

Study Skills:

Strategies and techniques for writing

Useful strategies and techniques to supporting writing:

- Use organisers to support organisation, planning and structuring writing and essays, e.g. mind maps, post-its, lists.
- Use writing scaffolds with sentence openers.
- Request examples of what a good, finished piece of writing looks like.
- Consider learning to touch type.
- Use a Dictaphone option on the computer to record work.
- Use proof-reading strategies - COPs.

C-

Capitals

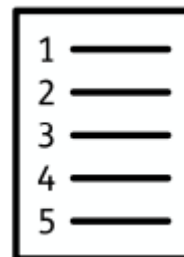
- Proper nouns
- Beginning of sentences



O-

Order & organisation

- Does it make sense?
- Is it confusing?



P-

Punctuation

- Ending marks: !?
- Quotations when someone is talking “ ”
- Commas and underlining titles



S-

Spelling

- Sound it out
- Word list
- dictionary

