

Sentence buzz

Every piece of writing starts with a single sentence. If the sentence is good enough you can carry on!

Even one word can give you the writing buzz!

Try one of these as a starter.

"A UFO! ..."

"You can't do that!"

That was the moment the lights went out.

The hamster's escaped!

What's that?

Frogs!

Try this:

Choose from the starters. Decide whether to write a story, a play, a recount, a discussion or something else! Plan on scrap paper first. Don't worry about spelling or punctuation. Write out your ideas, then check and edit.

Try and fit in a 10/20 minute session at some point every day, just to get the children used to writing without thinking too hard. Use separate notebooks as a writing journal to 'flex' the writing muscles. No need to mark, the object is to get the brain writing from scratch!