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Inglewood Community Nursery and Infant School
English Writing Vision

At Inglewood, we teach writing as a tool for communication, creativity and understanding the world around us.

At our school, we believe every child is a writer. From Early Years through to Key Stage One, we nurture confident and creative writers by placing imagination, talk and drawing at the heart of the curriculum.

In Early Years, we help children develop a love of stories through mark-making, storytelling and shared experiences. We use engaging early writing programmes such as Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle and Move to Write to support the development of fine and gross motor skills, incorporating dance, music and big movements to help our learners gain confidence in forming shapes and letters. In reception, children are ready for more formal writing tasks and are encouraged to use drawing as a scaffold between imagination and writing. The Essential Writing scheme supports the development of both spoken language and physical development in reception, while communicating the message that anyone can be a writer.

As children move into Key Stage One, the Essential Writing scheme motivates our learners to write for a range of meaningful purposes and audiences. The scheme bridges the gap between creative drawing and formal writing, while children gain confidence in applying phonics knowledge with increasing independence. Oracy plays a vital role throughout our writing curriculum, enabling children to gain confidence when planning and refining their ideas and when reading their work aloud. As a Rights Respecting School, our key texts offer a rich and diverse variety of genres from a broad range of authors.

Our aim is for every child to see themselves as a confident and capable writer who is empowered to use writing as a tool for expressing themselves.