



# Andrell Education

Raising Standards in Education

We have had a lot of requests for guidance in mapping out school Warm/Cold Writes for school wide tracking. As we will be continuing to track and support our showcase schools, we thought we would share what we have outlined for them for the year. Hopefully it helps some of you too.

## Cold Write Assessment Schedule 2018

Cold Write Assessments	Week of Cold Write	Cold Write Stimulus	Assessments Due
Baseline	Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> of January	Recount: <i>Holiday Recount</i>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> of February
<i>Remember your baseline piece needs to be collected as soon as possible to be able to determine the summer dip and start 1-1 student conferences. (Compare Baseline 2018 with Nov 2017 piece.)</i>			
Foundation - (must be marked during testing)	Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> of January	Recount: <i>Literacy Book recount</i>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> of February
1 <sup>st</sup> Cold Write	Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> of March	Narrative: <i>Aliens Have Landed</i>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> of March
<i>We also have Classroom Critters as a resource that we have used to stimulate children for the narrative, 'Aliens have Landed'. They each adopt a critter that can also be used as their talking/writing/editing buddy.</i>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Cold Write - Foundation	Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> of March	Narrative: <i>Little Me (dramatic play stimulus)</i>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> of March
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cold Write	Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> of May	Exposition: <i>What are the Best Rewards for Good Behaviours at School?</i>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> of May
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cold Write - Foundation	Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> of May	Exposition: <i>My Special Person</i>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> of May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cold Write	Week Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> of August	Narrative: <i>The Gift</i>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> of September
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cold Write - Foundation	Week Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> of August	Narrative: <i>Little Me (dramatic play stimulus)</i>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> of September
4 <sup>th</sup> Cold Write-Whole School	Week Beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> of November	Recount: <i>My Year in Grade...</i>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> of November
NB: Ensure all staff are aware of the assessment schedule and stimulus so that they are not given out as writing topics throughout the year. It is also important to casually check with your cohort that the stimulus is appropriate well before assessment.			

**Good luck and keep us updated with your results.**

**You can find all of the above stimuli, Moderating Sheets, Foundation Templates, Criterion Scale, and Overview Sheets in the Cold Write Assessment Pack. Available from the Resources section of our website.**

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