

Writing Non-Negotiables For Years 2

Year 2 Expected Standard
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others.• Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly.• Use capital letters, full stops and question marks consistently.• 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.• 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 upper and lower case letters correctly.• Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
Year 2 – Greater Depth
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Can write effectively for different purposes drawing on their own knowledge/reading etc.</i>• <i>Can proof-read and make simple corrections to their writing.</i>• <i>Can use all punctuation at KS1 mostly correctly.</i>• <i>Can spell most common exception words.</i>• <i>Can add suffixes to spell most words correctly (-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly etc)</i>• <i>Can use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join certain letters.</i>