

Writing Key Skills Year One

Focus	Action
<b>Working towards the expected level</b>	I can use spacing between words
	I can segment spoken words into phonemes
	I can form some lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
	I can use my phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match the spoken sounds
	I can write simple sentences that can be read by me and others
	I can write some irregular common words
<b>Working at the expected level</b>	I can demarcate some sentences with capital letters
	I can demarcate some sentences with full stops
	I can use co-ordination <b>and</b> / <b>but</b> / <b>or</b> to join clauses
	I can use present and past tense correctly
	I can form most lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
	I can segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonically plausible attempts at others
<b>Working at greater depth</b>	I can spell many irregular, common words
	I can demarcate most sentences with capital letters
	I can demarcate most sentences with full stops
	I can use question marks when required
	I can use <b>because</b> in some sentences to join clauses
	I can form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
	I can use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters