

Band 1 Writing Statements				
Spelling				
S1	I can spell words containing each of the letter sounds I have been taught.			
S2	I can spell common exception words.			
S3	I can spell the days of the week.			
S4	I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.			
S5	I can name the letters of the alphabet using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.			
S6	I know the plural rule and can use -s and -es in the right place.			
S7	I can add un- to the start of a word to make a different word			
S8	I can add -ing, -ed, -er and -est to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest.			
S9	I can use simple spelling rules.			
S10	I can write the correct spellings in simple sentences I hear my teacher say.			
Handwriting				
H1	I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.			
H2	I can write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.			
H3	I can write capital letters.			
H4	I can write numbers 0-9.			
H5	I can see which letters belong to which handwriting 'families'.			
Composition				
C1	I can write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about.			
C2	I can say my sentence out loud before I write it.			
C3	I can join my sentences together to make a story.			
C4	I can read my sentence and check that it makes sense.			
C5	I can talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class.			
C6	I can read my sentence out loud so that children in my class can hear and understand me.			
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation				
VPG1	I can add -s or -es to words to make them plurals e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes.			
VPG2	I can add -ing and -er to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helping, helper.			
VPG3	I can show you how un- added to the beginning of a word can change its meaning.			
VPG4	I can put words together to make sentences.			
VPG5	I can use joining words like 'and'.			
VPG6	I can write a short story using sentences.			
VPG7	I can use spaces between words.			
VPG8	I can use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'I'.			
VPG9	I can explain what these words mean: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.			

