



Year 2 writing skills

Writing for a range of purposes	Organise writing effectively	Punctuation	Spelling	Handwriting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use features of different text types I can write about real events, recording these simply and clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently I can reread my writing to check that it makes sense and make changes. I can use co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordinating conjunctions (e.g. when / if / that /because) to join clauses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can start most sentences with capital letters and end them with full stops. I can use question marks correctly. I can use exclamation marks correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can spell words containing previously taught phonemes and GPCs accurately. I can spell many common exception words accurately. I can segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write lower case and capital letters in the size and relationship to one another. I can use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Terminology for pupils:

Capital letter, lower case letter, present tense, past tense, sentence, conjunctions, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.