



Year 1 Writing

Writing Skill	<i>Expectation Writing - Year 1</i>
Presenting neatly	<i>I practise forming my capital and lower case letters correctly. I understand which letters belong to which 'families' and I practise these. I use finger spaces between words when I write.</i>
Applying spelling/phonics	<i>I can spell common tricky words from memory. I use my phonic knowledge when I write.</i>
Writing sentences and joining clauses	<i>I know which words are verbs, nouns or adjectives. I can use 'and' to join different ideas in a sentence.</i>
Punctuating sentences	<i>I use full stops at the end of most of my sentences and sometimes use question marks or exclamation marks. I know that capital letters are used to start all sentences and for names.</i>
Planning my writing	<i>I say out loud what I am going to write.</i>
Structuring my writing	<i>I can use the language of stories and non-fiction texts in my writing. I can write simple poems using the given form. I can put sentences together to write stories and recounts.</i>
Engaging my reader	<i>I can use adjectives to make my writing interesting.</i>
Improving and editing	<i>I can read my writing back to my teacher to check it makes sense. I can talk about my writing to my teacher. I can discuss what I have written with others.</i>