Glossary

clause - a group of words containing a subject and verb

compound sentence – two simple sentences joined with a conjunction (and, but, or, so)

conjunction – a word to join ideas within the same sentence (and, but, or, so, when, if, whilst, after, before etc)

connective – a word to join ideas in separate sentences (first, after, furthermore, in addition etc)

genre – text type (mystery story, newspaper report, persuasive letter etc)

Grapheme - written letters representing units of sounds

narrative - story

phoneme – unit of sound in a word

verb - doing word

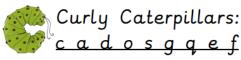
Joined Handwriting

 Children should sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.

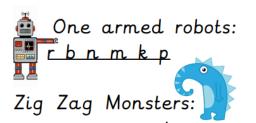


 They should begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, understanding which letters belong to which handwriting families, and forms capital letters and digits 0-9.

Letter Formation



Long Ladders:



Words should be separated with spaces.

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Year 1 Fundamentals of Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar and Handwriting



Before children leave Year 1 they should be able to...

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Spelling

 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes.

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• Spell common exception words and days of the week.

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today	he	one	here	so
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said	she	ask	full	put
says	we	friend	house	push
are	no	school	our	pull

Alphabet

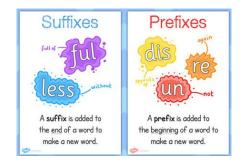
 Name the letters of the alphabet in order and uses letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Prefixes and Suffixes

- Use and understand plural noun suffixes –s and –es (dog, dogs, wish, wishes).
- Know that suffixes can be added to verbs (helping, helped, helper) and how the prefix un- changes the meaning of words (unkind).



Ways to help your child

Practise using common words in sentences out loud and written down. Ensure children understand the meaning of the words they are using.

Punctuation

- Use capital letter for: names, places, days of week and personal pronoun I.
- Begin to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in sentences.

Grammar

 Know words combine to make sentences and can sequence sentences to form short narratives.



Join words and clauses using

and.

