

## **Thornlands State School**

# Writing Approach

### **Strategies**

- Modelled, Guided, Shared and Independent writing from 'The Writing Book' (Cameron and Dempsey)
- 3 Way feedback loop- Two stars and a wish
- Explicit teaching of VCOP oral language skills
- STRIVE Word walls

**Gradual Release of Responsibility Model** 

I do, you watch.

I do, you help.

You do, I help.

You do, I watch.

Wilhelm, 2001

#### **Data**

**Big Write** 

**A-E Assessment** 

**NAPLAN** 

**School Data Profile** 





#### **Implementation**

- Independent Writing- Big Write
- Authentic purposes and audiences
- Meaningful feedback Two stars & a wish
- Cognitive verbs focus P 6

- Writing across the curriculum, in all Subjects
- Oral language & VCOP
- Criteria and standards Success Criteria + Exemplars
- Student monitored Goal setting
- Australian Curriculum

Explicit Teaching

VCOP

Independent Writing



Expert Teaching Teams

Feedback Loop