

**WRITING PROCESS:**

This relates to knowledge about the strategies and processes involved in writing, from activities involved in preparing to write to final proofreading. Recognition that the writing process is recursive not linear.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Example</b>
Creative experiment	The strategies/ processes involved in exploring textual possibilities	<i>It's giving yourself the time to explore and to play, to find out the things you really want to write about.</i>
Drafting	The strategies/ processes involved in actually generating text, committing to page or screen	<i>I think it's the discipline of doing it... the act of tuning up that is quite important to this process.</i>
Preparing to write	The strategies/ processes involved in preparing or planning to write. It can involve incubating ideas and researching a topic	<i>Sometimes you plan it and it works really well. Other times...you have to find another way into the story.</i>
Reviewing	The strategies/ processes involved in evaluating text, making decisions as to what to keep, cut and alter	<i>It's about...being quite rigorous about what works and what doesn't</i>
Revision	The strategies/ processes involved in improving and changing the text	<i>You go down level after level after level...restructuring, polishing, working on it as an object in itself</i>
Writing process as a whole	The nature of the writing process as a whole and ways of managing it	<i>It's not that linear process of gathering, drafting, editing, finalising. It's a circular thing</i>