

BEING AN AUTHOR:

Knowledge about the personal resources and intentions that authors bring to their writing.

Category	Explanation	Example
Drawing on experience	Knowledge/awareness that writing leans on or builds from experience	<i>It starts as something in my life that's real and important to me</i>
Authorial intention	Knowledge/awareness that writers should start with having or finding something to say	<i>You need to know whether you're going to build a shed or a cathedral before you start</i>
Emotional connection	Knowledge/awareness that writing is emotive	<i>Not just thinking about story as a technical thing...it's an emotional thing</i>
Authentic voice	Knowledge/awareness that writers have their own style/footprint	<i>Just allowing them to use their own voice and be authentic</i>
Drawing on reading	Knowledge/awareness that writing is shaped by reading	<i>The best way to learn how to write is to read other people and see what they're doing</i>
Ownership	Knowledge/awareness that writing is the writer's property	<i>Do whatever you like because that's your book, it's your writing</i>