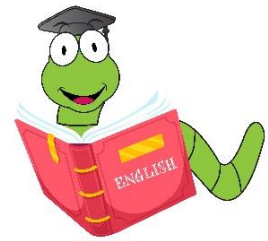




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CREATIVE WRITING

How can we improve Creative Writing skills?

- A strong vocabulary knowledge is imperative to enable pupils to incorporate more complex words in their writing (powerful adjectives, expanded noun phrases etc)
- Make sure you plan – characters, setting and plot. Use story mountains, boxing methods, spider diagrams or any other method you are comfortable with. There is a lovely video on BBC bitesize reminding children about 'story mountains'.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/zbp9bqt>
- Using sensory language helps describe the settings and creates imagery.
- Reading a wide range of age-appropriate books will really help give your child ideas for their own writing by developing their imagination and exposing them to higher level vocabulary.
- Understanding differences between fiction and non-fiction is important, here is a useful link with some additional exercises to do at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/year/z63tt39>

