

Writing Tips for Parents

Sequencing – Year 1



Syllabus Links

- **EN1-6B:** A student recognises a range of purposes and audiences for spoken language and recognises organisational patterns and features of predictable spoken texts.
- **Content:**
 - Recognise a range of purposes and audiences for spoken language with increasing independence.
 - Identify language that can be used for appreciating texts.
 - Retell familiar stories and events in logical sequence.

Advice for Parents

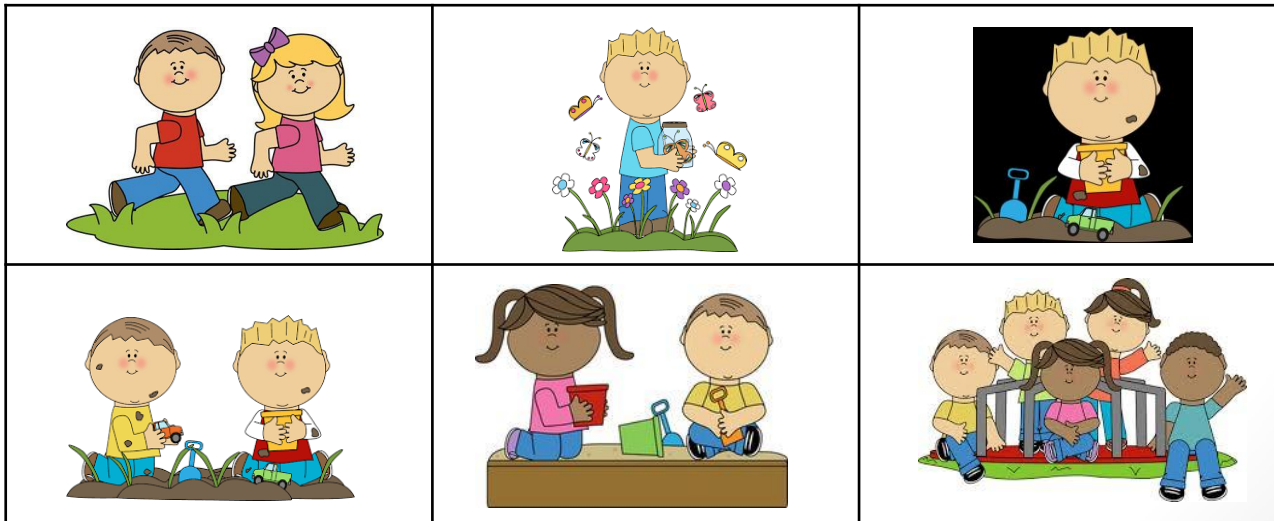
- Sequencing is one of many strategies a good reader and writer use. It helps them to comprehend texts and later write their own. Sequencing refers to the identification of the components of a story — the beginning, middle, and end — and also to the ability to retell the events within a given text in the order which they occurred. The use of pictures to retell a story is highly beneficial to all students. It provides visual support which enhances comprehension skills.

Activities for Home

Storyboard

Task Description

Your child can fold an A4 paper into 4 or 6 creating boxes to draw a series of drawings. Using the pictures they have drawn they can tell you the story. Then they can write their story.



B. M. E.

(Beginning. Middle. End)

Task Description

After reading a story, talk and write about the :

Beginning	Middle	End
What happened in the beginning of your story?	What happened in the middle of your story?	What happened at the end of your story?

Tip: Focus on the important events for each section.

Retell in 5 steps

Task Description

When talking about experiences your child can visualise and organise the order of events. After reading a book with your child you can ask them:

Character/s	Setting	Problem	Resolution	End
Who were the characters in the story?	What are the different settings in the story?	What was the problem in the story?	How did they solve the problem?	How did the story end?

Journey

Task Description

Go on an imaginary or real journey with your child!

Work as a team with your child to :

- create an imaginative story together
- create real life experience based story together

Eg. Take turns to add important events to the story from beginning to end. Enjoy role playing by acting out your collaborative story!!