



Year 1 National Standards

1c, 1b, 1a

I can use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es for plurals. I understand the change in meaning.

I can add the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -ly, -y to root words.

I can use the prefix un- and I understand how it changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives, e.g. unkind, untie

I can spell days of the week.

I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.

I can spell words with the 40+ phonemes that I know.

I understand which letters belong to which letter 'families' (letters that are formed in similar ways) and can practise these.

I can form digits 0-9.

I can form capital letters.

I can form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place.

I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.

I can write from memory simple sentences dictated to me by my teacher.

I can join words and clauses using 'and'.

I understand how words can combine to form sentences.

I can begin to punctuate sentences, using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

I can use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.

I separate my words with spaces.

I can practise my sentence out loud before I write it.

I can say aloud what I am going to write about.

I can make some appropriate word choices from word banks, class lists and sentence openers.

I can communicate basic information and ideas through appropriate word choices.

I can write more than one sentence about one idea.

I can use a simple structure in my writing, e.g. beginning middle, end, or instructions written in the right order.

I can discuss what I have written with my teacher or another pupil.

I can use some basic descriptive language - colour, size, simple emotions.

I can read my own writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by others.

My writing can be read, without mediating.

I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense.

Spelling

Handwriting

Grammar

Composition
(Plan my ideas)

Composition
(Draft and Write)

Composition
(Draft and Write)

Composition
(Evaluate and edit)