

Writing ideas for Year 2

Information reports

Students will be motivated by the thematic topic of study. The topic can be a springboard for getting your child to write.

Before writing

Ask the student to suggest some words that would be good to use. Make a list.

Help them build an ideas chart before writing, for example: What do I know about sea turtles? List ideas in point form, e.g.

- Have a shell on their back
- Good swimmers

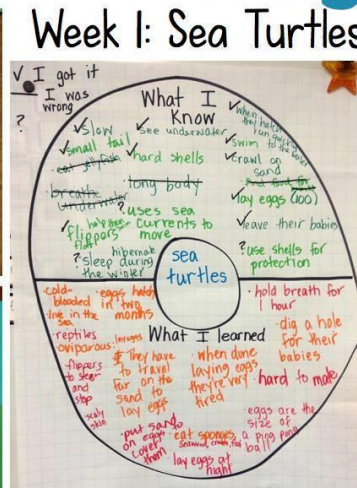
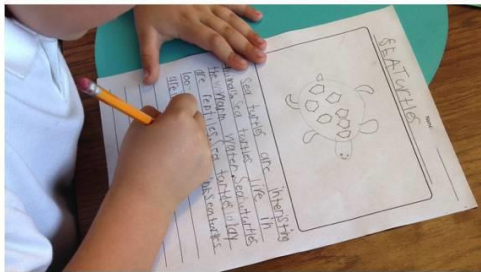
Now ask the student to write freely.

Ask the student to write the information in whole sentences. They can use a try-out pad for attempting spelling of new words.

After writing

Read and re-read to check meaning. Add colourful headings and illustrations.

Informational Writing



Re-telling stories

Divide up the story into events:

What happened first? next? How did the story finish?

Write a recount of experiences

Write about the things you do – nature walks, cooking, places of interest