

## Year One End Year Expectations Writing



Transcription and Handwriting	Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Composition
Spelling	Grammar	Purpose and organisation
1. I can spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes	15. I can combine words to make a sentence.	21. I can sequence sentences to form a short recount or
already taught (Phase 3).	16. I can write sentences with one 'chunk' of meaning (or	narrative.
2. I can spell common exception words.	join 'chunks' of meaning – see below).	22. I can say what I'm going to write and then compose a
3. I can spell days of the week.	17. I can use 'and' to join two clauses and words in a list.	sentence orally before writing it.
4. I can name all the letters of the alphabet in order.	Punctuation	Editing
5. I can write from memory simple sentences dictated	18. I am beginning to start and end sentences: use capital	23. I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes
by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and	letters to start use a full stop to end or question mark /	sense (with an adult if needed).
common exception words taught so far.	exclamation mark.	24. I can discuss and read aloud what I have written.
6. I can use letter names to show alternative spellings	19. I can use a capital letter: for 'I' for everyday proper	25. I can identify two sentences that are 'squashed',
of the same phoneme (eg identifying known phonemes in	nouns.	knowing they need to be separated (full stops, ! or ?) or
unfamiliar words, using syllables, narrowing down	20. I can separate words using (finger) spaces.	joined (conjunctions).
possibilities).		
7. I can use the suffix 's' or 'es' for plurals.		
8. I can use the suffix 's' or 'es' for third person singular		
verbs.		
9. I can add suffixes 'ing', 'er', 'ed' and 'est' to verbs where		
no spelling change is needed to root word eg helping,		
helped, helper.		
10. I know how the prefix 'un' can be added to verbs and		
adjectives to change meaning.		
Handwriting	Grammar and punctuation terminology	
11. I am beginning to form lower case letters in the correct	word	
direction, starting and finishing in the right place.	sentence	
12. I can form capital letters.	letter	
13. I can form digits 0-9.	capital letter	
14. I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil	singular	Purpose and organisation
comfortable and correctly (paper at an angle, nonwriting	full stop	_Sequence a short story or series of events related to
	punctuation	learning in
hand holding paper). Spelling	question mark	science, history and geography
_Sound out spelling when not sure and come up with	exclamation mark	_Start a narrative by introducing a character
phonetically	Sentence structure	Organise writing so that the purpose is clear
plausible attempts at spelling unfamiliar words	_Use adverbs to start sentences. For example – Slowly,	
_Spell almost all words in the Year 1 and 2 list accurately	Carefully, Fortunately	
Handwriting	_Use pronouns to avoid repetition	
_Know which letters have ascenders and descenders	Make sentences longer and use words other than 'and'	
Consistent in use of small case and capital letters	and 'then' to	
	join ideas together	