

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative (real or fictional) 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demarcate some sentences with capital letters and full stops 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spell some common exception words 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use spacing between words 						

Common exception words

Year 2 - after, again, any, bath, beautiful, because, behind, both, break, busy, child, children, Christmas, class, climb, clothes, cold, could, door, even, every, everybody, eye, fast, father, find, floor, gold, grass, great, half, hold, hour, improve, kind, last, many, mind, money, most, move, Mr, Mrs, old, only, parents, pass, past, path, people, plant, poor, pretty, prove, should, steak, sugar, sure, told, water, who, whole, wild, would

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The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

• write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)						
• write about real events, recording these simply and clearly						
• demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required						
• use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently						
• use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses						
• segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others						
• spell many common exception words						
• form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters						
• use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters						

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Punctuation taught at key stage 1 – punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark, capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun ‘I’, commas for lists, apostrophe for contraction, apostrophe for possession of singular nouns

Working at greater depth within the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spell most common exception words 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (e.g. <i>-ment_</i>, <i>-ness_</i>, <i>-ful_</i>, <i>-less_</i>, <i>-ly</i>) 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters 						

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