

# Writing in Reception at Blackmore Primary School



## Why Drawing Club?

Drawing Club excites children with the magic of stories, immersing them in imaginative worlds where anything can happen. Through engaging, age-appropriate activities, it develops language, fine motor skills, early writing, phonics and mathematical understanding. It encourages conversation, mark making and creativity, helping children share ideas confidently while experiencing the joy and freedom of learning through storytelling.

## What does Drawing Club look like in Class R?

Mini Moment 1	All together on 'Carpet Kingdom' approx. 10-20minutes	'Get Up Stand Up' Vocabulary - New rich vocabulary is introduced to the children with engaging actions linked to story
Mini Moment 2		Story Sharing - Story, Tale or Animation from the past
Mini Moment 3		Modelling drawing of the character, setting and adventure time ideas through the 3M's.
Mini Moment 4	Small groups	Children are 'invited' to Drawing Club to express their exploration through drawing and writing incorporating the 3 M's.

## THE 3MS...

### MAKING CONVERSATION:

TALKING CONFIDENTLY, USING NEW VOCABULARY, LISTENING, SHARING IDEAS, HAVING CONVERSATION BACK AND FORTH, COLLABORATING, RESPECTING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER

### MARK MAKING:

WRITING AT THE CUSP OF CONFIDENCE, READING WITH INTEREST, DEVELOPING PHONIC KNOWLEDGE, DISCOVERING THE ART OF MESSAGING, INCREASING FINE MOTOR CONTROL WITH PURPOSE

### MATHEMATICS:

DRAWING IS FULL OF MATHEMATICAL OPPORTUNITIES - COUNTING, COMPARING, ADDING, TAKING AWAY, DIVIDING, NUMERAL WRITING AND RECOGNITION - ALL THE TIME BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH PURPOSE

Writing and mark making is modelled by teacher and built upon to progress towards writing sentences.

Autumn	Mark Making and Pre Writing Shapes
Spring	Single sounds, CVC words
Summer	Captions and Sentences

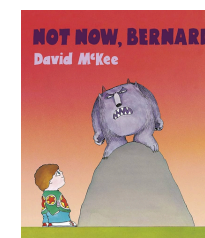
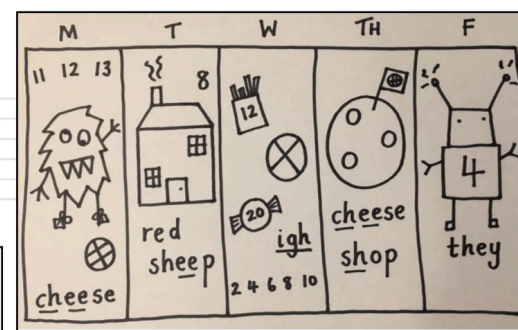
## Greg Botrill's Example based on Not Now Bernard

**DRAWING CLUB**  
CHARACTER SPELLS

GROW 100 TIMES ITS SIZE  
TURN INTO SOMETHING DISGUSTING  
SHRINK  
TURN INTO A CHICKEN  
MAKE THEIR TUMMY RUMBLE  
FLOAT AWAY

Get-Up-Stand-Up Vocabulary

GOBBLE	CHOMP
DESTROY	LEAKING
IGNORE	SPLATTER
FIERCESOME	ASTONISHED



**DAY 1: CHARACTER - A MONSTER TO EAT MUM AND DAD**  
**DAY 2: SETTING - BERNARDS HOUSE**  
**DAY 3: I WONDER...WHAT COULD THE MONSTER EAT TO TAKE THE TASTE OF BERNARD OUT OF HIS MOUTH?**