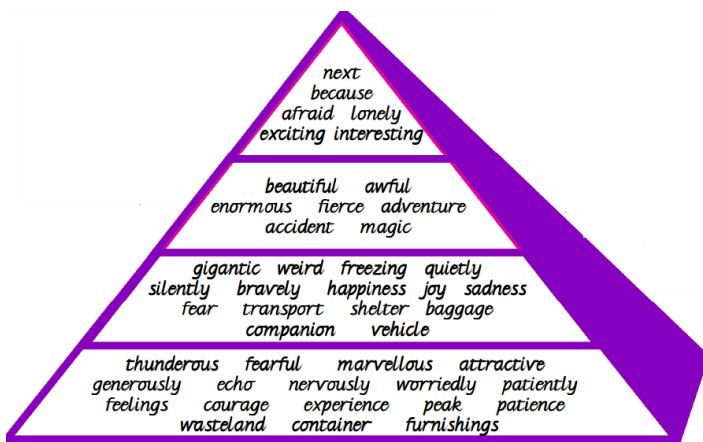


Supporting writing at home

Using VCOP can help your child to improve their writing. You can help your child by practicing these 4 skills at home and reminding them to use VCOP when they are writing. Encouraging them to move down the pyramid in each area will improve their writing. Children start in P1 at the top of the pyramid and work their way down as they move through school to P7.

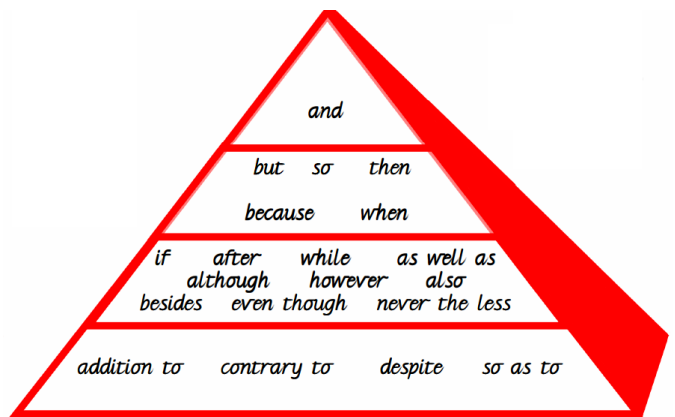
Vocabulary

To increase the range of vocabulary a child knows and encourage them to use ambitious vocabulary.



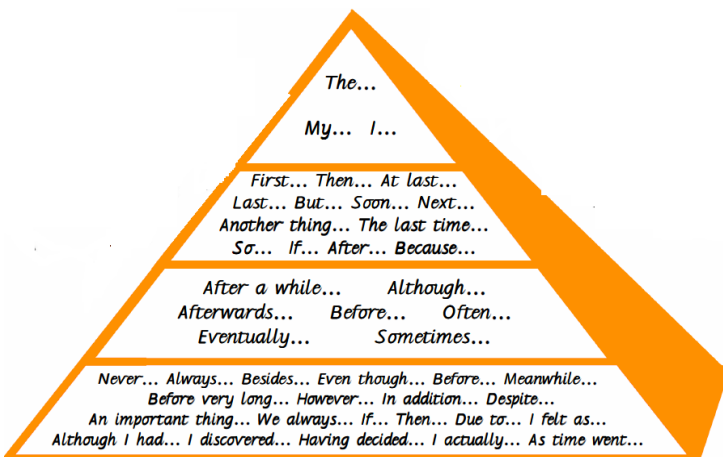
Connectives

To coach children in joining their ideas phrases and sentences through use of connectives.



Openers

To provide an 'in' for children who suffer from writers block by building up a bank of openers.



Punctuation

To maintain consistent use of punctuation and increase the range of punctuation where possible.

