



JHSW Writing Objectives Overview

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	Early Years	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2				
Spelling	Add some marks to drawings and give meaning to (eg lists and labels to drawings or models) Copy pre-writing patterns I-O+□	Writing ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Write from memory simple sentences spoken by the teacher that include words using the phonics/ sounds and tricky words taught so far. Most words containing previously taught phonemes are spelt accurately.	Spell many of the common exception words				
Handwriting	Add some marks to drawings and give meaning to (eg lists and labels to drawings or models) Copy pre-writing patterns I-O+□	Fine Motor Skills ELG Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Write capital letters. Leave clear spaces between 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.				





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Composition	Add some marks to drawings and give meaning to (eg lists and labels to drawings or models) Write some or all of name.	Writing ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Sequence sentences to write short stories with a beginning, middle and end. Re-read what you have written to check that it makes sense. Discuss what you have written with the teacher or other pupils.	Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional) Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly			
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Add some marks to drawings and give meaning to (eg lists and labels to drawings or models) Write some or all of name.	Writing ELG Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Use capital letters to show the beginning of a sentence (mostly correctly) Use full stops to show the end of a sentence (mostly correctly) To use question marks and exclamation marks as a different way to end sentences (mostly correctly) Join words and join clauses using 'and'.	Demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops Use question marks correctly when required Use 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			