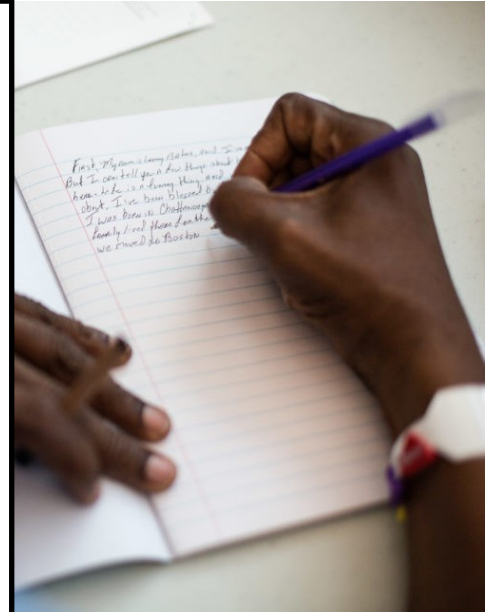




What is Writing?

Writing is ...

Writing is the act of using print to convey meaning. When we want to say something, we can either say it out loud or write it down. In order to write, we need to use a set of symbols (letters-the alphabet) to make meaning. Each symbol represents a sound or sounds. By putting these symbols together we make words. We can use these words to share messages with others.



What is a writer?

Writing can take many forms and there are lots of different names we can give to writers. We might call someone who writes books and author, someone who writes poems a poet or someone who writes newspapers reports a journalist. These are all types of writers. A writer is anyone who is engaged in the act of writing so you are all writers.



I will be learning these skills in writing

- Writing for different reasons (purposes) and people (audiences)
- Choosing words carefully to have an impact on my reader
- Writing formally and informally
- Using grammar and sentence structure to make sure my ideas are clear
- Organising my writing in an appropriate way and so that it can be easily understood
- Spelling a wide range of words correctly using spelling rules and learning exceptions to these
- Editing and improving my writing based on feedback
- Proofreading and checking my own writing for errors