

## HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PERSONAL WRITING

In personal writing, your child should write a personal letter, story, diary or report about something he or she has done. For example, your child might write a thank you letter or an account about somewhere he or she has visited or something he or she has done or made.

In a personal report, your child could write about a project or topic. They should include their own opinions on the topic e.g. "I think I would like to live in Roman times."

- \* Talk about your child's ideas.
- \* Encourage your child to proof read their writing carefully.
- \* Use plenty of praise and encouragement.
- \* Make writing fun. Do some writing together!

## Broomlands Primary School

### Helping with Writing



**Personal Writing**  
**First Level**  
**(1)**

## My Hobby

Something I really enjoy is horse riding. I have been doing it for three years. I think it is a good hobby because it is fun riding different ponies and it is good exercise. I hope I get my own ny soon.

Some details

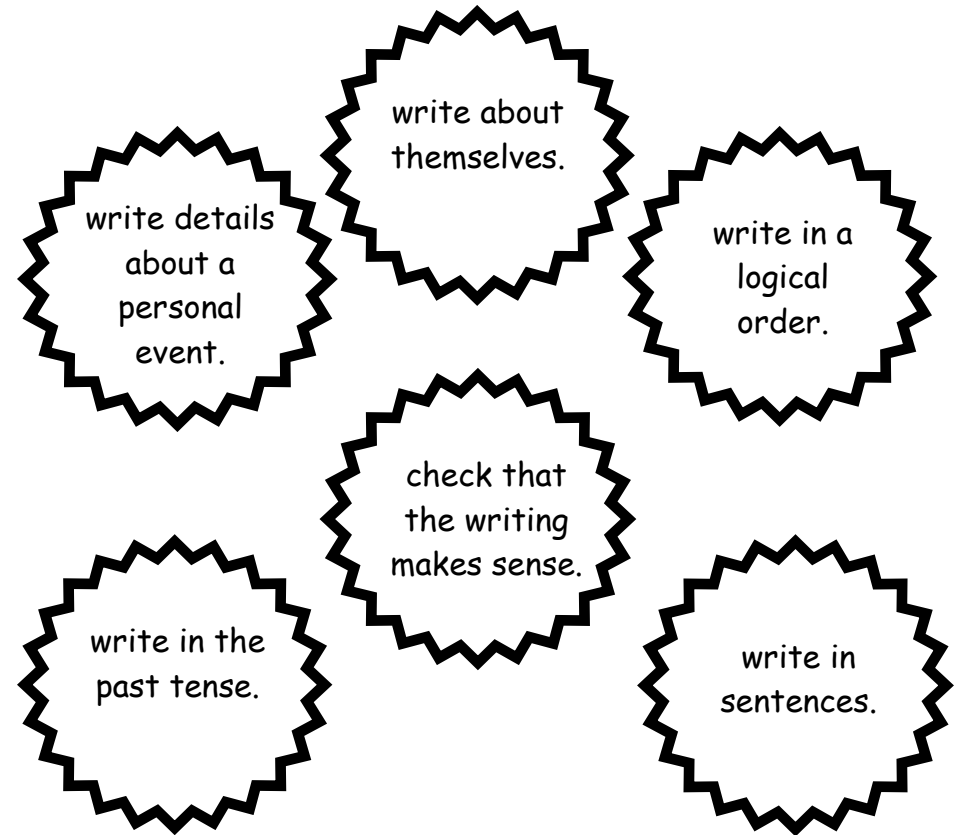
Writing about themselves

One sentence after another

Used 'and' in a sentence

## Personal Writing

In personal writing children learn to:



### *Tools for Writing*

- \* Use capital letters at the start of a sentence.
- \* Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.
- \* Spell a few common words and use phonics to help spelling.
- \* Begin to use linking words e.g. and/but.
- \* Write neatly leaving spaces between words.