

# My Book — Writing the First Draft

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child writes the text for their personal book using their page plan from yesterday. They focus on getting their ideas on paper using all the writing skills they have developed this year.

## What You Need:

- Blank booklet from yesterday
- Page plan
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Word wall or personal dictionary (optional)

## Steps:

1. Review the page plan from yesterday: 'You have a wonderful plan. Today we write the words!'
2. Start with the cover page: title and author name.
3. Work through each page. Child writes sentences using their plan.
4. Encourage phonetic spelling: 'Write the sounds you hear. You can do this!'
5. Offer spelling help only when asked.
6. Read each page aloud after writing to check it makes sense.
7. 'Tomorrow we will add the illustrations!'

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular box occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to write their book draft. It is bounded by a thick brown line and contains a dashed inner border.

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