



TOOL// Kindergarten/Grade1 Bump UP Wall for Self- Assessing Writing

What is it used for?

The Bump UP wall provides students with a model of the different levels of writing performance in a student friendly way related to growing and learning.

How do you use it?

Each step in writing proficiency is represented by a picture of: a seed, a seed sprouting, a plant growing, a fully grown plant. Under the each picture is a sample of what writing at that stage looks like. As well the Writing Learning Goals and Writing Success Criteria are included in the bulletin board. Students take their writing to the bulletin board and try to match it with the step that best reflects his/her writing. The teacher and student look at the progression and identify a next step for that student in “growing in their writing.”

