




# Year 1

*Writing Non-Negotiables (Minimum end of year expectations)*

2021-22

Grammar	Sentence Construction	Punctuation	Phonics (Letters and Sounds) & Spelling	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use 'and' to join sentences, making a compound sentence.</li> </ul> <p>Understand the use of a question mark.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write first &amp; last name with capital letters where needed.</li> <li>Write simple sentences.</li> <li>Use basic connectives such as 'and' / 'because'.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use capital letters at the start of a sentence &amp; full stop at the end.</li> <li>To use finger spaces.</li> <li>Use capital letters for personal pronoun 'I' and for names.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read then spell words containing the 40 + phonemes.</li> <li>Attempt to spell using learnt phonemes unfamiliar/familiar words.</li> <li>Spell regular polysyllabic words e.g. snowball and sunhat.</li> <li>Spell Year 1 common exception words, days of the week and number words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least five good quality sentences with evidence of the other four areas.</li> </ul> 
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can form commonly used lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</li> <li>Able to form digits 0 to 9</li> <li>Able to form capital letters</li> <li>Letters are more consistent in size and shape across the text</li> <li>Some ascenders/descenders are correctly formed</li> </ul>			