The Talk for Writing process



Key stages	The underpinning process	Essential features	Useful ideas
Imitation	Cold task to establish key features of model text/processes to focus on	 set a task where provide some content but no help in expressing/ doing earlier work of a similar type 	
	 Hook to interest pupils Warm up topic, words, phrases & display Internalise model text/process 	 games and activities that involve pupils saying the words and phrases in context; display Daily spelling and sentences games at primary and secondary English as appropriate Text map and actions 	 never heard word grids; cloze; sorting/clumping activities; word dominoes; icons & mime; drama; etc Display words/ phrases on washing line hear it , map it & recall word for word see it , map it and recall gist
	Read as a reader to ensure comprehension	 Book talk approach to encourage open discussion 	 One box per paragraph/ key section Highlight generic features/ sentence signposts
	Read as a writer: Box-up structure, & analyse ingredients	o colour code model text once class analysed it, eg: Brown = structure; Pink = links; Green = effective phrases; Blue = technical vocabulary	 ➤ Identify ingredients
Innovation	Co-construct toolkit & display	Plan it; Link it; Express it; Check it o Focus on techniques not grammar features	Writing journals/ magpie books
	Show class how to innovate on model	 Shared planning & writing & model how to talk about the ingredients; all views valid 	> Talking partners
	Pupils produce own version	 Increasingly model how to move away from the model 	 Pink for progress; green for growth Post-it notes to indicate ingredients
	Share with partner	 Provide a range of different models; support visually 	Pupils comment on own work before hand inUse same two colours eg pink and green
	Teacher assesses	Use toolkit as model of key ingredients	 in order to be colours eg plink and green in mini lessons/ guided writing
	Focused teaching based on assessment	 Provide time to act on initial feedback so pupils improve work 	visiting professor; each one teach one; word dominoes; summarising activities; annotate exemplar; present work and analyse etc.
Independent	Consolidate learning	 Devise a range of explaining to others activities 	 invention/independence indicator to encourage pupils not to hug close to model
application	Hot task to show progress	o pupils compare cold & hot tasks	