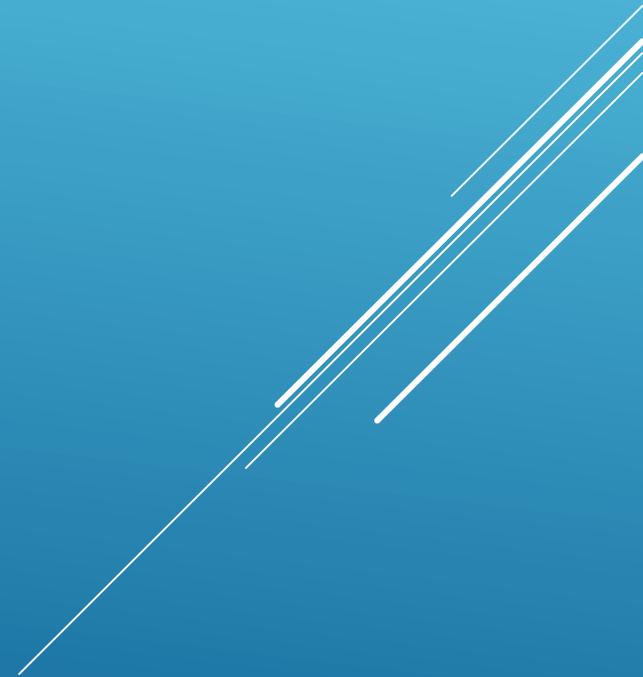
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What is writing?

Writing is the process of using recognisable symbols to communicate thoughts and ideas in a readable form

Why write?

- To communicate with others
- To stimulate interest or action
- To remember key information



What is it like for our children when they start to write?

Please write your name

BUT...

You must use your non-dominant hand

AND...

the Greek alphabet



Successful Writers Need...

- Physical strength
 - Coordination
 - Phonic Knowledge
 - A desire to write
 - To be regular readers
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The physical bit...

We must be physically strong to be able to write. We need a strong core, upper body and hands.

Strength poses

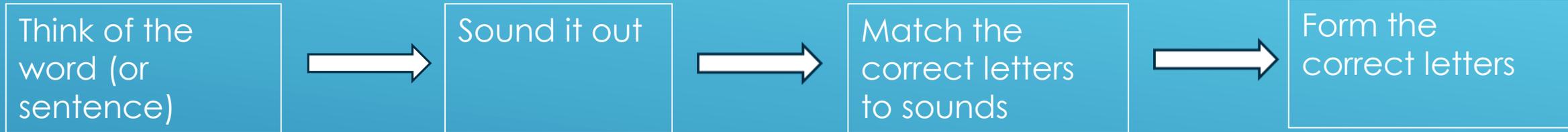


Physical activities

Fine motor activities

Hand/ eye coordination

The phonics bit...



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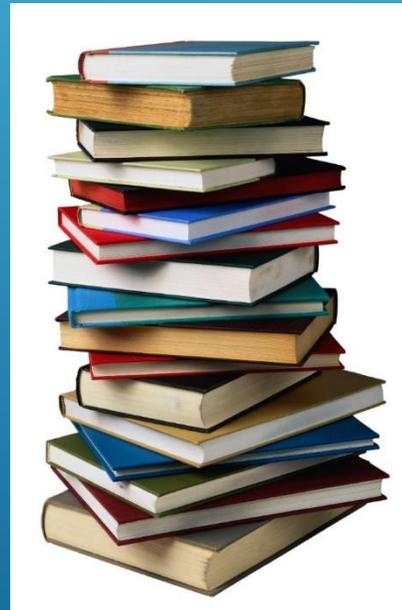
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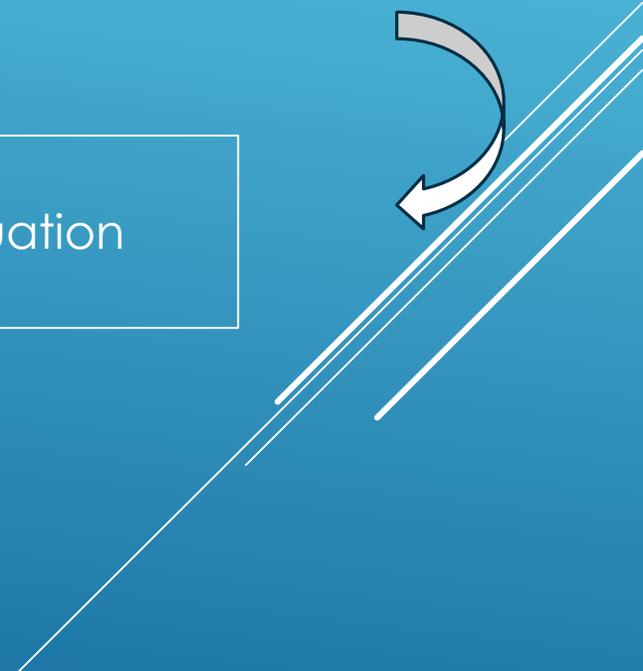
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The desire to write

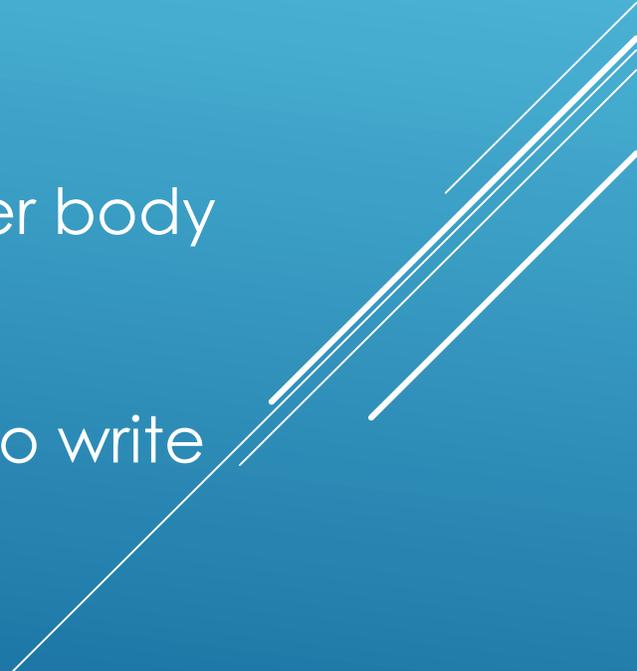
What purpose do they have?

- Writing being read
 - Praise for effort
 - Outcome e.g. friends coming to their party
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How does reading impact writing?

- Rich vocabulary
 - Quality sentence ideas
 - Intrinsic understanding of texts (fiction and non-fiction)
 - Improved spelling
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Our Role

- To teach phonics skills
 - To teach correct pencil grip
 - To teach correct letter formation
 - To provide opportunities to develop hand and upper body strength
 - To provide exciting opportunities to evoke a desire to write
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Your Role

- To read daily with your child- not just books from school!
 - To create opportunities to develop strength e.g. trips to the park, encouraging strength positions
 - To support correct pencil grip/ letter formation
 - Encourage writing (it doesn't need to be perfect!)
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Thank You!

