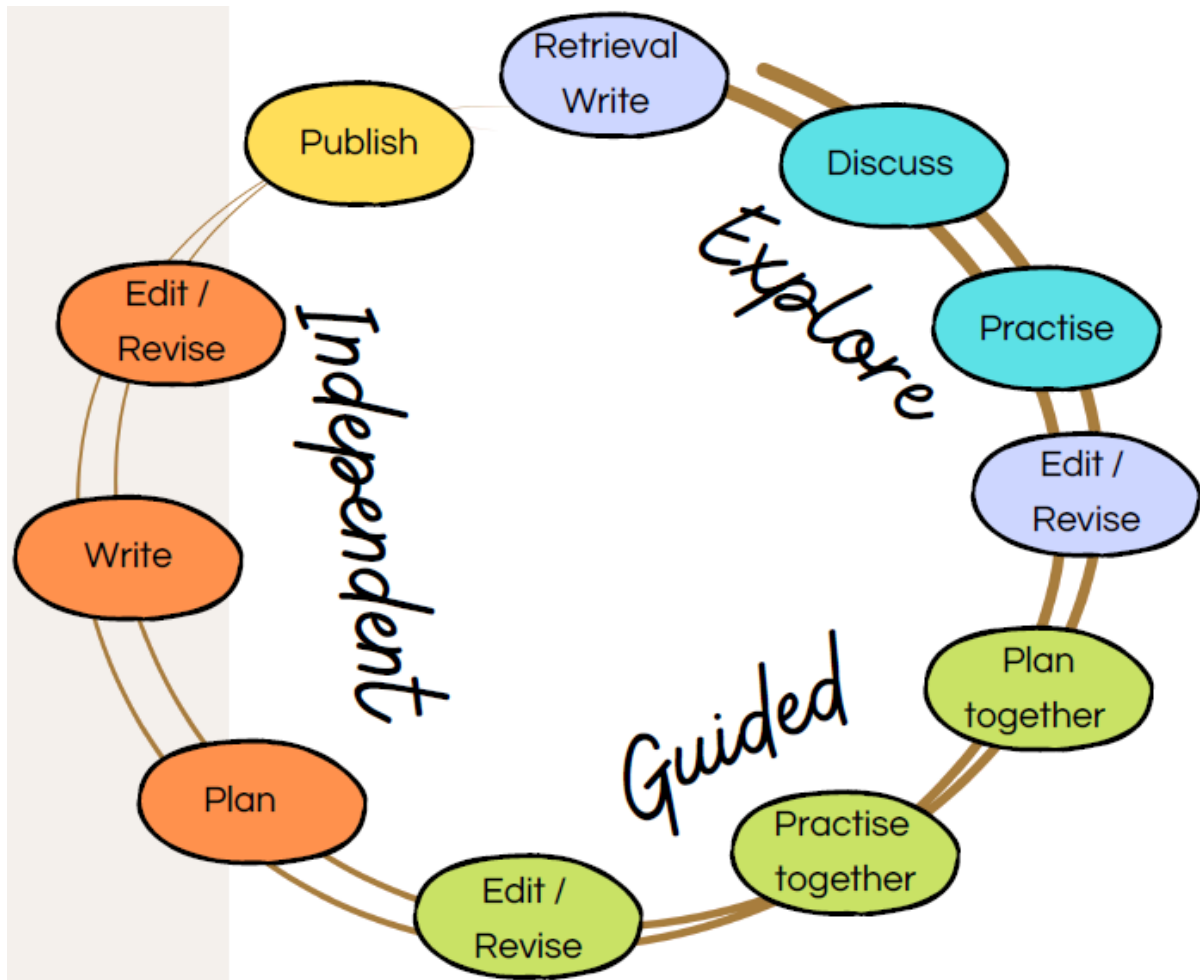


Our Writing Cycle



At Chorlton Park, our writing cycle has been designed to enable our children to learn the skills in which the need to become effective communicators throughout their lives. The cycle draws from the EEF's guidance on the 5 stages of writing: planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing. To ensure that sufficient time is given to teach, rehearse and apply these components independently each cycle lasts approximately 3 weeks. The cycle is split into three distinct phases: explore, guided and independent (explore, imitate and innovate in KS1). We believe that our cycle provides children with an optimum learning sequence, which has been based on evidence on metacognition, allows for the gradual release of responsibility for learning from teacher to pupil.