



TALK FOR WRITING

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What is Talk for Writing?

- Pie Corbett is the mind behind Talk for Writing.
- It is based on the principles of how children learn.
- It is a powerful tool because it enables children to imitate the language they need for a topic orally before writing it.

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- Watch the clip of Pie Corbett teaching the story 'A Little Red Hen' to children in Early Years. Look at what Pie does to help the children retell the story.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdvJZD-cplg>

Why in our school and why now?

- Strategies used in Talk for Writing will help children to become confident story tellers and story writers.
- Writing is built upon a child's ability to use the correct language to retell a story.
- Children cannot write stories if they are unable to tell a story.
- Conjunctions are key in narrative writing, using actions link to the different conjunctions will help children to remember to use them.

Watch your children retell their class
story.....