**Sample items for surveying students about writing**

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|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| I know what to do when I am asked to write |  |  |  |  |
| I can organise my writing with intro, paragraphs and conclusion |  |  |  |  |
| I can change my writing to fit different purposes  |  |  |  |  |
| I can vary my sentences for effect |  |  |  |  |
| I can choose words for effect |  |  |  |  |
| If writing is hard I give up straight away |  |  |  |  |
| I like to write with others who can help me  |  |  |  |  |
| I like to get feedback from my peers about my writing |  |  |  |  |
| I write (journal, texts etc) every day out of school  |  |  |  |  |