



Being a writer in Year One



A year One Writer

Spelling

- I know how to write words using all phase 3 and 5 graphemes.
- I know how to write some tricky words.
- I know how to write the days of the week.
- I know how to name the letters of the alphabet in order.
- I know how to use letter names to help spell some words.
- I know how to use –s or –es for plurals nouns and for third person singular.
- I know how to use the prefix un-.
- I know how to spell some word with –ing, -ed, -er, -est.
- I know how to write simple sentences said to me by a teacher.

Handwriting

- I know how to sit at the table and hold my pencil correctly.
- I know how to start and finish at the right place when forming lower case letters.
- I know how to form capital letters.
- I know how to form numbers 0-9.
- I know some letters are formed in similar ways.

Composition

- I know how to say what I am going to write about.
- I know how to say my sentence before writing it down.
- I know how to write sentences to form a short narrative.
- I know how to re-read what I have written to make sure it makes sense.
- I know how to discuss my writing with my teacher or a peer.
- I know how to read my writing aloud to others.

Punctuation and Grammar

- I know how to leave spaces between words.
- I know how to join words or sentences using 'and'.
- I know how to sometimes use a full stop.
- I know how to sometimes use a capital letters.
- I know how to sometimes use a question mark (?).
- I know how to sometimes use an exclamation mark (!).
- I know how to use capital letters for names, places, days of the week and 'I'.