

**WRITING TARGET  
GRIDS Y2**

**Words I need to know:**

Noun noun phrase statement question exclamation command compound adjective verb suffix tense past tense present tense apostrophe comma

I that there are some letters that should not be joined.

The letters I write show that I will soon be able to join my handwriting.

I can use correct spacing between words.

I can write digits the correct size and the right way around.

I can write capital letters of the correct size and the right way around.

I can form lower case letters the correct size and the right way around.

I can include all of my planned ideas in my writing.

In my planning, I write down my ideas and key words I want to use.

I can plan my ideas in my literacy book and talk about them.

I can say out loud what I am going to write about.

I can read aloud what I have written, thinking carefully about the use of my voice.

I can talk about and improve my writing with a friend or an adult.

I can read back through my work and look for mistakes.

I can write about real things that have happened.

I can write poetry.

I can write stories using real and imaginary things that have happened.

I can write for different purposes.

I know the difference between a statement, question, exclamation and command.

I can use the present and past tenses correctly in my writing.

I can use noun phrases to add description and detail to my writing.

I can use the words *or* and *but* to make a compound sentence.

I can use the words *when*, *if*, *that*, *because* to add more detail in my sentences.

I can use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing.

I can use commas in a list.

I can use exclamation marks in my writing.

I can use question marks accurately in my writing.

I can use capital letters and full stops accurately in my writing.

I can add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -est, -er, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly, -en.

I can begin to use an apostrophe to show possession.

I can spell common homophones.

I can write verbs in different ways:  
He ran—he was running  
she plays—she is playing

I can spell Yr1 and Yr2 common exception words.

**Handwriting**

**Planning**

**Writing and  
checking my work**

**Sentences**

**Punctuation**

**Spelling**