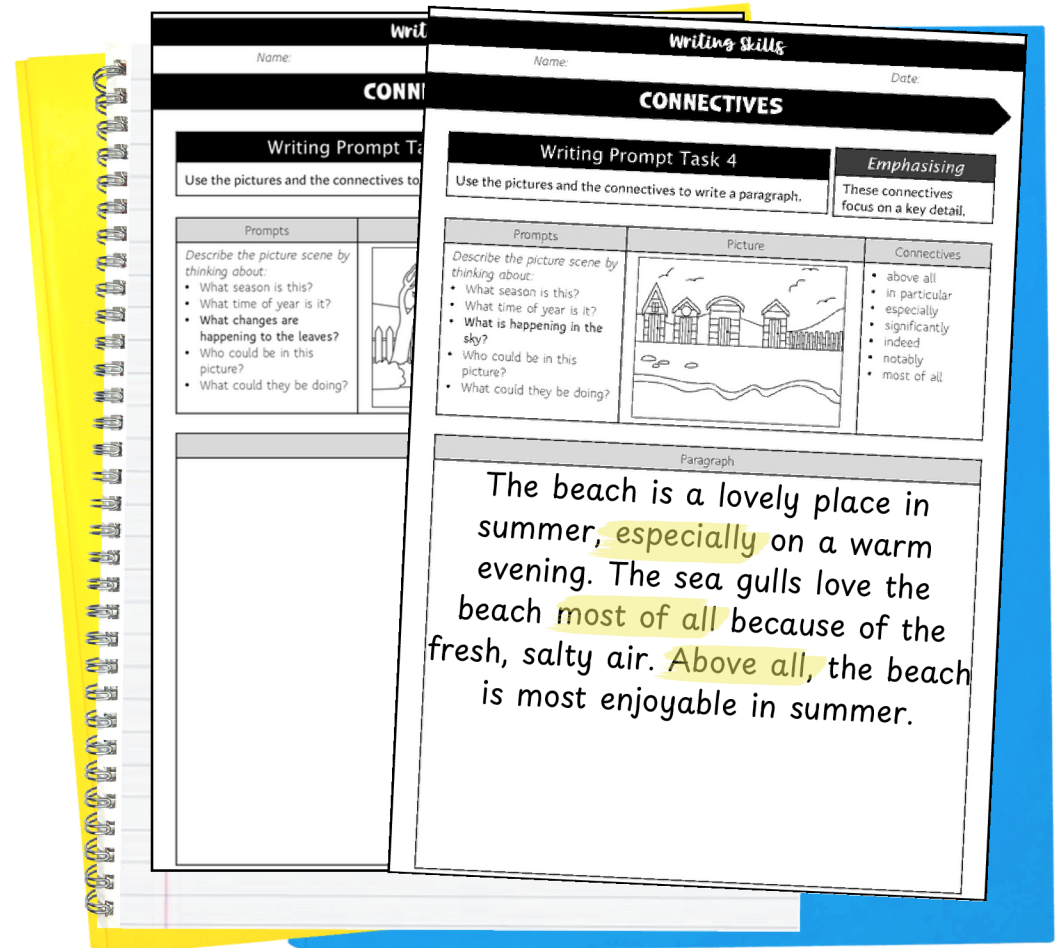


Australian Curriculum

- aligned with the new Australian Curriculum
- grade 5 standard
- ideal for NAPLAN preparation
- British/Australian spelling used in this resource



Prompts & Template

- scaffold detailed paragraph writing
- picture prompt for inspiration
- template to write in

The image shows three overlapping writing templates for 'Writing Skills'. Each template has a 'Name:' and 'Date:' field at the top. The main title is 'CONNECTIVES'. Below this, there is a 'Writing Prompt Task' section with a specific task description. Each task includes a 'Picture' section with a drawing and a 'Connectives' section with a list of words. The templates are designed to help students write a paragraph using the provided prompts and connectives.

Writing Prompt Task 1

Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.

Prompts

Describe the picture scene by thinking about:

- What season is this?
- What time of year is it?
- What changes are happening to the leaves?
- Who could be in this picture?
- What could they be doing?

Picture

Connectives

- and
- also
- as
- because
- but
- if
- in
- so
- then
- though
- unless
- when
- where
- while
- yet

Writing Prompt Task 2

Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.

Prompts

Describe the picture scene by thinking about:

- What season is this?
- What time of year is it?
- What changes are happening to the flowers?
- Who could be in this picture?
- What could they be doing?

Picture

Connectives

- because
- so
- therefore
- thus
- consequently
- similarly
- likewise

Writing Prompt Task 3

Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.

Picture

Connectives

- equally
- likewise
- in the same way
- like
- similarly
- as with
- as compared with



Supported Writing

- guide students with dot point hints
- useful list of connectives to include



Writing Skills

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONNECTIVES

Writing Prompt Task 4
Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.

Emphasising
These connectives focus on a key detail.

Prompts	Picture	Connectives
Describe the picture scene by thinking about: • What season is this? • What time of year is it? • What is happening in the sky? • Who could be in this picture? • What could they be doing?		• above all • in particular • especially • significantly • indeed • notably • most of all

Paragraph

The beach is a lovely place in summer, **especially** on a warm evening. The sea gulls love the beach **most of all** because of the fresh, salty air. **Above all**, the beach is most enjoyable in summer.

Consistent Format

- set students up for success
- easy to use format
- 8 pages

The image displays two sample worksheets from a 'Writing Skills' series, illustrating a consistent format for writing prompts and connectives. The worksheets are titled 'Writing Skills' and 'CONNECTIVES'. The first worksheet, 'Writing Prompt Task 1', features a 'Picture' section with a drawing of a cat sitting on a fence, and a 'Paragraph' section for writing. The second worksheet, 'Writing Prompt Task 3', features a 'Picture' section with a drawing of a landscape with flowers, and a 'Paragraph' section for writing. Both worksheets include a 'Connectives' section with a list of connectives: and, also, as well as, moreover, furthermore, besides, and in addition. The worksheets are presented on a blue background with a stack of colorful papers (pink, yellow, green) at the bottom right.

Writing Skills		
Name:	Date:	
CONNECTIVES		
Writing Prompt Task 1		Adding
Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.		These connectives add ideas to build details.
Prompts	Picture	Connectives
Describe the picture scene by thinking about: • What season is this? • What time of year is it? • What changes are happening to the leaves? • Who could be in this picture? • What could they be doing?		• and • also • as well as • moreover • furthermore • besides • in addition
Paragraph		

Writing Skills		
Name:	Date:	
CONNECTIVES		
Writing Prompt Task 3		Comparing
Use the pictures and the connectives to write a paragraph.		These connectives compare details of two or more things.
Prompts	Picture	Connectives
Describe the picture scene by thinking about: • What season is this? • What time of year is it? • What changes are happening to the flowers? • Who could be in this picture? • What could they be doing?		• equally • likewise • in the same way • like • similarly • as with • as compared with
Paragraph		



Enhance Grammar

- useful grammar
- focused writing task
- enhance writing skills
- supplement explicit teaching of conjunctions

Writing Skills

Name: _____ Date: _____

CONNECTIVES

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Paragraph

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No Preparation Needed

- ready to print
- easy to implement
- support grammatically correct writing
- lots of independent practice for students

