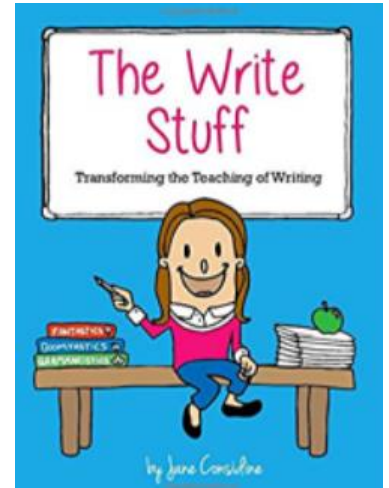


A look into 'The Write Stuff' by Jane Considine

"The Write Stuff" follows a method called "Sentence Stacking" which refers to the fact that sentences are stacked together chronologically and organised to engage children with short, intensive moments of learning that they can then immediately apply to their own writing. An individual lesson is based on a sentence model, broken in to three chunks:

1. Initiate section – a stimulus to capture the children's imagination and set up a sentence.
1. Model section – the teacher closely models a sentence that outlines clear writing features and techniques.
1. Enable section – the children write their sentence, following the model.



Children are challenged to 'Deepen the Moment' which requires them to draw upon previously learnt skills and apply them to their writing during that chunk. It is a chance for children to show off the skills that they have learnt and apply it to their writing.

"The Write Stuff" also reinforces grammar through the use of:

- The FANTASTICs are an acronym that summarise the ideas of writing.
- The GRAMMARISTICs are a classroom tool that enables the teacher to drive key grammar messages.
- The BOOMTASTICs help children capture 10 ways of adding drama and poetic devices to writing in a vivid visual.

