

Writing Lessons (Stage 2)

Aims of the lessons

- ★ Develop the students' **writing skills**.
- ★ Teach students how to produce **sophisticated and compelling** writing across a **variety of forms** (i.e. *creative fiction, persuasive writing, non-fiction writing*).
- ★ **Excite and encourage** students to continue reading and practicing their writing skills.
- ★ **Engage** students in **class discussion** to build both the skills as an individual and as a team player.
- ★ Offer students **personalised feedback** and help them **build their strengths** and **improve their weaknesses**.

Lesson Structure

Over the course of the programme we will focus on a **wide variety of different forms of writing**. In the lessons we will **look at examples, learn techniques, brainstorm ideas** as a group, and **complete writing tasks**. Below is an example of what we will be covering over the course of the programme:

- Lesson 1: *Creative writing: opening your story.*
- Lesson 1: *Creative writing: creating setting.*
- Lesson 2: *Creative writing: creating character.*
- Lesson 3: *Creative writing: building tension and excitement.*
- Lesson 5: *Creative writing: using perspective and narration.*
- Lesson 6: *Creative writing: choosing your book title, chapter titles, and character names.*
- Lesson 7: *Creative writing: ending your story.*
- Lesson 8: *Writing poetry (A)*
- Lesson 9: *Writing poetry (B)*
- Lesson 10: *Writing play scenes.*
- Lesson 11: *Consolidating and improving our writing skills.*

Homework and assessment

Along with completing tasks during the lessons, students will be set a **homework** task to do for each topic. This work will be **carefully marked** and students will receive **detailed feedback** which will highlight **what they did well, where they can improve, and corrections on spelling and grammar**.