

## How Parents can help their child to support Big Writing

- Look for Vocabulary WOW Words in books or other media
- Encourage your child to use Connectives in their speech eg. so, then, but, because, with , however
- Encourage your child to use different Openers in their sentences eg. Silently the tiny mouse crept into the hole.
- Look for Punctuation in books, in the environment and other media

Have fun making up powerful sentences with your child.

*Eg. The owl flew to the tree,*

Can be uplevelled to:

*Suddenly and silently the barn owl swooped towards the crooked old oak tree because the warm morning sun was rising in the blue sky.*

# Big Writing



## Information for Parents

Big Writing is a structured programme with the aim of raising levels of attainment and achievement in children's writing.

This is based on child centred learning with a focus on teaching 4 core skills of

Vocabulary

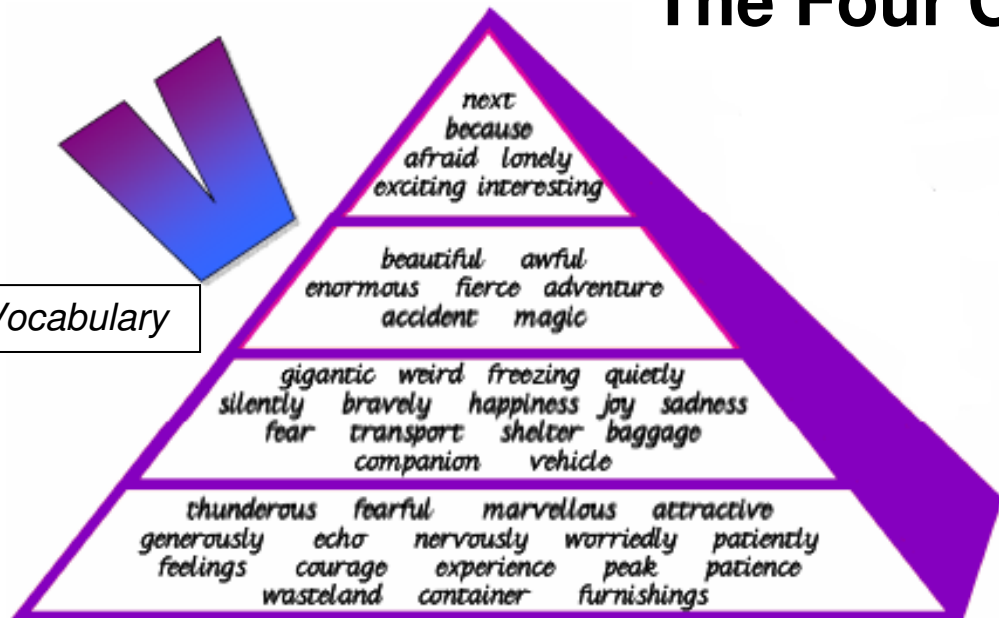
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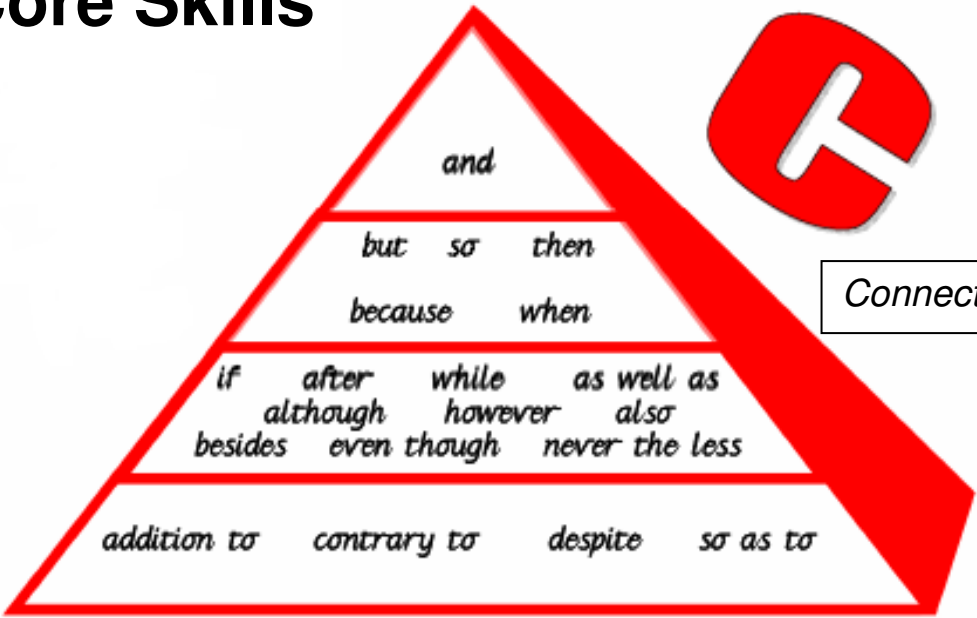
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# The Four Core Skills

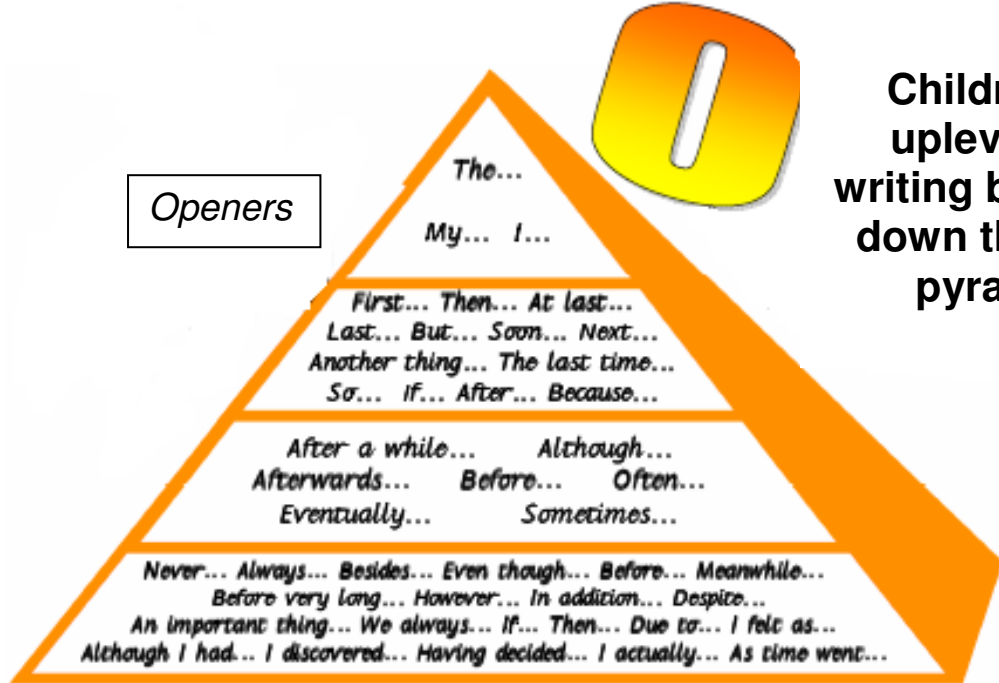
Vocabulary



Connectives



Openers



Children can uplevel their writing by moving down the VCOP pyramids.

Punctuation

