

Year 1 - Writing Targets

Spelling:

- Spell **many** Y1 common exception words* and days of the week
- Spell **many** words containing the 40+ phonemes taught**
- Spell **many** unfamiliar words in a phonetically-plausible way
- Use prefixes (un-) and suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est) **sometimes** correctly, where the root word is unchanged

Handwriting:

- Form **many** lower-case letters in the correct direction
- Form **many** capital letters correctly
- Form **most** digits 0-9 correctly
- Use spaces between **most** words

Composition:

- Orally rehearse sentences and sequence them to form short narratives
- Re-read what has been written to check it makes sense

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation:

- Join **some** words and clauses with the conjunction 'and'
- Punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops, **some of the time**
- Use some question marks or exclamation marks, **some of the time**
- Use capital letters for names of people, places, and days of the week, **some of the time**
- Use a capital letter for the pronoun 'I' **most** of the time
- Use **many** Year 1 grammatical terms when discussing their writing***

For an extra challenge:

- **Begin** to write effectively for different purposes (different genres).
- Join **some** words and clauses with commonly used conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because)
- Punctuate **many** sentences correctly, with capital letters and full stops
- Form **most** letters and digits correctly, with some difference in height between upper-and lower-case letters
- Spell **most** Y1 common exception words*

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*Y1 common exception words

do	the	is	today
to	a	his	says
no	they	has	our
go	said	I	ask
so	love	put	you
he	come	full	your
be	some	pull	house
me	of	push	school
we	are	our	friend
she	here	once	
by	there	one	
my	where	was	

*** Y1 grammatical terms

letter
 capital letter
 word
 singular
 plural
 sentence
 punctuation
 full stop
 question mark
 exclamation mark

** 40+ phonemes taught

Vowel phonemes	Vowel phonemes	Examples and alternative spellings	Vowel phonemes	Examples and alternative spellings
	/a/	cat	/oo/	look would put
	/e/	peg bread	/ar/	cart fast (regional)
	/i/	pig wanted	/ur/	burn first term heard work
	/o/	log want	/or/	torn door warn haul law call
	/u/	plug love	/er/	wooden circus sister
	/ai/	pain day gate station	/ow/	down shout
	/ee/	sweet heat thief these	/oi/	coin boy
	/igh/	tried light my shine mind	/air/	stairs bear hare
	/oa/	road blow bone cold	/ear/	fear beer here
/oo/	moon blue grew tune			

Consonant phonemes	Consonant phonemes	Examples and alternative spellings	Consonant phonemes	Examples and alternative spellings
	/b/	baby	/s/	sun mouse city science
	/d/	dog	/t/	tap hat
	/f/	field photo telegraph	/v/	van
	/g/	game	/w/	was
	/h/	hat	/wh/	where (regional)
	/j/	judge giant barge	/y/	yes
	/k/	cook quick mix Chris	/z/	zebra please is
	/l/	lamb	/th/	then weather
	/m/	monkey comb	/th/	thin
	/n/	nut knife gnat	/ch/	chip watch
	/p/	paper	/sh/	ship mission chef
	/r/	rabbit wrong	/zh/	treasure
			/ng/	ring sink