

## St Barnabas CE Primary Academy Key Learning in Writing- Year 1



Composition		Transcription	
Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	Composition	<b>Spelling</b> (see also the Lancashire Supporting Spelling document for further detail and advice)	Handwriting
<ul> <li>Say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences which make sense.</li> <li>Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.</li> <li>Separate words with finger spaces.</li> <li>Punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.</li> <li>Use capital letter for the personal pronoun.</li> <li>Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week.</li> <li>Identify and use question marks and exclamation marks.</li> <li>Use simple connectives to link ideas e.g. and.</li> <li>Pluralise nouns using 's' and 'es' e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes.</li> <li>Add suffixes to verbs where no spelling change is needed to the root word e.g. helping, helped, helper.</li> <li>Add the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g. untie, unkind.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Orally compose every sentence before writing.</li> <li>Re-read every sentence to check it makes sense.</li> <li>Orally plan and rehearse ideas.</li> <li>Sequence ideas/events in order.</li> <li>Use formulaic phrases to open and close texts.</li> <li>Use familiar plots for structuring the opening, middle and end of their stories.</li> <li>Write in different forms with simple text type features e.g. instructions, narratives, recounts, poems, information texts.</li> <li>Discuss their writing with adults and peers.</li> <li>Read aloud their writing to adults and peers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name the letters of the alphabet in order.</li> <li>Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.</li> <li>Spell words containing each of the phonemes already taught.</li> <li>Be able to encode the sounds they hear in words.</li> <li>Be able to read back words they have spelt.</li> <li>Use their phonic knowledge when spelling unfamiliar words (i.e. produce phonically plausible spellings).</li> <li>Spell common exception words.</li> <li>Spell the days of the week.</li> <li>Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es (i.e. when the word has a /tz/ sound).</li> <li>Use the prefix un- for words without any change to the spelling of the root word.</li> <li>Use suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.</li> <li>Apply simple spelling rules and guidelines, as listed in Appendix 1 Supporting Spelling document.</li> <li>Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words taught so far.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hold a pencil with an effective grip.</li> <li>Form lower-case letters correctly – starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly oriented.</li> <li>Have clear ascenders ('tall letters') and descenders ('tails').</li> <li>Form capital letters correctly.</li> </ul>