

## Using the National Curriculum for Writing Standardisation

Year 1

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<p><b>Writing transcription including spelling</b></p> <p><i>Pupils should be taught to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.</li> <li>• Spell common exception words.</li> <li>• Spell the days of the week.</li> <li>• Use the spelling rule to add –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns.</li> <li>• Use the prefix un –</li> <li>• Use the suffixes –ing, -ed, -er and –est where there is no change to the spelling of the root word.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Handwriting</b></p> <p><i>Pupils should be taught to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to form lower case letters.</li> <li>• Form capital letters.</li> <li>• Form the digits 0-9.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</b></p> <p><i>Pupils should be taught to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave spaces between words.</li> <li>• Join words and simple clauses using ‘and’.</li> <li>• Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.</li> <li>• Use a capital letter for the names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun ‘I’.</li> <li>• Learn to use the grammar for Year 1 in English Appendix 2 and be able to use grammatical terminology when discussing their writing.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Composition</b></p> <p><i>Pupils should be taught to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compose a sentence orally before writing it.</li> <li>• Sequence sentences to form a short narrative.</li> <li>• Re-read what they have written to check that it make sense.</li> <li>• Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and their teacher.</li> <li>• Discuss what they have written with a variety of people.</li> </ul>			

### Terminology for Pupils

*Words/terms that children should be familiar with and have a simple understanding of:*

- letter,
- capital letter,
- word,
- singular,
- plural,
- sentence,
- punctuation,
- full stop,
- question mark and
- exclamation mark.

