



WRITING

English
Language Arts
& Literature

Using this Slide Deck

- ? You will find resources to support this area of literacy instruction **linked in the slides** and in the **speaker notes**.
- ? It is the teacher's responsibility to align resources with their students' needs and curriculum expectations.
- ? If you have questions, please contact your local consortia office.
- ? This is not a comprehensive list of resources; rather, it is a place to get you started for quality instructional practices.



Organizing Idea	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Text Forms & Structures							
Oral Language							
Vocabulary							
Phonological Awareness							
Phonics							
Fluency							
Comprehension							
Writing							
Conventions							

Organizing Idea (from Curriculum)	Pillars of Reading
Text Forms & Structures	Writing/ Comprehension
Oral Language	Fluency/ Vocabulary
Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness
Phonics	Phonics
Fluency	Fluency
Comprehension	Comprehension
Writing	Writing
Conventions	Writing/ Fluency

WRITING is an unconstrained literacy skill used to accomplish a variety of outcomes within the school setting and beyond. It is a **multimodal** process we can use to tell stories, create imagined worlds, explore who we are, combat loneliness, and chronicle our learning and experiences. Writing is an indispensable tool for learning and communicating. We use it to gather, preserve and transmit ideas and information. The permanence of writing makes ideas we are studying readily available for review and evaluation, its explicitness encourages establishing connection between these ideas, and its active nature fosters the exploration of unexamined assumptions (Graham & Harris, 2019).

Writing is a way to make our thinking visible, deepen comprehension, and perhaps, make misconceptions observable. Its recursive nature allows writers to reflect, revise, and improve their thinking in critical and collaborative ways.



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Mentor Texts
(identifying
writer's craft)

DAILY Mini
Lessons

Shared &
interactive
writing
activities

Reciprocal
Reading-Writing
connections

Response
Journals

Ideas
Organization
Voice
Word Choice
Sentence Fluency
Conventions
Presentation

Loose
parts

Graphic
organizers

Multi-modal

