Writing Exemplars – Sentence Formation

These writing samples can be used to discuss sentence construction. The early levels show only simple sentences. Even though the sentences in the second sample have more words, they are still only simple sentences, whereas the later samples show compound sentences using conjunctions and complex sentences with main and subordinate clauses.

The pages have been deliberately left free from borders and other visual distractions to assist children with sensory processing difficulties to focus on the learning and discussions rather than visual distractions.

Pixies

They are little.

They like to fly.

They are kind.

They live in Sprizzletania.

Pixies

They are very small.

They try to be kind to each other.

They live in the land called Sprizzletania.

Pixies

They are very small so they can hide.

They try to think of others’ feelings and be kind to each other.

Most pixies live in the Toadstool Village but the king and queen live in the castle.

Pixies

They are tiny so they can hide in small places, and when grown-ups come, they make themselves invisible.

They try hard to be kind, gentle and compassionate to all their friends, understanding when their friends feel hurt, sad or lonely.

In the magical land called Sprizzletania, the pixies live in little toadstool houses, but the king and queen dwell in the magic castle near the beach.