

A Year One Writer...

Features of Writing	Sequences sentences to form short narratives
	Leaves spaces between words.
	Joins words and joins clauses using 'and'.
Punctuation	Begins to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
	Uses a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.
Spelling	Uses words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.
	Uses common exception words.
	Knows the days of the week.
	Uses the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs.
	Uses the prefix -un.
	Uses -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.
	Applies simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in the English Appendix.
Handwriting	Sits correctly at a table and holds a pencil comfortably and correctly.
	Begins to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
	Forms capital letters.
	Forms digits 0-9
	Understands which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and practise these.