









The SBCway Methodology

The #SBCway for Writing is underpinned by:

- The Simple View of Writing.
- The Writing Rope
- Systematic Synthetic Phonics Approaches
- SBCway Writing Model and Underlying Pillars (See above)

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THEWRITING REVOLUTION PROFORMAS

Key messages from "SBC Literacy and English Strategy"

All learners will experience daily high-quality learning, teaching and assessment.

Our school and settings promote daily opportunities for reading, writing, listening and talking.

Teachers plan opportunities for learners to make connections across reading, writing, listening, and talking.

Adults in our schools and communities are Literacy Role Models, promoting reading, writing, talking and listening as an enjoyable and engaging experience.









FIRST LEVEL								
	1. Building a Writing Culture and Environment							
Writing	SBC Literacy and English Strategy 2019-20							
Culture and		does raise attainment and improves wider o	achievement".					
Environment	<u>Culture</u>							
		nd motivating writing culture within our						
WRITING	-	ourpose and audience to write to allow	writing to be a meaningful experience.					
GUIDANCE	We engage families and partners in o							
P4-6	We ensure there are opportunities for	9						
P4-0	_	al connections across all aspects of liter		. 51				
	1	<u> </u>	ım Area & Subjects, Interdisciplinary Lea	irning, Ethos and Life of the school,				
Key	Opportunities for Personal achieveme	•						
messages	We provide opportunities for our learn	y promoting writing as an enjoyable and	ongaging experience					
and highly		s skills and knowledge of language at wo						
effective		o showcase good examples of how write						
practice		=	ist 50 words competition, author live eve	ents				
	Environment	deross our seriour e.g., scottism book fre	se so words competition, admor live eve					
	l	s/Journeys' and celebrate these in both	classrooms and communal areas within	our school.				
		y and class library (book nook etc.) enga						
	1	g within the classroom and across the sc						
	-	=	contexts e.g., class café completing orde	r sheets, menus, shopping lists.				
	We provide opportunities for learners	to apply their writing in real life contex	ts within our school e.g., writing table, t	uck shop, annotating artwork				
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmarks				
WRITING	Learners enjoy writing for pleasure	Learners enjoy writing for pleasure for a	Learners enjoy writing for pleasure for a	 Creates texts selecting 				
GUIDANCE	within the context of their play.	sustained period. (10- 15 mins.)	sustained period. (15 – 20 mins)	subject, purpose,				
P7-9	Learners can write words or a simple	Learners can write simple sentences	Learners can write about a variety of	format, and resources				
	sentence when inspired by a variety of	when inspired by a variety of different	different starting points. E.g., simple	for a range of purposes				
Learners are	different provocations. E.g., shopping	starting points. E.g., simple objects or	objects/images, trip out/text	and audiences.				
motivated to	list, map, simple objects	images, trip out.						
write every								
day for a	Learners can talk about author's writing.	Learners can talk about what they enjoy	Learners can begin to talk about					
variety of		in other author's writing.	preferences in other author's writing.					
purposes and	Learners can use different formats for a	Learners can use different formats for a	Learners can select a relevant format for					
audiences.	piece of writing.	piece of writing.	a piece of writing.					









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FIRST LEVEL	FIRST LEVEL						
	2. Developing skills for Writing						
Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmarks			
Sentence Structure	Building sentences Learners build and write simple sentences. (who, what, where when)	Building sentences Learners write simple and compound sentences. (who, what, where, when how (linked with feelings), why).	Building sentences Learners write simple and compound sentences of varying lengths (who what where when how why)	Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation			
SENTENCE STRUCTURE P10-16	*Colourful Semantics can support.	Fragments Learners identify fragments vs sentences. Learners convert fragments to sentences.	Fragments Learners identify fragments vs sentences. Learners convert fragments to sentences. Learners find a fragment in a sentence.	mark. Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.			
FRAGMENTS P17-29 SCRAMBLED SENTENCES P21-22	Scrambled sentences Learners rearrange words into sentences with a given capital and full stop.	Scrambled sentences Learners rearrange words into sentences adding capitalisation and full stop.	Scrambled sentences Learners rearrange words into sentences of varying length adding capitalisation and punctuation.	Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader. Writes independently, Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.			
Sentence Types (Sentence Level)	Learners identify and write different sentence types: statements and questions.	Learners identify and write different sentence types: statements, questions, commands, and exclamation.	Learners identify and write different sentence types: statements, questions, commands, and exclamation.				

Learners develop and use questions

using a given a picture/text/ experience

(who, what, where, when, how, why).

Learners develop questions using a

when, why).

given a picture/text (who, what, where,

SENTENCE TYPES P23-26 Learners, with support (I do, we do),

picture/text (who, what, where, when).

develop questions using a given a











	2.Developing skills for Writing						
Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark			
Sentence Openers and Transitions (Sentence Level) SENTENCE	Openers Learners, with prompts, use different openers to start their sentences. Including: The, A Nouns, Pronouns, Simple quantifiers (some, many, all)	Openers Learners use different openers to start their sentences. Including: The, A, Nouns, Pronouns, Simple Quantifiers (some, many, all, few, most) Learners use 'ly' openers to start a sentence e.g., Luckily, Unfortunately	Openers Learners open their sentences in a variety of ways. Including: The, A, An, Pronouns, Quantifiers Learners use 'ly' and 'ing' openers to start a sentence. e.g., Usually, Eventually, Finally, Carefully, Slowly, Sighing, Laughing e.g. Sighing, the boy finished his homework.	Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.			
OPENERS P29-42 TRANSITIONS P43-50	Transitions Learners with prompts, create sentences using transition words and phrases e.g. First, Then, Next	Transitions Learners create sentences using transition words and phrases e.g. First, Then, Next, After that, Finally, In conclusion	Transitions Learners create sentences using transition words and phrases e.g. First, Then, Next, Finally, In conclusion, For example, However Learners use transition words and phrases to create a new sentence following a given sentence e.g. Bats live in caves. However, they also live in trees.	Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader. Writes independently, Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.			
Punctuation (Linking to Sentence structure, Sentence Types, Sentences Openers and Transitions)	Capital letters (Sentences and Names) Ending punctuation: Full stops	Capital letters (Sentence, People and Places) Ending punctuation: Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas Commas for lists	Capital letters (Sentence and Proper Nouns) Ending punctuation: o Full stops o Question marks o Exclamation marks Commas o Items on a list o Comma after 'ly' and 'ing' openers	on the other hand, however, for example			









FIRST LEVEL						
2.Developing skills for Writing						
Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark		
Sentence Expansion (Sentence Level)	Expansion (adding detail) Learner, with support, expand and write sentences using details of When, Where, and Why.	Expansion (adding detail) Learners expand and write sentences using details of When, Where and Why.	Expansion (adding detail) Learners expand and write sentences using details of When, Where, Who (2nd subject) and Why.	Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation		
USING QUESTION WORDS P51-57	Expansion (conjunctions) Learners use co-ordinating conjunctions to complete a sentence when provided with a sentence stem. (and, but, because)	Expansion (conjunctions) Learners use co-ordinating conjunctions to complete a sentence when provided with a sentence stem (and, but, because, so).	Expansion (conjunctions) Learners understand the different purposes of because, but so when connecting two independent clauses.	mark. Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.		
USING BECAUSE, BUT, SO P58-64	Learners write sentences with a conjunction (and, but, because). Learners, with prompts, use	Learners write sentences with a conjunction. (and, but, because, so)	Learners use co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions to complete sentences when provided with a sentence stem (and, but, because, so, or) (before, after, if when)	Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader. Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.		
COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS P65-72	subordinating conjunctions to complete a sentence when provided with a sentence stem (Before, After, If, When)	Learners use subordinating conjunctions to complete sentence when provided with a sentence stem (Before, After, If, When)	Learners write sentences with coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	because (why), but (a change in direction), so (what happens as a result, a cause or effect).		
SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS P73-85			Learners can use a comma to separate a dependent clause from an independent clause. e.g. Before they went to the park, the class had their picnic.			
Punctuation (Linking to sentence expansion)	Capital letters (Sentences and Names) Ending punctuation:	Capital letters (Sentence, People and Places) Ending punctuation:	 Capital letters (Sentence, Proper Nouns) Ending punctuation: Full stops, Question marks, Exclamation marks 			
	Full stops	Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas	 Commas Items on a list Comma after – 'ly' and 'ing' openers Separate dependent clause from independent clause. Other punctuation: With Support.			









Commas for lists • Speech marks, Apostrophes – Contractions

FIRST LEVEL						
2.Developing skills for Writing						
Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark		
Sentence Elaboration (Sentence Level)	Learners identify an adjective in a sentence and its connecting noun.	Learners identify an adjective, noun, and verb in a sentence.	Language Learners identify an adjective, noun, verb, and adverb in a sentence. Learners can identify and use different verb tenses in a sentence.	Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.		
SENTENCE ELABORATION P86-96 APPOSITIVES P97-102	Learners elaborate simple sentences with an adjective to describe a noun.	Learners elaborate sentences with adjectives to describe a noun. Relative Clauses Learners use a relative clause 'who' to expand information about a noun when	Learners elaborate sentences with a range of adjectives and adverbs. Leaners can elaborate sentences using adverb starters to add detail. E.g. Carefully, she Suddenly, they Relative Clauses Learners use simple relative clauses	Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader. Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.		
Sentence Combining SENTENCE COMBINING P106-114	Learners combine two simple sentences e.g. Mary had apples. Mary had bananas.	given a sentence stem e.g. At the party, there were many children who liked to eat ice- cream. Learners combine 2 or three sentences using pronouns and conjunctions. e.g. Jan likes cars. Jan likes bikes. Jan does not like boats.	'who and which' to expand information about a noun e.g. The castle which was dark and gloomy stood high on the hill. With support learners combine 3 or 4 sentences using pronouns and conjunctions. Learners use simple relative clause 'who and which' to combine two sentences e.g. Tom was the janitor. He worked in the school. Tom, who was the janitor, worked in the school.			
Punctuation (Linking to sentence elaboration and sentence combining)	Capital letters (Sentences and Names) Ending punctuation: Full stops	Capital letters (Sentence, People and Places) Ending punctuation: Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas Commas	Capital letters (Sentence, Proper Nouns) Ending punctuation: Full stops, Question marks, Exclamate Commas Items on a list Comma after –ly and ing opener Separate subordinating phrase from his neck, he can reach the leaves at Comma for who and which – relative Other punctuation: With Support. Speech marks, Apostrophes – Contractions	n independent clause e.g. If a giraffe stretches t the top of the tree.		









FIRST LEVEL	FIRST LEVEL							
	2.Developing skills for Writing							
Text Generation	Phase 1	Benchmark						
Developing vocabulary	Learners can select words in their writing to convey a simple idea.	Learners can select words in their writing which conveys a particular idea or meaning.	writing which conveys a particular idea writing which conveys a particular idea					
(Word Level) (See Vocabulary guidance for further details on strategies.)	Learners can identify, use, and understand Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary. Focus: Nouns, Simple Adjectives Learners can: - Categorise the word Identify the purpose and function of the word Syllabise the word Use actions or visual cues to retain the word Use the word in a sentence.	Learners can identify, use, and understand Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary. Focus: Nouns, Simple Adjectives, Verbs Learners can: - Categorise the word Identify the purpose and function of the word Syllabise the word Identify the size of the word Use actions or visual cues to retain the word Create rhyming words connected to the word – real or nonsense.	Learners can identify, use, and understand Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary. Focus: Nouns, Simple Adjectives, Verbs, Simple Adverbs Learners can: - Categorise the word Identify the explanation of a word in everyday language Syllabise the word Identify the size of the word Create rhyming words connected to the word – real or nonsense Identify some simple synonyms and antonyms.					
Tion 2	Wasahadawa	- Use the word in context.	- Use the word in more than one context.	Formula				
Tier 2	Vocabulary			Examples				
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Tier 2 Vocabulary words are high-frequency words that are frequently seen across multiple subjects. They are more difficult to learn than Tier 1 words and need explicit instruction. When to teach? Through other aspects of literacy e.g., spelling, reading etc. Teach across all other areas of the Curriculum. e.g., IDL, STEM							
	Use to enrich the learning and develop a	more sophisticated vocabulary.	demonstrate and a continuous sectors.	Condensation Bhomedeated Al. 33				
	 Tier 3 Vocabulary words are low frequen When to teach? Teach in context of IDL, Genre Writing et Use to develop knowledge of more subje 		ulary around a particular context.	Condensation, Pterodactyl, Algorithm				













2. Developing skills for Writing

Text
Generation
Paragraph
level
Single
Paragraph
Outline
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For short, simple paragraphs. Whole class modelling (I do. we do):

Learners:

Paragraph Outlining

Phase 1

Topic Sentences

Identify a topic sentence.

Distinguish the topic sentence from other details in a paragraph.

Create a topic sentence when provided with a topic title.

Create a topic sentence when provided with simple details.



PARAGRAPHS AND SINGLE **PARAGRAPH OUTLINE** P117-126

Paragraph Details

Given a topic sentence Sequence given details. Eliminate irrelevant details.

Select relevant details from a list. Create details for a single paragraph outline.



Concluding Sentence

Identify and create a concluding sentence.

Writing a paragraph

Using the paragraph outline: Learners are supported (modelling I do /we do) to build a single short paragraph Phase 2

For single/short paragraphs. Modellina I do/we do. vou do)

Learners:

Paragraph Outlining

Topic Sentences

Recognise a paragraph within a piece of

Identify a topic sentence.

Distinguish the topic sentence from details in a paragraph.

Create a topic sentence when provided with a topic title.

Create a topic sentence when provided with simple details.

Create a topic sentence for a single paragraph outline.

Paragraph Details

Given a topic sentence: Sequence given details. Eliminate irrelevant details. Select relevant details from a list. Create details for a single paragraph

Concluding Sentence

outline.

Identify and create a concluding sentence.

Writing a paragraph

Using the paragraph outline: Learners are supported (modelling I do/we do/ you do) to: Transform notes into sentences.

Build a single/short paragraph. Use different openers and conjunctions within their writing.

Learners with increasing independence (modelling/we do, you do)

Learners:

Paragraph Outlining

Phase 3

Topic Sentences

Recognise a paragraph within a piece of

Identify a topic sentence.

Distinguish the topic sentence from details in a paragraph.

Create a topic sentence when provided with simple details.

Create a topic sentence for a single paragraph outline. (SPO)



Given a topic sentence: Sequence given details. Eliminate irrelevant details. Select relevant details from a list. Create details for a single paragraph outline.

Concluding Sentence

Identify and create a concluding sentence.

Writing a paragraph

Transform notes into sentences. Connect sentences to create a coherent paragraph.

Use a variety of different types of openers and sentences within the single paragraph.

Benchmark

Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.

Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader.

Writes independently, Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.









Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark
Unelaborated Paragraphs		Learners revise an unelaborated paragraph.	Learners revise an unelaborated paragraph.	Writes independently punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation
UNELABORATED PARAGRAPHS P127-131				mark. Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so.
Paragraph level Multiple Paragraph Level			Multiple paragraph level Through whole class teacher modelling I do/ We do: Build simple multiple paragraphs outlines to organise and structure their writing. Attempt simple multiple paragraphs in their writing.	Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader. Writes independently, Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.
MULTIPLE PARAGRAPH OUTLINE P132-134				
Punctuation (Linking to paragraph level)	Capital letters (Sentences and Names) Ending punctuation: Full stops	Capital letters (Sentence, People and Places, Days of the Week, Months) Ending punctuation: • Full stops • Question marks • Exclamation marks Commas • Commas for lists	Capital letters (Sentence, Proper Nouns Ending punctuation: Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas Items on a list Comma after –ly and ing open Separate subordinating phrase Other punctuation: With Support. Speech marks, Apostrophes –	ier e from independent clause.









FIRST LEVEL	FIRST LEVEL						
	2.Developing skills for Writing- Grammar						
Text Generation	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark			
Grammar	Learners correctly use the following features in their writing.	Learners correctly use the following features in their writing.	Learners correctly use the following features in their writing.				
(Genre specific grammar see genre progressions.)	Syntax / word order Building sentences using who, what, where, when, how (feelings) Simple sentences – subject, verb, object. Compound sentences	Syntax Building sentences using who, what, where, when, how, why Simple sentence – subject, verb, object. Compound sentences	Syntax Building sentences using who, what, where, when, how, why Simple sentences Compound sentences Complex sentences (supported)	Links sentences using common conjunctions, for example, and, because, but or so. Starts sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader.			
	Parts of Speech Simple Adjectives Connecting noun Pronouns Prepositions	Parts of Speech Adjectives Nouns Verbs, Verb inflections ing, ed, s Pronouns Prepositions	Parts of Speech Adjectives Nouns – Common and Proper Verbs, Verb tenses, Verb inflections Pronouns Prepositions First Person/ Third Person	Writes independently, Checks writing to ensure it makes sense.			
	Prepositions inside, outside, towards, across, under	Prepositions behind, above, along, before, between, after	Prepositions Next to, by the side of, In front of during, through, throughout because of				
	Connectors Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunction with sentence stem	Connectors Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunction with and without sentence stems Relative Clauses	Connectors Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunction Relative Clauses				
			Grammar rules Indefinite article - a and an				
	Grammar and Punctuation I paragraph level work.	l have most impact when taught within t	l he context of genres or within direct te	aching lesson for sentence and			









FIRST LEVEL	3.Creating Independent and Engaged Writers (Across a variety of different genres)					
Executive Skills	The Writing Process			National Benchmarks		
Key Messages	 Before writing, estab Modelling and Explic (Teacher modelling, S 	sh Topic , Purpose and Audience for writing. teaching is essential at all stages of the writing process. nared Modelling, Using good examples) susing anonymous unelaborated sentences and paragraphs neir own writing.		Plans and organises ideas and information using an appropriate format. Makes notes to help plan writing and uses them to create new texts. Includes relevant information in written texts. Organises writing in a logical order and as appropriate to audience		
0	Dlaw and Outline		cher Modelling	F-J:L	Dunnant	
Prepare	Plan and Outline	Draft	Revise	Edit	Present	
Before writing the teacher	At the planning and	At the drafting stage,	At the revising stage,	At the editing stage,	At the presenting stage,	
builds the preparation stage:	outlining stage, learners:	learners:	learners:	learners:	learners:	
stuge.	Create notes to organise	Transfer detailed notes into	Evaluate their writing in a	Identify and correct errors in	Celebrate their work and	
Create an exciting stimulus	information.	complete sentences onto a	critical way.	grammar, punctuation,	achievements.	
for learners to engage with	myormaciom	screen or page.	"Putting themselves in the	capitalisation, syntax, or	demevements.	
		and an english	reader's shoes".	spelling.	Publish their work in	
Generate ideas through	Use planning outlines to plan	Use scaffolding tools to		, 3	different written forms E.g.,	
dialogue (whole class, small	the main ideas, supporting	support the selection of	Consider the meaning,		leaflet, class book.	
groups, partners)	details and order.	openers, grammar, and	understanding and			
	 Linking sentences 	punctuation.	coherence of their writing.		Publish their work in a	
Provide learners with	Single paragraph		Does the writing make		variety of digital forums e.g.	
<i>experiences</i> which they can	outline	Arrange ideas in the	sense? Does the writing		Showbie, class blog, school	
write about	- Multiple paragraph outline	appropriate order.	flow?		website.	
Allow learners to link and		Include relevant content and	Feedback from peer,		Perform their work to	
make connections with		information.	teacher, and self.		others.	
prior knowledge.						
		Make sentences varied and	Improve the content,		Share their writing with an	
Facilitate research		interesting.	organisation, sentence		audience. E.g., another	
opportunities to allow			structure or word choice of		class, partner, Showbie to	
learners to gather		Use conjunctions to connect	their piece of writing.		share with families.	
information and accuracy		ideas and create flow.				
in the topic					Apply the skills and	
		Select relevant and strong			knowledge they have	
		vocabulary.			developed to new learning.	









FIRST LEVEL G	Senre Writing Progression Pathwo	ay Sample (Other genres availabl	e 2024 – 2025)			
INFORMATION REPORT WRITING						
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Benchmark		
Genre specific	Text Construction	Text Construction	Text Construction	Creates a variety of texts for different purposes.		
At III'st level it is	Choose/write an appropriate title.	Choose/write an appropriate title.	Choose/write an appropriate title.	angerent parposes.		
essential to focus on the quality of sentence level writing including:	Write 3 or 4 simple sentences about the topic.	Write an opening question or statement to introduce the topic.	Write an opening question or statement to introduce the topic.	Selects, oragnises and conveys information in		
Witting merading.		Write at least 4 or 5 sentences about	Include 2 or 3 sub-headings.	different ways.		
Construction Openers Expansion		the topic.	Write 2 or 3 sentences under each subheading.	Uses vocabulary and language for specific purposes.		
Elaboration		Use some interesting vocabulary specific to the topic.	Use interesting vocabulary specific to the topic.	Links sentences using common conjunctions, for		
	Include an illustration, diagram, photos, or a map.	or a map.		example, and, because, but or so.		
GRAMMAR	·	Write in the present tense. Write in the third person	Write in the present tense. Write in the third person	Starts sentences in a variety		
_	Co-ordinating Conjunctions and but because	and but because so	and but because so yet or for	of ways to engage the reader. Checks writing to ensure it		
	Openers- Subordinating conjunctions, C	Quantifiers and Pronouns (a few suggestion	ons)	makes sense.		
	A The Before After	If When Some Most	Many Every Each My They	Writes independently		
TRANSCRIPTION	Capital letters, Full Stops	Capital letters, Full Stops Question Marks, Exclamation marks	Capital letters, Full Stops Question Marks, Exclamation marks Commas (in a list)	punctuating most sentences accurately, for example, using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation		
THE WRITING PROCESS	PREPARE PLAN AND OUTLINE	DRAFT REVISE	EDIT PRESENT	mark.		







