

Classroom Activity: Creative Writing

Learning and writing about the the little elephant Paseka gives students the opportunity to learn a great deal about a subject, to reorganize it into personal knowledge (personalize it), and finally to become involved in a process of interpretation.

Suggested writing assignments for *Paseka* include:

1. Making a booklet.
2. Composing a new story.
3. Writing an expository essay.

The open-ended assignments engage students yet reflect a wide range of complexity. Skills for spelling, capitalisation and punctuation (etc) can be practiced within context. “The doing” provides purpose for exploring and learning language conventions, such as sentence structure and essay writing.

