



Year 1 Writing

Writing Skill	Expectation Writing - Year 1
Presenting neatly	I practise forming my capital and lower-case letters correctly. I understand which letters belong to which 'families' and I practise these. I use finger spaces between words when I write.
Applying spelling/phonics	I can spell common tricky words from memory. I use my phonic knowledge when I write.
Writing sentences and joining clauses	I know which words are verbs, nouns or adjectives. I can use 'and' to join different ideas in a sentence.
Punctuating sentences	I use full stops at the end of most of my sentences and sometimes use question marks or exclamation marks. I know that capital letters are used to start all sentences and for names.
Planning my writing	I say out loud what I am going to write.
Structuring my writing	I can use the language of stories and non-fiction texts in my writing. I can write simple poems using the given form. I can put sentences together to write stories and recounts.
Engaging my reader	I can use adjectives to make my writing interesting.
Improving and editing	I can read my writing back to my teacher to check it makes sense. I can talk about my writing to my teacher. I can discuss what I have written with others.