

End of Year 1 Expectations for Writing

All children should use all of the criteria below in their writing to be at the expected standard for a Year 1 child.

Write simple sentences
Sentence structures often draw more on characteristics of spoken language than those of written language with repetition of pronouns and simple verbs
To write simple compound sentences using 'and'
To separate words with spaces
Beginning to use capital letters and full stops to demarcate some sentences.
To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Sequence sentences to form short narratives based on fictional and real experiences
Shows some characteristics of narrative, but the form may not be sustained.
Sentences planned orally before they are written.
Creates simple poems
Checks that their writing makes sense and makes simple changes where suggested
Communicates meaning beyond a simple statement
Writing beginning to show some awareness of the reader.
Writing refers to the context of task.
Uses vocabulary which is appropriate to the subject matter.
Some words used effectively
Some common exception words spelt correctly
Days of the week sometimes spelt correctly
Some words containing previously taught phonemes spelt correctly