

Writing Fundamentals

Spelling

- ✓ Spell Y2 common exception words.

**See Y2 Common Exception Word List.*

- ✓ Spell words using alternative GPCS mostly correctly, including common homophones.

to, too, two

**See Phonics GPC Mat.*

- ✓ Add the suffixes -ed,-ing, -er, -est, -ful, -less, -ness and -ment to root words.

thank → thankful, thankless

Handwriting

- ✓ Begin to write cursively.

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

- ✓ Form lowercase and capital letters the correct size relative to one another.

They → They

- ✓ Use the correct spacing between words relative to the size of the letters.

Punctuation

- ✓ Use capital letters and full stops,, exclamation marks and question marks to demarcate sentences.

That was amazing!

- ✓ Use apostrophes for possession with singular nouns.

Andy borrowed school's book.

- ✓ Use apostrophes for omission with contracted words.

did not → didn't

Grammar

- ✓ Say and remember compound sentences.

- ✓ Use co-ordinating conjunctions: for, and, nor, but, or, yet and so.

Andy didn't like her, for she always shouted.

- ✓ Use subordinating conjunctions: when, if, that and because.

He read his book when he climbed into bed.

- ✓ Use expanded noun phrases.

She strolled through the enchanting, ancient forest.

- ✓ Use the present and past tenses including progressive form.

We were debating our favourite stories.

- ✓ Use Y2 Alan Peat sentence types

**See Y2 Alan Peat Sentence Types Posters.*