

English Standards

Year 1 Writing

Working at the expected standard (EXS)

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- read own writing aloud clearly for others to hear and discuss
- orally rehearse sentences and sequence them to form short narratives
- join words and clauses with the conjunction 'and'
- use past, present and future accurately in speech and begin to incorporate these in their writing
- demarcate many sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- spell some Y1 common exception words* and the days of the week
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many words in a phonically-plausible way
- form many letters and digits correctly, with some difference between upper and lower-case letters
- use spaces between words.

Year 1 Reading

Working at the expected standard (EXS)

The pupil can:

- read accurately many words of two or more syllables containing graphemes taught so far¹ for all of the 40+ phonemes
- read most words containing common Year 1 suffixes*
- read most Year 1 common exception words*

In age-appropriate¹ books, the pupil can:

- read most words accurately without frequent overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words
- sound out most unfamiliar words accurately

In a book they can already read fluently, the pupil can:

- check that it makes sense to them, correcting most inaccurate reading
- answer questions and make some inferences
- join in discussions about what has happened so far in what they have read