

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PERSONAL WRITING

In personal writing, your child should write a personal letter, story, diary or report about something he or she has done. For example, your child might write a thank you letter or an account about somewhere he or she has visited or something he or she has done or made.

In a personal report, your child could write about a project or topic. They should include their own opinions on the topic e.g. "I think I would like to live in Roman times."

- * Talk about your child's ideas.
- * Encourage your child to write letters or keep a diary.
- * Encourage your child to proof read their writing carefully.
- * Use plenty of praise and encouragement.
- * Make writing fun. Do some writing together!

Lauder Primary School

Helping with Writing



Level A
Personal Writing

My Hobby

Something I really enjoy is horse riding. I have been doing it for three years. I think it is a good hobby because it is fun riding different ponies and it is good exercise. I hope I get my own pony soon.

Writing about themselves

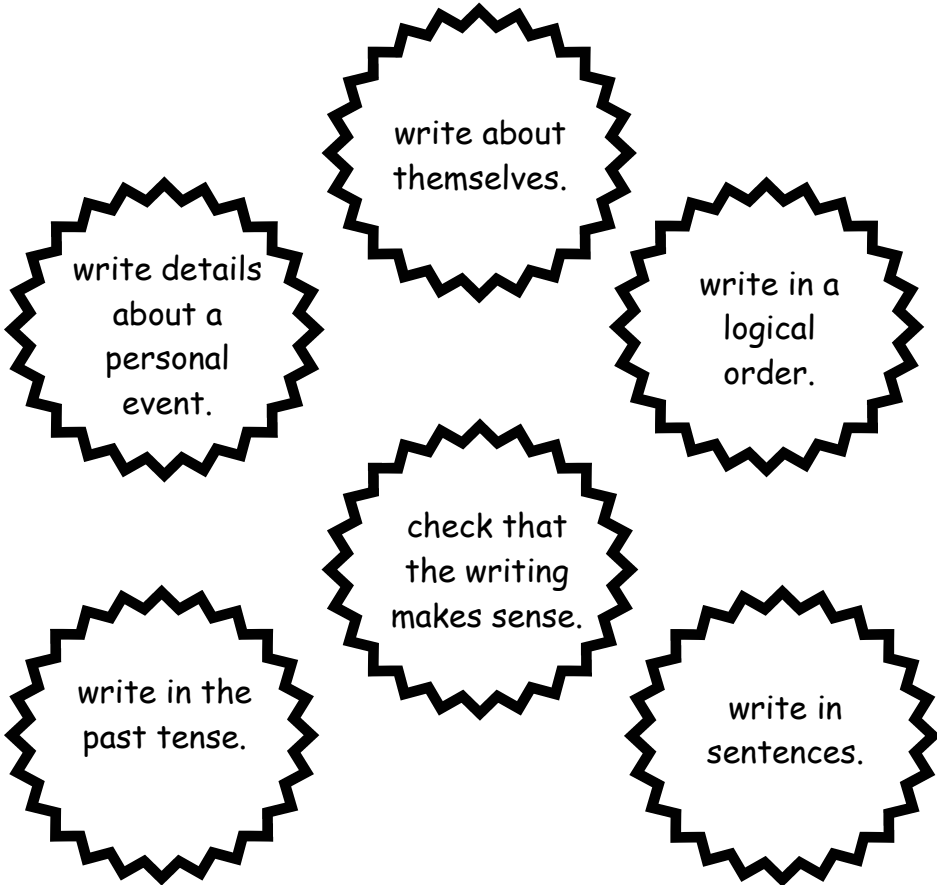
One sentence after another

Used 'and' in a sentence

Some details

Personal account written by a Primary 3 child

In personal writing children learn to...



- Technical Skills Checklist***
- * Use capital letters at the start of a sentence.
 - * Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.
 - * Spell familiar words correctly using a word bank
 - * Begin to use linking words e.g. and/but.
 - * Write neatly leaving spaces between words.