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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. |
| 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’. |
| Punctuation | * I can use capital letters. * I can use full stops. * I am beginning to use question marks and exclamation marks. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |