

Non-negotiables English Year 1

Year 1 Reading	
Word Reading	Comprehension
<p>Sufficient evidence shows the ability to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply phonic knowledge to decode words. <input type="checkbox"/> Respond with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes, including alternative sounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs taught. <input type="checkbox"/> Read a range of simple common exception words e.g. the, said, they, once, she, friend, school. <input type="checkbox"/> Read words with the endings -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est. <input type="checkbox"/> Read words of more than one syllable which contain GPCs known. <input type="checkbox"/> Read contractions e.g. I'm, can't, we'll. Know that apostrophes represent omitted letters. <input type="checkbox"/> Read some phonically-decodable books, closely matched to phonic knowledge. <input type="checkbox"/> Read pseudo (alien) words with accuracy, including vowel digraphs and trigraphs. 	<p>Sufficient evidence shows the ability to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to, discuss and enjoy a wide range of poems and stories at a level beyond that which they can read independently. <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales; retell them; know their characteristics. <input type="checkbox"/> Link what they read to their own experiences. <input type="checkbox"/> Recognise and join in with predictable phrases in poems and stories. <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciate some rhymes and poems; recite some by heart. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the meanings of new words, linking them to words already known. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to, discuss and enjoy a range of non-fiction texts; draw on what they already know, and on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> Check that texts make sense when reading; self-correct and re-read inaccurate reading. <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about the significance of the title and events. <input type="checkbox"/> Infer on the basis of what is said and done e.g. know that Jack is scared of the giant because he is hiding; the princess is sad because she has lost her ring. <input type="checkbox"/> Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. the boy will be in trouble for stealing the buns. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.
Year 1 Writing	
Transcription	Composition
<p>Spelling Sufficient evidence shows the ability to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write from memory, simple dictated sentences containing the GPCs and words taught so far. <input type="checkbox"/> Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught so far. Most words can be deciphered. <input type="checkbox"/> Spell words using the prefix un- e.g. unhappy, unfair; the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is made to the root word. <input type="checkbox"/> Spell most common exception words in the YR 1 spelling appendix. <input type="checkbox"/> Recognise and spell a set of simple compound words. <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the difference between singular and plural. Add suffixes s and es to words e.g. cats, witches, catches. <input type="checkbox"/> Name the letters of the alphabet in order. 	<p>Handwriting Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Most letters are correctly formed and orientated, including lower case, capital letters and digits; there may be some inconsistency in size. <input type="checkbox"/> Capital letters formed correctly for some names of people, places and the days of the week. <input type="checkbox"/> Some spaces are left between words, although inconsistent. <input type="checkbox"/> Most letters sit on the line correctly.
<p>Composition: structure and purpose Sufficient evidence shows the ability to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compose sentences orally before writing; talk about where the sentence begins and ends. <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt to write appropriately to the task. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence simple sentences and sentence-like forms to form short narratives based on real or fictional experiences. <input type="checkbox"/> Compose orally and write simple poems. <input type="checkbox"/> Re-read writing to check it makes sense. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss own writing with others; make simple changes where suggested. 	<p>Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Sufficient evidence shows the ability to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences or sentence-like structures which can be clearly understood. <input type="checkbox"/> Often use 'and' to join words and clauses. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes use a capital letter and full stop to show sentence boundaries; sometimes use question mark or exclamation mark in the right place. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes use a capital letter for the names of people and places, days of the week, and for the personal pronoun 'I'. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes include adjectives for description. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to use some features of Standard English e.g. I did.

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