

## Key Points from Pupil Writing Questionnaire – November 2015

- 81% of children enjoy writing at school
- 81% find lessons interesting and challenging
- 77% find teachers explanations clear and easy to follow
- 87% say that teachers encourage them to contribute their ideas in guided writing sessions
- 91% say that their teacher praises them when they have done something well
- 91% know who to ask for help in their writing
- 78% believe that they get help with their writing when they need it
- 89% say that their teacher helps them to improve their work
- 36% worry about getting things wrong
- 82% believe that teachers marking helps them to improve their writing

### What do you think makes a writing lesson good?

“When the teacher explains fully what you have to do.” – Y6 pupil

“Clear marking, help from the teacher and classical music.” – Y6 pupil

“When we change things.” – Y1 pupil

“People listen to the teacher and we use talking partners to share our ideas.” – Y2 pupil

“When we improve our work using green pen.” – Y2 pupil

“Looking at different features for more information.” – Y4 pupil

### What makes it hard to write?

“When I feel under pressure.” – Y5 pupil

“When people are talking.” – Y3 pupil