

Literacy and Gàidhlig Progression Pathway- Second Level – P7

GAELIC WRITING

**Significant Aspects of Learning:**

* 1.Engage with and create a broad range of texts, including Scottish and Scots texts.
* 2. Use reading and listening strategies to understand, analyse and evaluate texts.
* 3. Find and use information.
* 4. Develop critical literacy skills, including evaluating sources.
* 5. Write with increasing accuracy, making effective use of spelling, grammar and punctuation.
* 6. Create texts of increasing complexity using more sophisticated language

**Please see ‘Gaelic Grammar Structure for P1 – P7’ in conjunction with this Progression Planner.**

**Should you wish, there are SSLN Writing Materials available on SALi to help support your decision regarding attainment of 2nd Level.**

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| **Aspect of Progression Framework:** | **CFE Organiser and** **Associated E’s and O’s** | **Learning and Teaching Focus and Associated Resources:** | **Possible Real life and Imaginary contexts** | **Success criteria (Assessment)** |
| Learners write independently for a range of audiences and purposes.  | **Enjoyment and Choice****Second Level LIT 1- 20a/LIT 2-20a** I enjoy creating texts of my choice and I regularly select subject, purpose, format and resources to suit needs of my audience. | **Enjoyment and Choice**Teacher/self/peer assessment opportunities**Target setting – pupil led**Up-leveling activities – correct ‘sick’ sentences, rewrite simple paragraphs using VCOP techniquesBig Talk sessionsFREE CHOICE WRITINGPupils should be exposed to a wide variety of texts to allow them to make informed decisions about their preference of genre and stylePupils should be given opportunities within a context to create their own relevant text e.g. a leaflet, poster, PowerpointCreate texts to share with specific audiences e.g. Parents, younger pupilsPupils should have the opportunity to create all forms of text. e.g. film, animation | **Enjoyment and Choice**Writing Showcases (share learning with other year groups)Writing Workshops – pupil ledOpportunity for pupils to choose the focus of a writing lessonClass / school blogEmailing classmatesPupils to lead Writing Workshops with younger children - * Fosglairean inntinneach
* VCOP computer games
* Spelling activities
* Briathrachas Ùra

Co-operative learning groups – develop success criteria | **Enjoyment and Choice****P7**I can set targets and identify strategies to improve writing in different genres.I see myself as a writer.I take risks with writing.I can share my ideas with others. |
| Learners check and edit writing, confidently using a range of spelling strategies to ensure writing is mainly accurate. They improve the accuracy when redrafting and incorporate feedback from peers and teacher. Learners’ writing flows and is organised into linked paragraphs with accurate use of punctuation and sentence structure. Spells most words correctly, using a range of spelling strategies to ensure writing is mainly accurate.Uses layout and presentation to engage the reader.Checks and edits work throughout the writing process, taking account of purpose. | **Tools For Writing****Second Level LIT 2-21a**I can spell most of the words I need to communicate, using spelling rules, specialist vocabulary, self-correction techniques and a range of resources.**Second Level LIT 2-22a** In both short and extended pieces of texts, I can use appropriate punctuation, vary my sentences structures and divide my work into paragraphs in a way that makes sense to my reader.**Second level LIT 2-23a** Throughout the writing process, I can check that my writing makes sense and meets its purpose.**Second Level LIT 2-24a** I consider the impact that layout and presentation will have and can combine lettering, graphics and other features to engage my readers. | **Tools For Writing**VCOP games/activities (CD Rom)e.g.* Kung Fu punctuation/Punctuation Thief
* The Character Lab
* Story Starter Scramble
* The Punctuation Pyramid

Spelling Carousel Activities –e.g.* Words in Pictures
* Colourful Bubble Words
* Backwards Words

HLP – Common Words as ‘tricky words’.Lorgan Litreachaidh Ìre 1 or equivalent spelling schemeDictionaries, thesaurus, laptopsSpecialist vocabularySelf-correction codes to ensure increasing independence and first draft correctnessPeer and self-assessment of spelling/writingUse of wordbanksFormative assessment strategies, such as, Two stars and a wish, traffic lightsIdentify key features of a variety of texts e.g. Poster, advertisement, newspaper/magazine, leaflet, website, filmChild Friendly Criterion Scale in Gaelic – available on SALi, Writing Resources.Go! Gaelic – ‘How our Language Works’ is a helpful resources for teachers when planning grammar lessons.[www.go-gaelic.scot](http://www.go-gaelic.scot)  | **Tools For Writing**Co-operative learning groupsSelf / peer assessment opportunities‘Ceitidh’ the Gaelic computer voice reading pieces of work back to the child as aid when self-correctingInteractive word banks – added to as new vocabulary is discovered (during reading lessons). Points scored to those who incorporate the new words in their writingLink to ICT – redrafts on computer using skills to change font, add titles, images etc. | **Tools For Writing****P7**I can adapt writing for purpose and audience.I can use tools (e.g., dictionaries, word lists, spell checkers) to edit independently.I can select and publish writing in polished format independently.I am beginning to use complex punctuation (e.g. colons, semicolons, quotation marks) more consistently.I can use visual strategies, spelling rules and knowledge of word parts to spell correctly.I am beginning to revise for specific writing traits (e.g. ideas, word choice, organisation, voice, sentence structure, conventions and presentation) independently. |
| Learners use notes and a variety of texts across the curriculum and organise ideas and information in order to create new texts. They acknowledge sources appropriately. Beginning to use language and style in a way which engages and/or influences the reader.Uses texts, including own notes, to evaluate and organise ideas and information in order to create new texts. Appropriately acknowledge sources. |  **Organising and using information** **Second Level LIT 2-25a** I can use my notes and other types of writing to help me understand information and ideas, explore problems, make decisions, generate and develop ideas or create new text.I recognise the need to acknowledge my sources and can do this appropriately.**Second Level LIT 2-26a** By considering the type of text I am creating, I can select ideas and relevant information, organise these in an appropriate way for the purpose and use suitable vocabulary for my audience. |  **Organising and using information** IDL based writinge.g.* Fact Files
* Imaginary Stories
* Personal Recount
* Recipe
* Science Experiment

Summarising skills – combine notes and ideas from a variety of sources and texts to create a new textExplore the function of features of non-fiction texts such as headings, key words, bookmarks, hyperlinks, summary, glossary, bibliography, appendix etc.Summarise the main points of a text in the pupil’s own wordsAcknowledge the sources of information used when creating new texts in the form of a reference and bibliography sectionCreate texts in a range of formats and genres e.g. story, poem, newspaper report, formal letter, flyer, leaflet, advertisements, instructions, blogs, emails, diary entries etc.Explore the vocabulary used in different types of text - create word banks, quotation collections, contextualised vocabulary e.g. the language of sports commentary, music and film criticism, scientific investigation, maths terminology, radio news report, text speak, blogs and emailsExplore the different vocabulary associated with genres e.g. documentary, news broadcast, comedy, action, mystery etc. | **Organising and using information**Interviews with Gaelic speaking specialists / members of local community – note taking in order to produce a report / newspaper article etc.Field trips in to communityOutdoor learningRe-write play-scripts as prose | **Organising and using information** **P7**I can write organised and fluent texts, and begin to use simple bibliographies.I am beginning to integrate information on a topic from a variety of sources independently.I can vary sentence length and fluency.I can write cohesive paragraphs, including reasons and examples. I can vary the structure of my writing.I can organise my ideas using notes.I can acknowledge my sources.I can create new texts in my own words. |
| Learners use layout and presentation to engage the reader. Learners select ideas and relevant information, organising in an appropriate and logical sequence for purpose and uses suitable vocabulary for audience. Learners’ writing flows and is organised into linked paragraphs with accurate use of punctuation and sentence structure. Learners make appropriate use of grammar and structure, for example verbal nouns merging with separate pronouns in a sentence. | **Creating Texts****Second Level GAI 2-27a** I am learning to use language and style in a way which engages and/or influences my reader. **Second Level LIT 2-28a** I can convey information, describe events, explain processes or combine ideas in different ways.**Second Level LIT 2-29a** I can persuade, argue, explore issues or express an opinion using relevant supporting detail and/or evidence.**Second Level GAI 2-30a** As I write for different purposes and readers, I can describe and share my experiences, expressing what they made me think about and how they made me feel. **Second Level GAI 2-31a**Having explored the elements which writers use in different genres, I can use what I learn to create stories, poems and plays with an interesting and appropriate structure, interesting characters and/or settings which come to life.  | **Creating Texts**IDL based writinge.g.* Fact Files
* Imaginary Stories
* Personal recounts

*Support for Writing across the Curriculum’* materials from Linnvale PS in Clydebank provide a helpful structure for personal and functional pieces of work.Dragons’ DenLook at a variety of texts which aim to influence young people, e.g. magazine articles about fashion or health, adverts for fast food (printed or moving image), leaflets about animal cruelty etc.Identify relevant issues, e.g. school uniform, to research and present opinions or arguments in a variety of formats – leaflet, report, posterAccess book reviews online, in magazines or newspapers – introduce the concept of persuasive language used to influence or persuade the reader with the aim of writing a critique of a book of their own choiceCreate an advertising campaign, printed or moving image, for an agreed product, service or eventRead/listen/watch strong examples of persuasive texts and discuss the reasons as to why these examples are strong Using what they know about creating information texts, the children should create success criteria, individually or in co-operative groupsCreate their own information text e.g. magazine/news articles, reports, accounts, leaflets, instructionsCreate pieces for a school newspaper/magazineCreate imaginative stories for other year groups in the school or groups in the communityCreate their own narrative/imaginative text e.g. short stories, extended stories, novels, scripts, imagined personal responses, poems, comic strips, animationsCreate imaginative stories for other year groups in the school or groups in the communityCreate children’s pages for local newspapersSelf and peer assess informational/narrative/imaginative textsMost pupils should be able produce writing at an S4 standard by the end of P6 (Scottish Criterion Scale) | **Creating Texts**Pen PalsBook writing followed by launch for parents and peersStoryline approach to The Highland Clearances, Na Fuadaichean – keep a diary, letters home, draft a recount of your eviction etc.Storyline approach to war, Alba san Dara Cogadh – diaries, accounts, imagined personal experiences etc.Mock elections – draft candidate speechesPetition / lend support to a petition eg. skate park in Oban, publicise wildlife groups, encourage peers in school to eat less meat, recycle etc.Local and National Writing Competitions | **Creating Texts****P7**I can write persuasively about ideas, feelings, and opinions.I can create plots with problems and solutions.I can develop the main characters and describe detailed settings.I can vary sentence structure, leads, and endings.I can use descriptive language independently.I can use voice to evoke an emotional response from readers.I see myself as a writer.I take risks with writing.I can share my ideas with others. |