

Writing

Pupils working at the expected standard in Year 2 can, after discussion with the teacher:

- Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly
- Demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
- Use the present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- Use co-ordination (e.g. or/and/but) and some subordination (e.g. when/if/that/because) to join clauses
- Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically plausible attempts at others
- Spell many common exception words
- Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters