

Writing Tasks

Below are a list of writing tasks for your child to choose from. For those who are ready, the handwriting should be:

- Joined
- Clear ascenders and descenders
- Sitting on the line
- Neat

We would like the writing to include the following:

Year R: use your sounds to build up the words you need

Year 1: complete sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces

Year 2: complete sentences with full stops, exclamation marks, question marks all being used

Year 3: all from Year 2 plus some speech punctuation

Year 4: all the above with a mixture of complex, compound and simple

Year 5: all from above with speech punctuation, parenthesis (brackets), relative clauses (starting who, which, that, whose, whom) and a variety of tenses (past, present and future)

Year 6: all the above plus paragraphs with clear reasons why a new paragraph has started.



Describe of a character (either made up or one from a story you know already)	Write a diary entry of what you have done (include the weather and how you are feeling)	Write a story which you have made up
Re-tell a story that you know already	Describe a setting (either made up, from somewhere you are or one from a story you know already)	Find out about something you didn't know before (either by researching or asking a person) and write about it