

# The Write Way to Scaffold

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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



# What research says - Vygotsky



*Zone of proximal development*

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

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Before writing boys need to explore the topic or genre

- Discuss
- Hear
- See some examples



# Communication and brainstorming

Confidence to tackle the topic

Brainstorm in groups

Key points on the board – in order

Questioning by teacher



# Mother's Day poem



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