Think about it!

Pre-writing

• Gather ideas and thoughts
• Draw pictures
• Make a writing plan
• Think about a topic
Drafting

Write it down

* Put thoughts, feelings, and ideas down on paper. Don't worry about spelling, grammar, or punctuation.
REVISING

A.R.M.S.

MAKE IT BETTER

ADD - What does the reader need to know?

REMOVE - What unnecessary information needs to be taken out?

MOVE AROUND - Is the information in logical order?

SUBSTITUTE - What words or details can be replaced to make it clearer or more vivid?
Make It Correct

- Spelling
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Word Usage
- Sentence Structure
Publishing

Sharing it with others

- Read aloud
- Make it into a play or puppet show
- Bind it into a book
- Display it
- Record it on tape