

WRITING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHAT WE KNOW WORKS



CENTRE FOR LITERACY
IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

1. **Understand the role reading plays in developing writers and the value of being immersed in high quality literature**
2. **Ensure children have experience of a breadth of texts including those that are visual and digital**
3. **Provide a range of meaningful opportunities to write for real purposes and audiences and to respond to writing as a reader**
4. **Develop an understanding of the craft of writing by engaging meaningfully with professional authors and their processes**
5. **Understand and model the craft and process of writing authentically**
6. **Support children to identify as writers and to develop their own authentic voice**
7. **Give children time and space to develop their own ideas in writing**
8. **Use creative teaching approaches that build imagination and give time for oral rehearsal**
9. **Ensure the teaching of phonics, grammar and spelling is embedded in context**
10. **Celebrate writing through authentic publication and presentation across platforms**

