



A Writing Box of Ideas

A Writing Box of Ideas was written for the busy classroom teacher. It was designed so the teacher can simply select a card, or genre of writing, and the children can work independently in a small group situation, possibly with a parent helper.

This book contains many writing activities including: lists, instructions, letters, poetry, advertisements, dialogues, story starters, story challenges, structural challenges, descriptions, word challenges, cartoons, story sequences and pictures.

The picture cards can be photocopied onto paper and pasted on the child's work. They can be used as a starting point for labelling with initial sounds or words. They can be used for descriptions, stories, poems or thematic work. They are very flexible.

These activities are designed for children at many differing levels of writing. If they are beginning writers, pictures or initial sounds may be a good representation. The next expectations could be more sounds in order and more words spelt correctly, followed by greater expectations of punctuation, grammar and complexity of story.

These writing activities can be used during the literacy block as set out in the Early Years. They are suitable for children from prep to grade 2.

Happy writing!

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Lists

Write a list of animals
that you know.

3.

Lists

Write a list of things
that move.

4.

Lists

Write a list of things
that are hard or soft.

5.

