

Writing Mat

Working towards Year 1

Fantastic Phonics

Say the word.

Split it into phonemes.

Write the graphemes.

Use your phonics knowledge to spell words.

Read and write these:

s a t p i n m d g o c k
c k e u r h b f f l l s s

j v w x y z z z q u c h s h t h n g
a i e e i g h o a o o a r o r u r o w o i
e a r a i r u r e e r

Punctuation Power!



Spaces between words

A

Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence

I

Capital letter for 'I' (me)

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A full stop at the end of a sentence

Super Spellings... I need to know **some** of these:

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go	of	is	his	has
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said	so	some	come	were
there	where	one	do	today
house	by	your	ask	put
full	pull	push	here	love
once	our	says	school	friend

Wonderful Words

Story language to begin:

Once upon a time

One day

A long, long time ago

One stormy night

Lovely Letters



Write lower-case letters.

Top Tips:


Think about why you are writing.

Say your words out loud first.

Read it back to check.

Talk with an adult or friend to check if it makes sense and make some changes, with help.



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Sneaky Suffixes	
glue on the end of a word:	
-ing	jumping
-ed	buzzed
-er	hunter
-est	quickest
plurals:	
-s	dogs
-es	catches



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Expected Year 1

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Wonderful Words			
Topic words	seaside	space	
Describing Words	short	brown	fast

Lovely Letters
Name all the letters of the alphabet.
Hold a pencil and write lower-case letters correctly.
Understand handwriting families.
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Write digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Greater Depth Year 1

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Terrific Texts

Write different types of texts for different reasons.

captions

lists

instructions

narrative: stories and real events

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Wonderful Words

Adventurous topic words

Describing words (adjectives)