

## Summary of Pupil Writing Survey

Autumn 2015

### KS2

Are you a good writer?	C3: Mostly yes C2: Varied; only at stories;
What makes a good writer? Why?	C3: Those that edit, can write using different styles, check their work as they go along, good ideas, uses a dictionary, good spelling C2: Practise; varied vocabulary and punctuation; silence; listen to teacher; good handwriting; good ideas; using paragraphs; don't rush; concentrating; reading lots of books
What would you like to write if you could choose?	C3: most said a story, 1 said a song C2: story; poem; autobiography (at home); information board; about my life
Would you prefer to write on your own or with a partner?	C3: poems with a partner; stories on own C2: mixed response
What do you find hard about writing?	C3: spellings, handwriting, getting ideas, remembering to check, timing (Yasmin) C2: Nothing!; spelling; handwriting; neatness; getting ideas
What has been your best piece of writing?	C3: story C2: poem
What do you like to write on?	C3: books, lined paper; some boys said laptop C2: whiteboard; smooth card; IWB; computer at home
What do you like to write with?	C3: pencil, gelpen; some boys said laptop C2: pencil; pen
Do you write at home?	C3: Some said a bit – girls C2: Mostly no; thank you notes;

### KS1

	Yes	Don't Know	No
Are you a good writer?	19	2	0
Is it hard to write neatly?	1	7	13
Do you like writing stories?	18	2	1
Do you like writing poems?	19	2	1
Do you like writing non-fiction?	17	3	0
Do you write at home?	17	1	2

What do you enjoy about writing?	Filling in a page Writing stories Joined up writing/Handwriting Writing about topics Using punctuation
What do you find difficult about writing?	Nothing! Knowing what to write when writing a poem Neat handwriting / Joined up handwriting Spellings Punctuation
What makes a good writer?	Good listening Concentration Listening to the teacher Thinking / Being quiet Writing clever sentences using clever words