



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> • 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> • 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> • 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> • 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.	