

## **Writing Attitude Sets**

### ***Attitude – General***

1. I like writing at school.
2. I am good at writing.
3. My teacher thinks I am good at writing.
4. My Mum and Dad think I am good at writing.
5. I enjoy writing in my own time (not at school).
6. I am good at spelling.

### ***Engagement – General***

1. At school, I feel like an outsider (or left out of things).
2. I make friends easily at school.
3. School is a place where I feel I belong.
4. I do not feel awkward and out of place at school.
5. Other students seem to like me at school.
6. I do not feel lonely at school.

### ***Motivation – General***

1. I try hard to make sure that I am good at my school work.
2. When I am improving in my school work I try even harder.
3. The harder the problem the harder I try.
4. I try hard at school because I am interested in my work.
5. I work hard to try and understand new things at school.
6. I am always trying to do better in my school work.
7. I like being given the chance to do something again to make it better.
8. I try harder when schoolwork is interesting.

### ***Motivation – Writing***

1. It is very important to me to be good at writing.
2. I try to get higher marks for my writing than my friends.
3. I like hard, challenging writing exercises.
4. I do as much writing school work as possible.
5. I have favourite subjects that I like to write about.
6. I like it when writing exercises are hard.

### ***Interest – Writing***

1. I think writing is exciting and interesting.
2. I never get tired of writing.
3. I like to do lots of writing outside of school.
4. I think writing about things helps me to understand life in general.
5. I think that writing things down helps people make important decisions.
6. Writing is not boring.

### ***Self-Regulation – General***

1. During class time I pay attention most of the time.
2. When reading for this subject, I make up questions to help my focus.
3. When I become confused about something I'm reading for this subject, I go back and try to figure it out.

4. I ask myself questions to make sure I understand the material that I've been studying in class.
5. When studying for this subject I try and work out which concepts I don't understand well.
6. If I get confused taking notes in class, I make sure I sort it out afterwards.