

## Shared Writing at St Matthew's

- Have a plan beforehand to know what you want to include
- Think out loud
- First thought is not always the best – keep searching
- Experiment with new combinations
- If you've heard it before, it's a cliché
- Name the noun – add detail by being specific
- Never dodge a good word due to spelling – use dotted line ...
- Model how to deal with mistakes
- Reread to test it out
- Jot down ideas and keep for working wall
- Generate creative writing
- Activate dormant language
- Keep to time – it's easy to go on too long
- Model school handwriting