



YEAR 1 WRITING

I am a speller when:

I can spell words using the standard phonemes



I can spell common 'tricky' words



I can spell the days of the week



I can name the letters of the alphabet in order



I understand spelling rules for adding 's'



I can use suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est



I am a writer when:

I can sit properly on my chair



I can hold my writing implement correctly



I am beginning to form lower-case letters correctly



I can form capital letters



I can form digits 0-9



I can write using capital letters of an appropriate size.



I am an author when:

I compose a sentence orally before writing



I can sequence sentences to form short paragraph



I read aloud audibly and clearly



I can leave spaces between words



I can put a full stop at the end of a sentence



I join words and clauses using 'and'



I can write sentences using 'because'



I am starting to use question marks.



I can start to write in the past tense.

