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| **Year 1 Writing Key Skills Overview** |
| Composition | * I can write simple sentences from memory after discussion with a teacher.
* I can sequence sentences to form short narratives.
* I can say out loud what I am going to write about.
* I can read my writing out loud.
* I understand how words can combine to make sentences.
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| Grammar & Vocabulary  | * I can add the suffixes -s or -es to make a plural.
* I can add the prefix un-.
* I can add the suffixes –ing, -ed, -er, -est where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words. E.g- helping, helped, quickest.
* I can use capital letters for names of people, the days of the week, places and the personal pronoun I.
* I can use the joining word ‘and’.
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| Punctuation | * I can use capital letters.
* I can use full stops.
* I am beginning to use question marks and exclamation marks.
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| Handwriting | * I can form lower case letters correctly.
* I can form lower case letters of a relevant size.
* I can form capital letters.
* I can use finger spaces in my writing.
* I can sit correctly at a table, holding my pencil comfortably and correctly.
* I can form digit 0-9 corrcetly.
* I can say which letters belong to which handwriting family. i.e curly caterpillar family.
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| Spelling | * I can break words up into sounds.
* I can spell some words using my sounds.
* I can spell some common exception words.
* I can spell the days of the week.
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| Vocabulary | * I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.
* Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.
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