

# **Computing Scheme of Work - EYFS**

**Literacy**

**ELG: Writing**

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## Early Learning

### Goal:

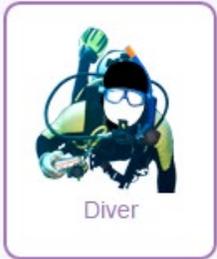
### Writing

Children at the expected level of development will:

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

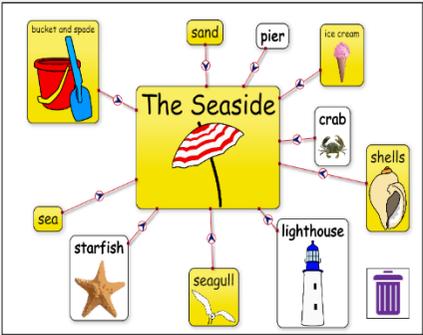
Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Resources	Lesson ideas
<p><a href="#">Mashcams</a> (Mini Mash &amp; Purple Mash)</p> <div data-bbox="472 727 689 986"></div> <div data-bbox="398 1008 752 1267"></div>	<p>Lesson ideas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the Mashcam to write in the speech bubble.</li><li>• For emergent writer's you can switch to a paintbrush to make marks in the speech bubble instead of using the text tool.</li><li>• Choose a character to support the topic/theme e.g. under the sea.</li><li>• Let the children explore through role play what it would be like to be a diver under the sea.</li><li>• Use the speech bubble to write what the diver might be saying as they swim under the sea.</li><li>• What are they looking for?</li><li>• What can they see?</li><li>• What does it feel like to be a diver?</li><li>• Let the children add their own words to the speech bubble, which might be a list of all the things that they might see.</li><li>• Give the children the opportunity to look at each other's work and to read and talk about the things they have written.</li><li>• Choose some of the children's work to show on the interactive whiteboard.</li><li>• Can the children read what is in the speech bubble?</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a class teacher, create your own Mashcam, can the children read what you have written?</li> </ul>
<p><b>2Connect</b> (Purple Mash)</p>  	<p>2Connect is a concept mapping app and is great for mapping ideas and planning stories.</p> <p><b>Lesson ideas: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 2 connect to think about the story you have just read and to plan a class story that you are going to make as a class. You can write the class story book using 2 Create a Story.</li> <li>Use 2Connect to start a new topic/theme with the children.</li> <li>Gather together from the children all the things they might know about the topic.</li> <li>Use one colour to show all the things the children currently know about the topic.</li> <li>At the end of the topic use a different colour to show all the new things that the children have found out about the topic.</li> <li>Can the children read all the new words?</li> <li>Leave the 2Connect file on the interactive whiteboard, let the children use the words to copy from and write their own labels for the classroom/ role play area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2Create A Story</b> (Mini Mash and Purple Mash)</p>	<p><b>Lesson ideas: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 2Create a Story to make a class story based on a story you are reading about, or a new story that you are going to write as a class.</li> <li>Change the story to be 'your' story. Change the characters/the ending, for example write your own version of the story of Little Red Riding Hood.</li> <li>As a teacher, make the story by adding some pictures and animation ready for the children to start to add the writing.</li> </ul>

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- Let the children compose the sentences and you type in the story as the children start to put the story together. You may want to use all the ideas from the planning that you did using 2Connect.
- Having put together a class story, let the children have the opportunity to use 2Create a story to make their own story book.
- Give the children time to explore the program first and maybe start by letting the children make the front cover of the book and writing a sentence which says what the story is going to be about.
- Depending on the children's ability to use the keyboard and time allowed, let the children put together their story with a sentence for each page.

[Writing Templates](#)  
(Mini Mash)



On Mini Mash, there are selection of writing templates which are adapted for Early Writing:

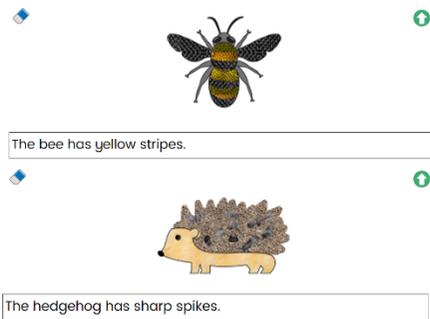
- [All About](#)
- [Picture and Text](#)
- [Celebration Card](#)
- [Symmetry Picture and Writing](#)
- [Postcard](#)
- [List](#)

**Lesson ideas:-**

- Write a card to a friend to celebrate a birthday or other special occasion.
- Complete a paint project picture and save it, import into an All About or Picture and Text template and ask children to write some sentences about their picture.
- Use Picture and Text to write your own signs to put around the classroom, washing hands, keeping safe, storing resources etc.
- Write a postcard to a family member after a visit to the park, or when learning about the seaside.
- Write a shopping list of items needed to make a healthy snack.

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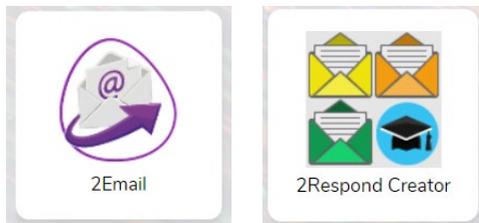
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- Make a list of items or minibeasts that are seen on a nature walk.
- The templates can be printed off and put on clipboards or laminated with board markers and placed in the writing or role play areas.

There is a wide variety of other writing templates on Purple Mash in [2Publish](#) and [2Publish Plus](#) that you might find are appropriate for your children, such as a wanted poster, leaflet template, book cover etc.

**[2Email](#)**  
**[2 Respond](#)**  
**(Purple Mash)**



**Lesson ideas:-**

- Write an email and send it to your class using 2Email.
- Read the email together with the class.
- The email might be inviting the children to visit a farm (or other class visit you have organised).
- Let the children read the email with you and help you to write the content to reply to the email.
- Use the 2Respond activities in 2Email to give the children the opportunity to respond to a character. Initially the written response could be a whole class activity where the children compose the response as a class/group and the teacher types and sends the email.
- Select Barnaby Bear and read the email he sends to you. He will ask you to carry out some activities and he will email you back. This is a lovely way for the children to see and respond to email whilst reading the content and composing a reply.
- As the children become more confident readers and writers they could read and reply to the email themselves.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try creating your own 2Respond email for the children to read and respond to. You can then decide on the level of the text for them to read and content of the email.</li> <li>• Choose a character from a story the children are familiar with e.g. the Gruffalo and send an email from a character that the children can respond to.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">2Handwrite</a> (Mini Mash and Purple Mash)</p> 	<p>Use 2Handwrite to demonstrate, record and play back letter formation, handwriting joins and spelling patterns. Works well with an Interactive Whiteboard or touchscreen.</p> <p><b>Lesson ideas: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the lines wider by clicking on the magnifying glass and demonstrate the formation of letters on 2Handwrite for children to replicate on paper or small whiteboards.</li> <li>• As well as letters, model simple handwriting patterns such as a wavy lines etc for children to experiment with.</li> <li>• Leave 2Handwrite open on the interactive whiteboard or on iPad for children to engage during continuous provision.</li> </ul>

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