

Year 2 Writing Checklist

Working at the Expected Standard:

Pupil(s) can write a simple, coherent narrative about their own and others' experiences (real and fictional), after discussion with the teacher:		
writing about real events, recording these simply and clearly		
demarcating most sentences with:	capital letters and full stops	
and with use of:	question marks.	
using present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently		
using co-ordination (or / and / but)		
using some subordination (when / if / that / because)		
segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others		
spelling many KS1 common exception words*		
writing capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters		
using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters		

Working at Greater Depth within the Expected standard:

Pupil(s) can write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing, after discussion with the teacher:		
making simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing		
using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including^:	commas to separate items in a list	
	apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns and contractions	
spelling most common exception words*		
adding suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly		
using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in most of their writing		