RESOURCES FOR WRITING

References for Creative Writing:

http://storybird.com/books/cool-sites-for-educators/

Make a newspaper:
http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

Make a postcard:

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/postcard/

Make your own or do a crossword puzzle

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/crossword/

Learn about plot, setting, characters by changing well-known Fairy Tales:
Create Fractured Fairy Tales

http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/games-tools/fractured-fairy-tales-a-30186.html

Construct a word -- Works with endings
Good for K-2

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/construct/

Help with Word Recognition:
Sort words into Word Families
http://www.readwritethink.org
/files/resources/interactives
/wordfamily/

Learn Words:

http://www.readwritethink.org
/files/resources/interactives
/puzzlemewords/

Story Map - Helps kids think about their characters, setting, plot and conflict.

http://www.readwritethink.org
/files/resources/interactives
/storymap/

Grammar - Verb, Noun, Adjective game
http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/grammar_tutorial.htm

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Practice with Commas
http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/punctuation.htm

Practice Capitalizing Sentences:
http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/capitalization.htm

Grammar, Punctuation - some British spellings
http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic-group/word-grammar

Program and directions to print a Stapleless book:

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/stapleless/

Create a Billboard
http://www.values.com/inspirational-sayings-billboards

http://www.values.com/your-billboards/new

Write stories/poems about a picture:

http://writingfix.com/classroom_tools/picture_prompts.htm

WritingFix's Word-Game Writing Prompts for Kids - Have to scroll to middle of the screen

http://writingfix.com/traits_primary.htm#forkids

Very cool writing prompts based on different parts of speech

Step by step writing prompts:

http://writingfix.com/left_brain.htm

Information to help kids develop their characters:
  http://www.brucevanpatter.com/mugshots.html

Writing a paragraph practice:

http://ofcn.org/cyber.serv/academy/ace/lang/ceclang/ceclang001.html

Setting Organizer:
http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/greenway/leahy/forms/setting.htm

Events Organizer:
http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/greenway/leahy/forms/sequence.htm
Created by Kathy Baxter & David Leahy

Persuasive Essay Organizer:
http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/greenway/leahy/forms/persuasv.htm
Created by Kathy Baxter & David Leahy

iPhone or iPad Apps:

Silly Story Starts
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/silly-story-starters-creative/id476791642?mt=8
Creative Writing for Kids - "Start your child along ... to fearlessly leap into a lifelong habit of writing for pleasure, discovery and joy."

StoryBuilder for iPad
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storybuilder-for-ipad/id377631532?mt=8
This app asks kids questions to help them build a story. They can also record their answers.

Writing Prompts
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writing-prompts/id417683378?mt=8
Writing.com presents 'Writing Prompts', the iPhone app with an endless supply of creative inspiration.

Storyteller
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyteller-story-character/id315179568?mt=8
Story and Character Idea Generator to Eliminate Writer's Block

Writing Tips
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writing-tips/id387625993?mt=8
Writing Tips is a fantastic resource for both budding and seasoned writers. Written by bestselling author Alice Kuipers, the application provides inspiration, tips and more than three hundred exercises to suit any available time frame. Regular use will improve the quality and confidence of your writing, and help you have more fun in the process.

SentenceBuilder for iPad
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sentencebuilder-for-ipad/id364197515?mt=8
Sentence Builder is designed to help elementary aged children learn how to build grammatically correct sentences. Sentence Builder offers a rich and fun environment to help children improve their grammar.

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-crosswords-learn/id384334005?mt=8

4th-6th Grade Vocabulary
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/4th-6th-grade-vocabulary/id361858221?mt=8
Superkids Vocab Apps provide a fun and easy way to learn vocabulary

Ultimate Hangman

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http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ultimate-hangman/id348710904?mt=8
Ultimate Hangman is a must have hangman game.

Word Search +
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-search-+/id464846439?mt=8
Word Seach is word search plus trivia

Word Teasers Pro
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-teasers-pro-top-vocabulary/id412799576?mt=8
Top Vocabulary Brain Puzzle or Quiz

Conundra
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/conundra-brain-training-word/id406813186?mt=8
A brain training word game - a simple anagram that is easy to learn but hard to put down.