

Your systematic pathway for teaching writing in Years 1–6

Writing Legends provides a complete, ready-to-teach structure for narrative, persuasive and informational writing. Each 5-lesson map includes explicit teaching, grammar and vocabulary development, sentence-level skills, scaffolded writing tasks and a final written piece.

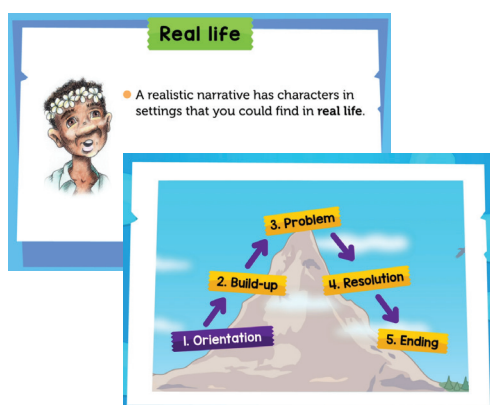
1 Placement and Year-Level Guidance — Start Students at the Right Level

Writing Legends includes a full sequence of maps from Years 1–6. Place students at the most appropriate map for your program or year group using **Manage Progress**.

Year/Grade	My Lessons	Writing Lesson Focus (Maps)	
		Fiction	Nonfiction
1–2	Lessons 1–30	MAP 1 Fantasy	MAP 2 Animal Report
		MAP 3 First Person Narrative	MAP 4 Procedures
		MAP 5 Realistic Fiction	MAP 6 All About Dinosaurs
3–4	Lessons 31–60	MAP 7 Fairytales	MAP 8 Animal Explanations
		MAP 9 Story Settings	MAP 10 What's Your Opinion?
		MAP 11 Character Description	MAP 12 Personal Recount (science)
5–6	Lessons 61–85	MAP 13 Tell me a Story	MAP 14 Advertisements
		MAP 15 Make Me Laugh	MAP 16 Animal Adaptations
		MAP 17 Science Fiction	Persuasive Long Writes

Supporting mixed-ability classrooms?

Use the **Placement Test** for a quick snapshot of each student's writing level and find the most suitable starting point in minutes.



2 A Systematic Sequence Across 5-Lesson Maps

Each map is a complete unit of work built around a predictable, high-impact sequence:

- ✓ A short explicit teaching video introducing the text type
- ✓ Word- and sentence-level practice (vocabulary, grammar, sentence variety)
- ✓ Paragraph construction tasks
- ✓ A mentor-text study
- ✓ A final writing task applying all skills learnt

This structure reduces cognitive load, scaffolds knowledge step by step and makes planning effortless.

3 Explicit Teaching Videos and Interactive Skills Practice

Every lesson includes clear modelling of:

- Genre structure and purpose
- Key features
- Grammar and punctuation
- Vocabulary
- Sentence variety

Students consolidate skills through interactive tasks at the word, sentence, paragraph and whole-text level. Skills include: expanding kernel sentences, combining sentences, clauses/phrases, paragraph structure, tense, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, figurative language and punctuation.

4 Mentor Texts That Make Writing Visible

Each map features a mentor-text lesson where students:

- Read a well-chosen model
- Annotate features and structure
- Analyse language choices
- Use the model to support their own writing

This makes quality writing visible and dramatically improves student outcomes.



5 Teaching Guides and Slide Decks for Every Lesson

Writing Legends includes complete teaching resources for every map:

Weekly Teaching Guides

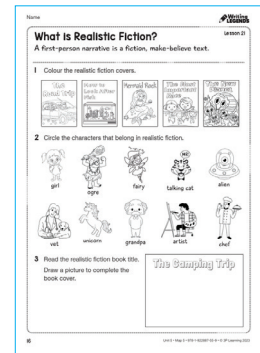
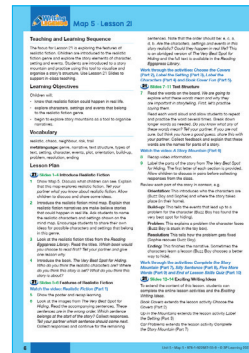
- ✓ Full lesson sequence
- ✓ Modelled examples, scaffolds
- ✓ Grammar focus and vocabulary lists
- ✓ Printable worksheets



Projectable Slide Decks

- ✓ Whole-class modelling
- ✓ Guided writing
- ✓ Mini-lessons
- ✓ Mentor-text annotation

These tools reduce planning time and support consistent, high-quality instruction.



6 Built on Best-Practice Writing Instruction

Gradual Release of Responsibility (I Do → We Do → You Do)

- Cognitive Load Theory
- Explicit genre instruction
- Sentence combining and expansion research
- Formative feedback cycles
- High-quality mentor texts

Students learn **how writing works**, not just how to complete an assignment.

7 Track Progress and Spot Needs Quickly

The Teacher Dashboard provides clear, actionable insights:

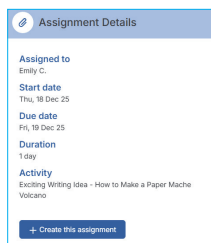
- Lesson completion
- Student writing samples
- Instant Legend Feedback scores
- Growth across grammar, sentences and text structure
- Students needing support or ready for extension

Use reporting to group students, target mini-lessons, reinforce key skills and celebrate success.

Printable certificates recognise achievement at the end of each map.



Spelling 					
		Missed Words		17 / 100 words (100%) 100.00%	
By Student		Spelling List		Individual Results	
Word Number	Word	Word Count	Words Correct	Words Incorrect	% Correct
1	achieve	10	10	0	100%
2	achieve	10	10	0	100%
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8 Perfect for Differentiation, Intervention and Extension

Writing Legends supports: mixed-ability classrooms, writers needing grammar and sentence support, high-achieving students needing challenge, targeted intervention groups.

Use **Assignments** to set specific lessons, maps or writing tasks based on individual needs.

Next Steps — Build a Simple Routine

Start with **one 5-lesson map** this term and add:

- **1 Writing Legends lesson per week**, plus
- **1 Exciting Writing Idea or Long Write** for practice or extension

Writing Legends will guide your class through a structured, confidence-building writing journey — helping every student become a capable, motivated writer.

