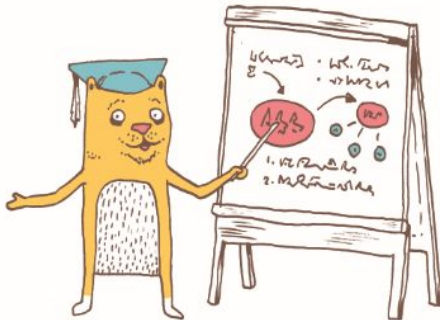


Why Are Children *Moved* To Write?

Writing touches every part of our lives. Frank Smith

Children write first and foremost for themselves. They write because they are *moved* to. They write because they have something to say and because they are *moved* to move others. So what moves children to write? It may be to:



Teach others by sharing their experience and knowledge and teach themselves by writing to learn.



Persuade Or Influence others by sharing their thoughts and opinions.



Entertain themselves or others by sharing stories - both real and imagined.

Paint with words to show their artistry and their ability to see things differently, or to simply play around and have fun.



Reflect in order to better understand themselves, their place in the world or their response to a new subject.

Make A Record of something to look back on that they don't want to forget.

