

To be a Year
1 writer, I
will need to...



Write sentences by...

Saying what you are going to write about aloud;

Composing a sentence orally before writing it;

Sequencing sentences to form short stories;

Re-reading what you have written to check that it makes sense;

Discuss what you have written with the teacher or other pupils;

Read aloud your writing clearly enough to be heard by your peers and the teacher.

How you can help...

Read to your child;

Have them read to you;

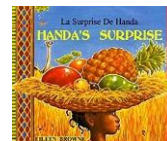
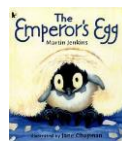
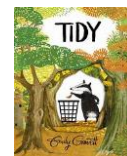
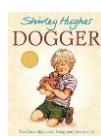
Try some real world writing e.g. writing a shopping list or a letter to a friend/ family member

Tell stories aloud.

Grammar and Punctuation...

Leaving spaces between words;
Combining words to make sentences;
Joining words and clauses using 'and';
Using capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks;
Using capital letters for names and using 'I' properly;
Turning words into plurals using -s or -es;
Adding suffixes to verbs without changing the root word;
Using the prefix un- to change the meaning of verbs and adjectives;
Putting sentences together to make small stories.

Key Texts...



Spelling...

Spelling words using the 40+ phonemes you have already learnt;
Spelling common exception words;
Spelling the days of the week;
Naming the letters of the alphabet;
Adding some prefixes and suffixes to words.

Handwriting...

Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly;
Form lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place;
Form capital letters;
Form digits 0-9;
Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (letters that are formed in similar ways);
Leave spaces between words.