

The Year 1 Writer

A Year 1 writer should :

- Write sentences in order to create short narratives and non-fiction texts.
- Use some features of different text types (although these may not be consistent).
- Reread their writing to check that it makes sense and make suggested changes.
- Use adjectives to describe.
- Use simple sentence structures.
- Use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences.
- Has an awareness of: capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'; finger spaces; full stops to end sentences; question marks; exclamation marks.
- Spell most words containing previously taught phonemes and GPCs accurately.
- Use -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly.
- Use the prefix 'un'. To add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to root words (with no change to the root word).
- Write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.