



# High Impact Support for Writing



From early mark making in EYFS to high-impact writing strategies at KS5, SIL's writing training and schemes support all learners across every phase.

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## Early Mark Making: Preparation for Writing in the EYFS

This engaging online course supports Early Years practitioners across schools and PVI settings to understand and promote early mark making as a vital foundation for writing.

Through practical strategies and developmental insights, participants explore how young children progress from exploratory marks to purposeful writing.

The training covers fine motor development, pencil grip, enabling environments, and ways to link theory to everyday practice. It also offers tools to engage families in supporting early literacy at home.

Delegates will leave with a deeper understanding of developmental milestones and a toolkit of activities to enhance classroom practice.

Starts December 2025

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## Using the Writing Framework to Embed Excellence in Primary Writing

This comprehensive five-session online course empowers English subject leaders to raise writing standards through evidence-informed, sustainable practice.

Writing is one of the most demanding tasks we ask of children. This training explores how to support pupils effectively - from foundational skills in Reception to whole-school leadership strategies.

Each session focuses on a key aspect of writing instruction: the importance of early writing, transcription (handwriting and spelling), composition, supporting pupils with the greatest needs, and writing across the curriculum including assessment and leadership.

Designed to build clarity and confidence, the course equips delegates with practical tools and research-based insights to lead meaningful change.



**Starts 14 January 2026**

Sessions are available as PAYG or as a discounted package.

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**It was very helpful and informative without being too overwhelming!**

**Makes me feel ready to action these points in school straight away!**



## Knowledge Rich Writers: A High-Impact Writing Scheme for Secondary

A unique, systematic scheme of transformative learning. Designed to elevate writing quality for all learners by integrating vocabulary development, topic knowledge, critical reading and oracy.



With granular lesson plans and resources, the approach includes pre-teaching key vocabulary, model text deconstruction using SIL's exclusive **THINK, FEEL, KNOW, DO, LEARN, IMAGINE** framework, and innovative "shadow tasks" to promote learning transfer.

The scheme also features two forms of self-assessment and summative assessments, helping pupils understand and harness the power of their writing.

Serving as both a teaching tool and professional development resource, it supports teachers in delivering rigorous input that leads to high-quality output.

Praised by schools across diverse contexts, the scheme has shown measurable impact – **"A 10-mark average increase on a 40-mark GCSE-style question."**

Whether you're nurturing foundational skills or leading whole-school improvement, these evidence-informed programmes offer practical tools, expert guidance, and measurable impact.



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