



NORTHGATE
High School

Northgate - Literacy Key Principles

1. Make a fuss of words
2. Build a rich subject-specific vocabulary by building in key word games, regular 'tests' that 'snowball' their understanding
3. Help promote reading across the school
4. Make great writing more visible ... Identify the specific problems students face (in your subject area) and develop resources/strategies that help them overcome their difficulties.
5. Raise the profile of writing - provide a real sense of audience & purpose with writing tasks
6. Use classroom display to raise awareness
7. Create a dialogue about writing ... link precise literacy targets to feedback