



Meaningful Writing Ideas for Children

Letters:

- To a company to either commend or politely complain
- To a politician about an issue they care about
- To a friend or relative
- To a favourite author or an admired sports person or musician

Copywork Ideas:

- Add art to their copywork and use it for decoration
- Recipe for their own use or to share
- Famous quotes—collect in a notebook or write on a card to give to someone
- Bible verses—collect in a notebook or write on a card to give to someone
- Jokes—collect in a notebook or write on a card to give away

Journal Ideas:

- Dialogue journal with parent
- Journal for personal writing and/or to record special events
- Journal to collect “Golden Quotes” from favourite books
- Journal to collect examples of figurative language
- Nature journal

More Ideas:

- Captions added to photos of a special event
- “Did You Know” book or poster about a topic they find fascinating
- Email to friend or relative
- Notes or story about their pet. Add photos or drawings for more fun.
- Instructions for making or caring for something
- Poster for the door of their room
- Contribute to a family newsletter
- Contribute to a book of family memories
- Interview a family member. Write a family story. Give it as a gift.
- Use Post-it notes to label things or write notes for people
- Lists: grocery items, gift ideas, names, interesting words