Year 1 Writing Home Learning Grid

Year 1 writing skills checklist:

- I can use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun I,
- I can begin to use question marks and exclamation marks in my writing.
- I can use a simple plan to help me write a story.
- I can sequence sentences to form short narratives based on real and fictional experiences.
- I can use adjectives to add description to in my writing.
- I am beginning to form lowercase and uppercase letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place.
- I can leave spaces between words.
- I can add the ending -ing, -s to the end of a word.

Choose an activity from below:

Name Writing

Practise writing your full name.
Challenge: Use

Challenge: Use paints, crayons and chalk. Write your name big and small.

Questions

Choose a character from a story. Write three questions that you would like to ask them.



Story Writing

Make up a story about your favourite animal. What is their name? Where do they live? What type of adventures do they go on? Share your story ideas with an adult.

Challenge: With support, can you write short sentences of your story.

Phase 3 Tricky Words

Practise writing these tricky words:

he all she they be my me was

Storyboard

Create a storyboard to show your favourite story. Can you guess what this is a storyboard for?



Adjectives

Write short sentences describing the Big Bad Wolf. For example, He is bad. He is grey. He is fluffy.

Rhyming

How many words can you find that rhyme with the word 'cat'?

Challenge: Think of other 3letter words; how many rhymes can you find for them?

Traditional Tales

Can you re-write/draw the story of The Gingerbread Man.



Labels

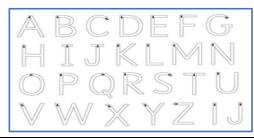
Can you see any plants in your house or out of your window? Draw and label a plant.

leaf stem roots petal



Capital Letters

Practise writing capital letters and make sure you can match the uppercase letter to the correct lowercase letter.



Speaking & Listening

Talk to a family member about one of their favourite memories. Tell them one of yours.



More writing learning activities can be accessed through the following websites:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/learning-area/reading-and-writing.https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html