



Doddinghurst Infant School

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Writing Assessment Points

Year 1 Expectations

10 points	AUTUMN	
Composition	I can say out loud what I want to write about.	
	I can write down words or phrases about my ideas. (readable attempts at writing that matches the topic)	
Transcription / Spelling	I can spell some common exception words	
	I can name the letters of the alphabet in order	
	I can understand what a plural is.	
	I can say words correctly when adding endings –ing and –ed and spell these endings	
Grammar/ Punctuation	I apply the spelling rules I have learnt so far in the words I write.	
	I leave spaces between the words I write in a phrase.	
	I use a capital letter for the personal pronoun 'I'	
Handwriting	I understand and use the words: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural	
	I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly	
	I am beginning to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.	
	I can form some number 0-9 correctly	
11 points	SPRING	
Composition	I can compose a sentence orally	
	I can write down my sentence.	
	I can read back what I have written out loud.	
Transcription / Spelling	I can spell words using the sounds I have learnt so far (40 sounds+ by end of y1)	
	I use letter names when I am explaining how to spell (not sounds)	
	I add an 's' when I am writing a plural	
	I can say words correctly when adding endings –er and –est and spell these endings	
Grammar/ Punctuation	I apply the spelling rules I have learnt so far in my sentences.	
	I leave spaces between the words I write in a sentence.	
	I use a capital letter for my own name and other names in my writing.	
	I am beginning to put a full stop and capital letter to demarcate my sentences.	
Handwriting	I understand and use the words: Sentence full stop punctuation	
	I am beginning to correctly form all capital letters	
	I can correctly form most lower-case letters	
	I can form numbers 0-9 – sometimes reversing some digits	
12 points (MILESTONE)	SUMMER	
Composition	I can accurately write down a sentence I have composed orally	
	I can sequence sentences to form short narratives	
	I can re-read what I've written to check it makes sense.	
	I can read what I've written out loud, clearly enough to be heard by my class or teacher.	
Transcription / Spelling	I can write the days of the week	
	I use letters names when I am explaining alternative spellings for the same sound.	

	I can spell words by adding –ed –ing –er –est (where no change to the original word is needed).	
	I can spell the prefix un correctly add it to words	
	I apply the spelling rules I have learnt in year 1 in my writing.	
	I can write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.	
Grammar / Punctuation	I am beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	
	I can join words or clauses using ‘and’	
	I can use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun ‘I’	
	I understand and use the words: exclamation mark question mark	
Handwriting	I can group letters into families which are formed the same way.	
	I can form all capital and lower-case letters correctly.	
	I can form numbers from 0-9 with no reversing	