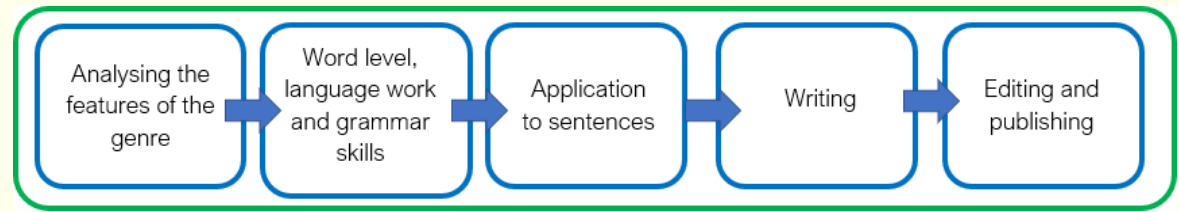


# Year 1 Writing Curriculum

2023-2024



# Year 1 English Writing



## Handwriting

In Year 1, we will begin learning how to form letters using a pre- cursive style.

## Spelling

We will continue to learn phonics using the Twink scheme. This scheme also covers the statutory common exception words for Year 1 taught as 'tricky words'.

## Content to be taught and applied in writing this year

<b>Word</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes) including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun</li><li>• Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)</li><li>• How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (e.g. untie, unkind)</li><li>• Adjectives are used to describe nouns</li></ul>
<b>Sentence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orally compose a sentence</li><li>• How words can combine to make sentences</li><li>• Joining words and joining clauses using and, but and because</li></ul>
<b>Text</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sequencing sentences to form short narratives or non-narrative writes</li></ul>
<b>Punctuation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Separation of words with spaces</li><li>• Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences</li><li>• Use of capital letters for names and the personal pronoun I and own name</li></ul>
<b>Terminology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• letter, capital letter</li><li>• noun, adjective, singular, plural</li><li>• sentence</li><li>• punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark</li></ul>



Autumn 1		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2		<p>Ready to write</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing in a book</li> <li>• Leaving space between words</li> <li>• Recognising space sizes</li> <li>• Consistent space sizes</li> <li>• Consistent letter sizes</li> <li>• Spacing letters and words</li> </ul>
Weeks 3,4 and 5	Narrative Text – Grandad’s Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The alphabet</li> <li>• Introducing lower case letters</li> <li>• Introducing capital letters</li> <li>• Lower case and capitals consolidation</li> <li>• Full stops</li> <li>• Capital letters and the start of a sentence and for the pronoun I</li> <li>• Recognising a sentence</li> </ul>
Week 6	Postcard Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuating sentences (consolidation)</li> </ul>

Autumn 2		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Report	Punctuating sentence accurately with capital letters and full stops
Weeks 3,4 and 5	Narrative Text – Wilfred Gordon Macdonald Partridge	Word classes nouns and verbs
Week 6	Autobiographies	Capital letters for names/days of the week/date
Week 7	Poetry - Riddles	
Week 8 and 9	Lists and Letters	Consolidation of objectives based on assessment.



Spring 1		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1, 2 and 3	Narrative - The Queen's Hat	Conjunctions – recognising and using and/or/but
Weeks 4 and 5	Information Posters	Recognising exclamation sentences Using exclamation marks
Week 6	Poetry	Capital letters consolidation for places

Summer 1		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	List Poems	What is a question? Using Question openers Recognising and using questions Using question marks
Weeks 3,4 and 5	Stories with familiar settings	Singular and plural nouns Adding 's' Adding 'es'
Week 6	GPS specific	Prefixes Removing un and adding un
Week 7	Innovating a well-known poem	Word classes

Spring 2		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Instructional Writing	Capital letters for places
Weeks 3 and 4	Last Stop on Market Street	Teaching based on assessment

Summer 2		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Labelling and report writing	Suffixes Using 'ing'/'ed' and 'er'
Weeks 3 and 4	Narrative – Where the Wild Things Are	Sequencing Sentences Ordering a given sentence Recognising sentences Using a sentence
Weeks 5 and 6	Recount	Capital letters for names, days of the week and dates

# Year 1 Common Exception Words

the  
a  
do  
to  
today  
of  
said  
says  
are  
were  
was

is  
his  
has  
I  
you  
your  
they  
be  
he  
me  
she  
we

no  
go  
so  
by  
my  
here  
there  
where  
love  
come  
some

one  
once  
ask  
friend  
school  
put  
push  
pull  
full  
house  
our