The Write Way to Scaffold

Assisting boys with writing



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What is a scaffold?

- Framework to assist boys with writing
- Key words or phrases according to genre
- Templates of starters, connectors and sentence modifiers



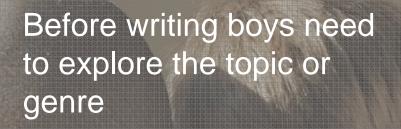
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Zone of proximal development

Difference between what a learner can do without help and what he can do with help

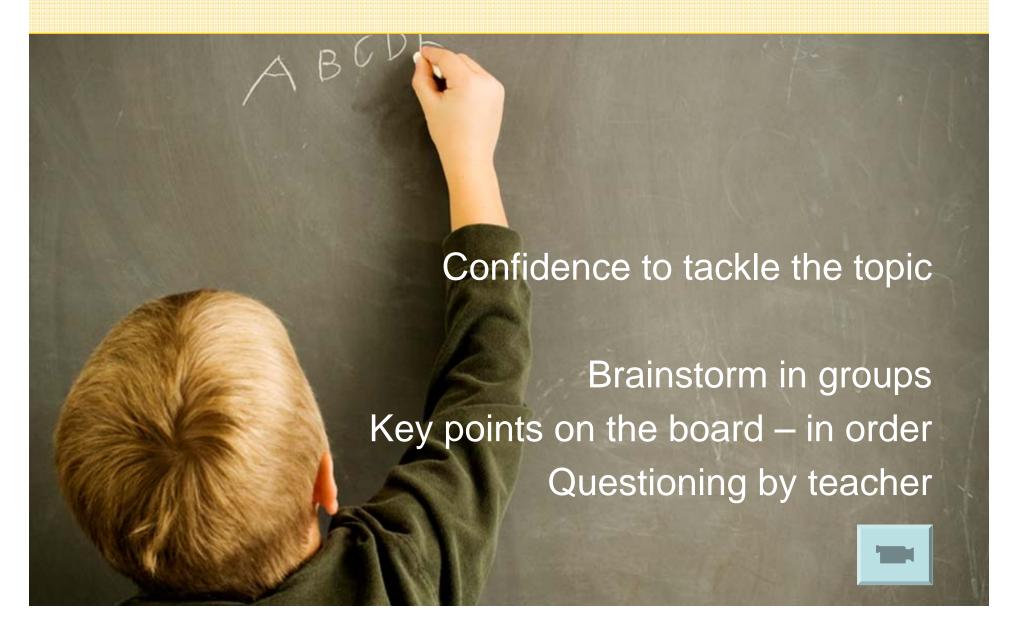
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- Discuss
- Hear
- See some examples



Communication and brainstorming



Mother's Day poem



Teach the beat: 2/2 4/3 4/4

- What does your mother like to do?
 Favourite pastimes, exercise etc.
- What does she like to eat and drink?
- Favourite or funny sayings
- Any amusing idiosyncrasies? (habits)
- Some of your mum's great qualities