

Progression of Skills - Writing

Year 2

KS1 writing assessment framework EXS

Strand	Focus
Handwriting and spelling	forms capital, lowercase letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to each other
	spell many common exception words
	segment spoken words into phonemes and record as graphemes, spelling many correctly and make phonically plausible attempts at others.
	learn new ways of spelling known phonemes, apply to spellings including common homophones
	spell contracted forms using an apostrophe
Composition	write simple narratives about personal or others' experiences (real or fictional)
	write about real events, recording them clearly
	write for different purposes including poetry and formally
Grammar and punctuation	use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
	use coordination (<i>e.g. and / or / but</i>)
	use some subordination (<i>e.g. when / if / that / because</i>) to join clauses
	demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly
	use past and present tense mostly correctly and consistently
	use the possessive apostrophe
	use commas to separate items in a list
	use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation and command
use expanded noun phrases (<i>e.g. the blue butterfly</i>)	