

National Curriculum Writing ARE sheet Year 1

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1.	Spell words containing each of the 40+ sounds already taught.
2.	Spell common exception words.
3.	Spell the days of the week.
4.	Name the letters of the alphabet in order.
5.	Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.
6.	Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs - eg he walks
7.	Use the prefix un-
8.	Use -ing -ed -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words. Eg helping, helped, helper, quicker, quickest
9.	Apply simple spelling rules and guidance as listed in English Appendix 1
10.	Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.
11.	Sit correctly at a table holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
12.	Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
13.	Form capital letters.
14.	Form digits 0 - 9
15.	Understand which letters belong to which handwriting families and practise these.
16.	Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about.
17.	Write sentences by composing a sentence orally before writing it.
18.	Write a sequence of sentences to form a short narrative.
19.	Write sentences by re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense.
20.	Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.
21.	Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
22.	Leave a space between words
23.	Joining words and joining clauses using 'and'.
24.	Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
25.	Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.
26.	Use and understand the correct terms in discussing their writing - letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark

Key: **RED** = Spelling **BLACK** = Handwriting **GREEN** = Composition **PURPLE** = Grammar & Punctuation