



# How to support my child in writing

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Parent survival guide



# Prayer





## Agenda

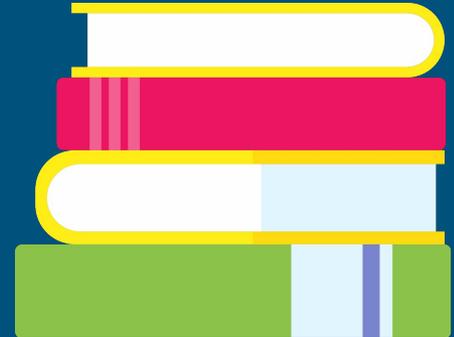
- 1) Skills to develop a writer.
- 2) Student achievement in writing through Kinder-Gr.4
- 3) Online tools
- 4) Handouts and templates
- 5) Prize draw

# Important skills for developing a writer

- Encourage your child to read
  - Develop vocabulary
  - Writing skills
  - Writing in a social context
  - Creating an environment that is conducive to writing
  - Developing stamina
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# Creating an environment that is conducive to writing

1. Provide a place for writing ex. Desk or table and good lighting
2. Provide plenty of paper (lined and unlined) and things to write with, pencils, pens, and crayons.
3. Extras: yarn, ribbon, cardboard, construction paper, safety scissors



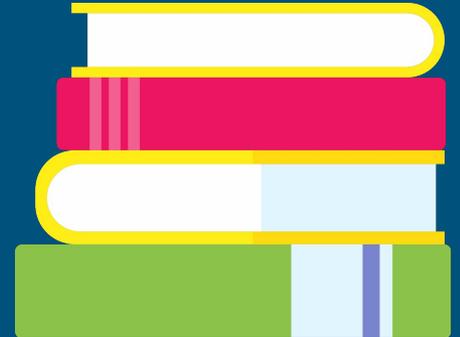
# Writing in a social context

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Social cultural theories suggest that children are more likely to write for fun if it involves expressing themselves.

Encourage children to write to express themselves and not to impress.

Encourage your child to partake in activities that have them express themselves through writing.



# Writing skills

## Pre writing

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- [Brainstorming](#)
- [Planning](#)
- Researching
- Analysing information

## During writing

- Printing skills
- Writing stamina
- First draft (rough copy)

## Post writing

- Self monitoring skills
  - Capitalization
  - Organization
  - Punctuation
  - Spelling
  - Grammar
- Final draft

# How to develop vocabulary

## Kinder

- Bring new words to life by finding a picture of new words your child learns.
- Talk constantly with your child.(ask them about things they are doing and why they are doing them)
- Don't dumb down your own vocabulary
- Read aloud to your child

## Gr.1 & 2

- Visualize new words on paper by drawing a situation that represents that word for them.
- Encourage them to read books.
- Play word games like Scrabble jr., Boggle jr., word searches, I spy, (Apples to apples, Letter tycoon, Upword, Once upon a time for Gr.3 and up)

## Gr.3 & 4

- Encourage them to read non fiction books with more specific vocabulary.
- Encourage them to read food labels, ingredient lists, instructions, newspapers, magazines and even online content.
- Position new words in different scenarios and sentences to re-inforce new vocabulary.

# Student writing goals for each grade



## Kinder

Students should strive to write most letter and has learned about letter formation.

They should also be able to write their name.



## Grade 1

Students should strive to write a sentence using a structured template that express their what they like and to describe their environment.

An example of a sentences would include a noun, verb, simple adjective and is spelt phonetically.

Letter formation and proper spaces between words.



## Grade 2

Students should strive to write many sentences with the help of a template to express their preferences and their needs. They should also write to express things happening in their lives.

Spelling should be phonetic and students should be able to spell sounds that have been taught.

# Student writing goals for each grade



## Grade 3

In grade 3 students should strive to write multiple paragraphs that express an opinion with justifications. The paragraph should be made up of sentences that contain a nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs.

The will also write a story that follows a circle story structure.(English)

They should be aware of gender of the nouns and punctuation and should be able to spell familiar words with good accuracy.



## Grade 4

In grade 4 students should strive to write stories that demonstrate clear relationships between character and plot. (english)

They should also produce narratives that describe experiences and reflect personal responses.

They Should write a short message such as an invitation and/or thank you cards.

Use phonic knowledge and skills and visual memory, systematically, to spell multisyllabic words in own writing.

# Useful tools and resources

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# Online resources

- [French reading and writing activities](#)  
(Activities for kinder and gr. 1)
- [French Vocabulary](#) (Image based dictionary with sound integrated guide)  
(All grades)
- [French spelling, vocabulary, verbs, colors and numbers games](#)
- [Il était une histoire](#) (Listening to french stories and follow along) (gr. 1-3)
- [Apprendre à lire](#) ( Build Phonemic awareness, french sounds) (Gr.K-3)
- [Google translate](#) (speech to text and pronunciation)
- [BonPatron](#) (french corrector) (Gr.2 and up)

# Templates and handouts

Check handouts provided

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