

Pathways to Write

The writing sequence

The Gateway:

- The Gateway begins with a 'hook' session to intrigue and enthuse our young writers
- Pupils are given the opportunity to predict
- The purpose and audience of the text is established

The Pathway:

- New writing skills are introduced from the year group's curriculum – these are called the Mastery Keys and after discussing them with the children they are displayed in the classroom
- Writing opportunities are provided to practise and apply skills taught. This is through short and extended writing tasks, including character descriptions, poetry, dialogue between characters, fact files or diary entries in role
- Opportunities are provided to re-cap and apply previously taught skills
- There are opportunities to challenge our greater depth writers through a wider range of tasks e.g. viewpoint and audience

The Writeaway:

- Children are able to compose extended pieces of writing
- They are able to apply their Mastery Keys
- Time is given for planning, writing, checking and editing