



Developmental Expectations

Communication & Language and Literacy: Developmental steps

Depending on their developmental stage, we should expect children to build their oracy skills to inform their sentence *and* extended writing across the year.

These Developing Sentence Writing *and* Developing Extended Writing steps can be used simultaneously. Developing children's understanding of Extended Writing should not preclude them from developing their Sentence Writing at the same time.

Developing Sentence Writing:

- 1: Plan and say a sentence accurately
- 2: Plan and say a sentence accurately / Represent parts of the sentence with drawings or marks that have meaning
- 3: Plan and say a sentence accurately / Represent words with growing GPCs
- 4: Plan and say a sentence accurately / Write a word to match each spoken word
- 5: Plan and say a sentence accurately / Write a sentence accurately

Developing Extending Writing:

- 1: Plan and retell part of the extended writing
- 2: Plan and retell parts of the extended writing
- 3: Plan and retell the extended writing / Represent words with growing GPCs
- 4: Plan and retell the extended writing / Write words for each section of the writing
- 5: Plan and retell the extended writing / Write a sentence for each section of the writing
- 6: Plan and retell the extended writing / Write two sentences for each section of the writing
- 7: Plan and retell the extended writing / Write in own words

A primary aim of Ready Steady Write is to teach writing skills and strategies explicitly in line with children's stage of development.