

Year 1 Writing Checklist

Name: _____

Working towards expected standard

*non-negotiables

*Begin to form lower case letters correctly

*Form capital letters

*Form digits 0-9

Know how words can be joined to make sentences

Say out loud what they are going to write about.

Compose a sentence orally

Write single sentences

Working at expected standard

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*Join words and clauses with 'and'.

*Begin to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

*Write a sequence of sentences to form short narratives.

*Use standard forms of verbs, e.g. go/went.

Spell many of the words containing the 40 phonemes.

Say the alphabet in order.

Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.

Plurals: add s or es

Prefix: un

Suffix: ing, ed, er, est where no change is needed in the root word.

Sequence sentences

Use word spaces

Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Discuss what they have written with teacher or peers.

Greater Depth

*non-negotiables

*Use conjunctions such as so, but, and, because.

Spell the days of the week

Begin to join families of letters

Read writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by peers and teacher.

Use some time connectives such as next, then, after that.

Writes with confidence and flow.

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