



End of Year Writing Expectations Year 1

<i>Handwriting</i>	sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
	begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
	form capital letters
	understand which letters belong to which handwriting families (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.
<i>Writing Composition</i>	write sentences by: saying out loud what they are going to write about
	composing a sentence orally before writing it
	sequencing sentences to form short narratives
	re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense
	discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
	read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher
<i>Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation</i>	develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: leaving spaces between words
	joining words and joining clauses using
	beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
	using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun
	learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2
	use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing