

WriFe Quick Start Guide

Everything a teacher needs to know in 5 minutes

WHAT IS WRIFE?

WriFe is a 67-lesson, mastery-based primary writing curriculum for Years 2 to 5. It teaches grammar through personal storytelling, with progressive practice that adapts to each pupil's level.

THE 6 CHAPTERS

Ch.	Title	Lessons	Focus
Chapter 1	Stories and Words	L1 - L17	Foundation: story awareness, word classes
Chapter 2	Sentences	L18 - L34	Sentence types, paragraphs, Connect Grid
Chapter 3	Planning and Drafting	L35 - L41	Whole compositions, first draft
Chapter 4	Editing and Cohesion	L42 - L51	Progressive editing layers
Chapter 5	Different Purposes	L52 - L62	Genre writing - non-fiction and fiction
Chapter 6	Project-Based Writing	L63 - L67	Real-world writing projects

THE WRIFE METHODOLOGY

- **Practice-first architecture:** every lesson from L2 onward begins with reinforcement of prior learning.
- **Progressive Writing Practice (PWP):** daily formula-based sentence construction. Pupils change subjects each session while practising the same grammatical structure.
- **Connect Grid:** three-column text deconstruction tool central to L27 to L51 (What Happens / Generalised Plot / Story Skeleton).
- **Adaptation, not differentiation:** three tiers - Support, Core, Challenge.
- **Mastery progression:** 80% accuracy on five consecutive activities before advancement.

WHAT TO PRINT FIRST

For permanent classroom display

L08 Capital Letter Rules Poster
 L09 Helping Verb Anchor Chart
 L25 FANBOYS + ISAWAWABUB Chart
 L19 Command and Exclamation Posters

For each pupil's WriFe folder	L07 Determiner Reference Card L33 Speech Punctuation Card L42 Grammar Editing Checklist L51 Final Draft Master Checklist
For your first lesson	L01 All About Me Picture Map

ADAPTATION TIERS (NOT DIFFERENTIATION)

Support	Core	Challenge
Heavily scaffolded. Sentence starters, word banks, simpler vocabulary. <i>SEND, EAL, struggling writers.</i>	Standard version. Matches curriculum age expectations. <i>The majority of pupils.</i>	Extended task. Independent writing, longer responses, advanced techniques. <i>High-attaining pupils.</i>

PAIRING WITH INTERACTIVE PRACTICE

Each printable resource pairs with an Interactive Practice activity at app.wriFe.co.uk:

- Pupils complete the **digital practice** (20 activities, W1 to W6 progression).
- Teacher uses the **printable** for adapted, paper-based work.
- Both reinforce the **same key skill** at the same lesson.
- Pupils need **80% mastery** before advancing to the next lesson.

QUESTIONS?

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