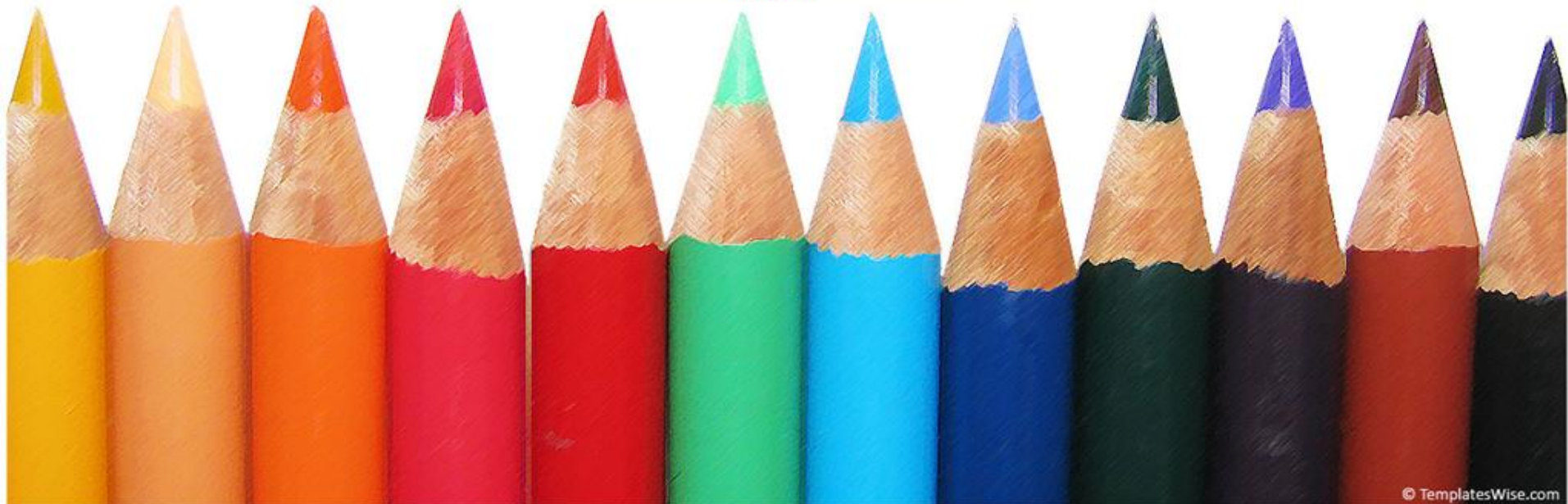


Helping Your Child With Writing

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The Importance of Writing

- Important composition skills for letters, reports, applications
- Form of creativity and expression
- Range of writing –

Fiction	Non Fiction
Narrative (story) Poetry	Recounts Reports Persuasion Argument Instructions Explanations



How do we teach writing?

- First hand experience – talk for writing, role play
- Phonic knowledge
- Literacy lessons
- Cross curricular
- Exciting Writing!



What is Exciting Writing?

- Every Friday morning - Two sessions.
- Session 1 – stimulating activity, fun games, planning and analysing texts.
- Session 2 – Focused independent writing in a calm and positive atmosphere.

- Let's have a go!



The 4 Generic Targets

- V – Vocabulary
 - C – Connectives
 - O – Openers
 - P – Punctuation
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- These can be used to ‘Up Level’ writing.



Time for some Up Levelling!

The dog ran to the park. He barked at a duck. He jumped on a log. He went in some mud. He ran home.

- Can you up level this text? – remember to use:
- V – Vocabulary
- C – Connectives
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How Can I Help At Home?

- Use real life experiences with a purpose.
- Encourage creativity.
- Little and often.
- Nice resources.
- Praise, praise, praise!



Any Questions?

