

Strategies to support writing



- Scaffold writing tasks with mind maps and writing frames such as VCOP pyramids (see toolkit)
- Provide spelling lanes, word banks and key word charts. Teach students how to use them.

- Pace writing by determining how much has to be done in a time limit and, if necessary, give motivational feedback.



- Allow appropriate students to use a scribe on occasions.
- Use available assistive technology with appropriate students –
- computer or laptop with spelling switched off until the final draft
- Voice recognition such as Siri for ipads or Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Predictive word processing (free on iPads or Clicker Words, Spell Better, Co-Writer)

