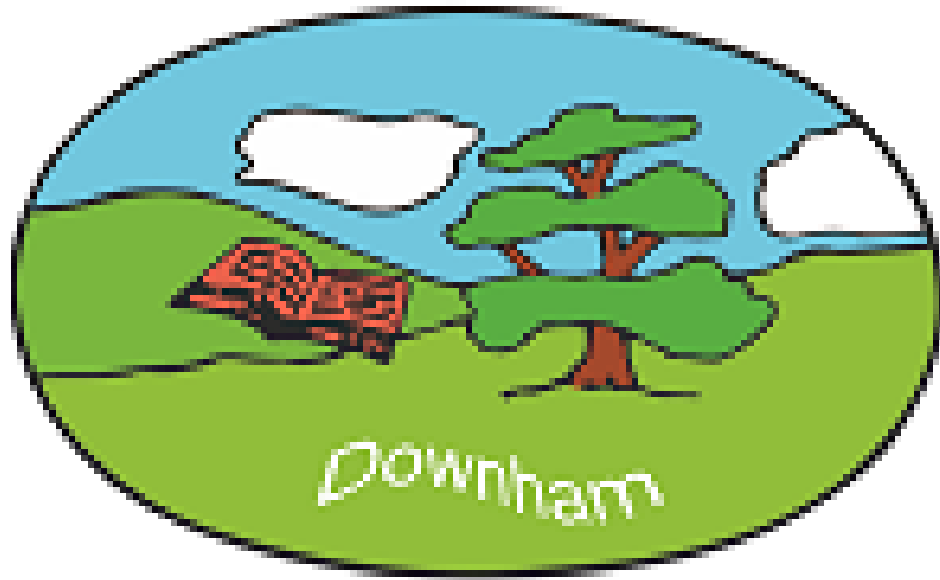


# RAISING STANDARDS IN WRITING PRESENTATION TO KS2 PARENTS



# AIMS OF THE SESSION

- To have an overview of the schools priority on raising attainment and progress in writing
- To recognise the link between progress in reading and progress in writing
- To understand what the national expectation is for a KS2 child in writing including national and school testing
- To learn more about “Big Writing”
- To have some ideas for helping your child at home

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES TO RAISE WRITING STANDARDS

- To increase opportunities for children to write independently for sustained periods of time. (Big writing)
- To raise standards and expectations in presentation and handwriting across the school
- To raise standards of reading skills (Particularly comprehension skills in KS2)
- To ensure effective systems are in place for spelling and that this is consistent across the school

# THE LINK BETWEEN READING AND WRITING

- ◉ Read like a writer and write like a reader.
- ◉ Vary the books
- ◉ Read to and with your child
- ◉ Use V.C.O.P. When reading to support writing

# NATIONAL EXPECTATION FOR WRITING IN KEY STAGE 2

- ◉ Levels of attainment / progress
- ◉ End of year 2 - 2b
- ◉ End of year 6 - 4b
  
- ◉ Levels are assessed through a variety of criteria

# SATS AND INTERNAL TESTING AT KS2

- ◉ School testing termly during assessment week generally the week before half term
- ◉ Levels reported to parents at parents evenings and annual report
- ◉ National SAT testing in May in Year 6

# Big Writing



Big Writing is a term used for an approach to writing that was pioneered by Ros Wilson of [Andrell Education](#). It focuses on 4 main aspects of the writing process and gives the children the skills to improve their own writing.



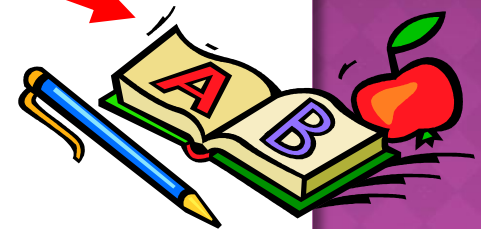
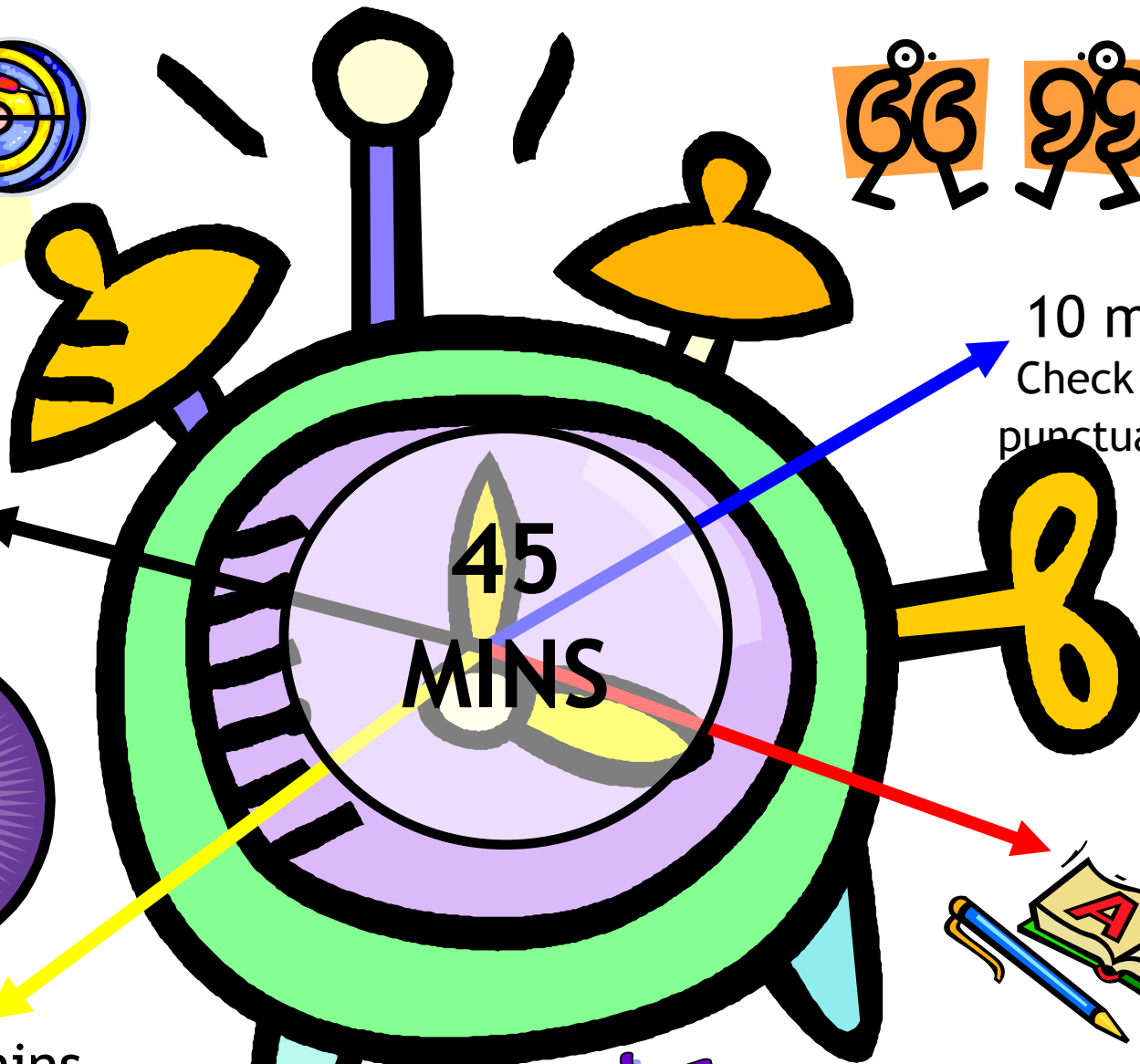
40 mins  
Check your targets!



10 mins  
Check your  
punctuation!



30 mins  
Check your openers  
and connectives.



20 mins  
Check your WOW  
words!

It's  
**BIG** Writing  
time!

# WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Read with them like a writer and steal words and ideas - especially VCOP
- Find every opportunity to read and write
- Play word and sentence type games
- Have a word of the day or week
- Model reading yourself.
- Ideas to take away.