



Subject	English (Writing)
Year Group	Year 1
Knowledge Essential facts (Directly correlating to NC document) Key vocabulary / technical terms	
<u>Children will know:</u>	
<u>Transcription</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to spell words using aids such as the phoneme mats.• How to correctly spell some common exception words.• How to spell and recite the days of the week correctly starting from Monday.• All the letter names and be able to recite them in order.• The letter names when spelling aloud.• How to write from memory, short sentences dictated by a teacher.• How to use the suffixes - 'ing', 'ed', 'est' and 'er'.• How to use regular plural noun suffixes - 's', 'es'.• How to use the prefix - 'un'.	
<u>Handwriting</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to sit in the BBC position when writing.• How to hold a pencil comfortably and correctly.• How to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.• How to use diagonal and horizontal strokes with lower case letters.• How to form all capital letters correctly.• Which letters belong to which handwriting families and form these with confidence.	
<u>Composition</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to apply the 'Think It, Say It, Write It' approach in independent writing.• How to sequence sentences to form short narratives.• How to clearly read aloud their writing for an audience of peers and teachers.• How to re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.	
<u>Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to consistently apply finger spaces between words.• How to use 'and' and 'because' to join sentences.• How to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.• How to use capital letters for pronouns including the personal pronoun 'I', places and the days of the week.	