Assessment

Embedded Assessment in Big Writing Adventures

The teaching progression in *Big Writing Adventures* is linked to the *Oxford Writing Criterion Scale* which supports teacher assessment of writing, without National Curriculum levels. This ensures a highly effective planning, teaching and assessment cycle from Reception/ P1 to Year 6/P7 – and it’s all done for you!

The *Oxford Writing Criterion Scale* is designed to:

- give a clear and accurate picture of what each child can do
- help teachers, children and parents understand the next steps in a child’s learning
- communicate next steps to a child in a way they can understand
- help teachers communicate effectively with colleagues, parents and inspectors

Oxford Primary Writing Assessment

An effective, whole-school approach to writing assessment, in line with the expectations of the 2014 English National Curriculum, and other UK curricula.

It has been developed by Ros Wilson to help schools:

- Assess all aspects of writing – using the *Oxford Writing Criterion Scale* – from Reception/P1 right through to Year 6/P7
- Understand the new expectations
- Record pupil attainment and track progress
- Develop teacher subject knowledge – to better inform next steps for children
- Prepare pupils for the statutory teacher assessment of writing

Use alongside *Oxford Primary Reading Assessment* for a complete approach to teacher assessment in English.