



Writing Checklist

Year 1



Spelling

- I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.
- I can use phonics to spell new words.
- I can spell tricky words correctly
- I can spell words beginning un- e.g. happy – unhappy.
- I can spell words ending –s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est.
- I can use some spelling rules.

Handwriting

- I can sit at the table and hold my pencil correctly.
- I can start and finish letters correctly.
- I can form capital letters correctly (e.g. A, B, C).
- I can write the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
- I know which letters belong to which handwriting family.

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

- I can use finger spaces between words.
- I can use capital letters at the start of sentences.
- I can use full stops at the end of sentences.
- I am beginning to use question marks (?) and exclamation marks correctly (!).
- I can use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the word 'I'.
- I can use joining words (e.g. and, but, so)
- I can use singular and plural words

Composition

- I can think of a sentence and say it out loud.
- I can write my sentence and check if it makes sense.
- I can read my writing aloud to others and talk about it.