

St John Baptist School Writing Ladder Year 1

Spelling	Organisation	Purpose	Vocabulary
1.* I can spell words using the sounds that I have been taught.	1. * I can organise my writing, e.g. beginning middle and end, or instructions written in the correct order.	1. I can say my sentence aloud then write it down.	1. I can describe colour, size and simple feelings.
2.* I can spell many of the high frequency words and some of the common exception words in the NC.	2. I can write more than one sentence.	2. I can read my writing back to an adult clearly.	2. I can make some appropriate word choices from word banks, class lists and sentence openers.
		Grammar	
3. I can spell the days of the week.		1. I can use capital letters for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' e.g Chris lived in London.	Handwriting
4. I can use the prefix un at the beginning of a word to change the meaning- eg unhappy, unfair, unkind.			1. I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
5. I can add the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er to root words eg helped, helping, helper.			3. I can form capital letters.
6. I can add s or es to words to make them plurals eg. dogs bushes.			
7. I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.			