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### Grade 2 Writing

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# Grade 2 Writing

Students in second grade learn about the different forms of writing by creating group pieces and writing individual pieces with support. Students use the writing process. They pre-write, draft, revise and edit their pieces.

The following outline provides an overview of what students should know and be able to do by the end of second grade.

## Genre/Forms of Writing

Writes a variety of pieces including:

- Responses to Text
- Reports
- Narratives
- Procedures

## Informational Writing

Purpose

- restates a given main idea or focus

Organization

- given a structure, organizes ideas by using a beginning, middle and concluding sentence
- identifies transition words

Detail

- uses details to support a given focus

Voice and Tone

- uses sentence structure and vocabulary appropriate to grade level



## Expressive Writing

Purpose

- creates an understandable storyline with a main character, setting, motivation, problem and solution

Organization

- creates a clear, understandable storyline with a beginning, middle and end

Detail

- includes details

Voice and Tone

- uses sentence structure and vocabulary appropriate to grade level

## Writing Structures and Conventions

- recognizes complete sentences
- identifies nouns and verbs
- writes a short paragraph
- uses uppercase letters and punctuation correctly
- spells grade appropriate words correctly
- spells unfamiliar words phonetically (e.g. excited=egsitid)
- uses tools to correct spelling (e.g. word list, dictionary)