

Writing Mat

Working Towards Year 1

Alphabet

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll	Mm
Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt	Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	Zz

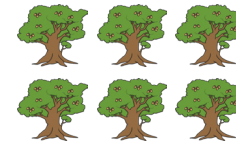
Plural- More than One

Use -s and -es to show more than one.

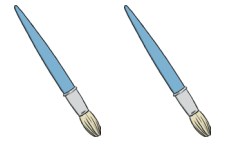
two dogs



six trees



two paintbrushes



Super Spellings... I need to know most of these:

a	four	our	they
all	get	out	this
am	good	please	too
and	have	pretty	under
are	he	ran	want
at	I	ride	was
ate	into	saw	well
be	like	say	went
but	must	she	what
came	new	so	who
did	no	soon	will
do	now	that	with
eat	on	there	yes

Read these Letters

qu ch sh th
 ng ai ee igh
 oa oo ar or
 ur ow oi ear
 air ure er

Writing and Editing - Think about what you want to write.

Say your words out loud first.

Read it back to check.

Talk with an adult or friend to check if it makes sense. Make changes if you need to.

Tenses

come	came
throw	threw
say	said
take	took

Punctuation



Spaces between words.

A

Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence. Capital letters for "I" and names.

.

Full Stop - This shows the end of a sentence.

Phonics

Say the word

yellow

Break words into syllables

ye - llow

Break up the sounds

y-e-ll-ow

Use your alphabet and letter sounds to spell the word.


























Sounds

A	a, a-e, ai, ay
E	e, ea, ee, ey, y
I	I, i-e, igh, y
O	o, oa, o-e, ow
U	u

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three bears three dishes



Writing and Editing

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Super Spellings... I need to know most of these:

a	came	home	mum	take
about	dad	house	need	that
after	did	how	new	their
all	down	I	no	them
an	eat	I'll	now	there
and	for	I'm	of	they
are	gave	in	off	this
as	get	into	on	to
at	going	is	one	too
away	good	it	our	us
baby	had	know	people	very
boy	has	like	ran	well
but	he	little	said	what
by	have	made	saw	when
came	help	make	say	who
can	her	me	school	will
car	here	Mr	see	with
children	him	Mrs	she	you

Days of the Week
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

Months of the Year
January February March April May
June July August September October
November December

Punctuation

	Spaces between words.
A	Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence. Capital letters for "I" and names
.	Full Stop - This shows the end of a sentence.
!	Exclamation Mark - This shows a strong feeling of emotion.
?	Question Mark - This shows when there is a question.

Read these Letters

qu ch sh th ng wh ph ai
ee igh oa oo ar or ur
ow oi ear air ure er ay
ou ie oy ir ue aw ew oe
au ey a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e

Suffixes

Use -ing and -ed to make new words in present and past tense

Present	Past
dancing	danced
washing	washed
stopping	stopped

Phonics

Say the word	yesterday
Break words into syllables	ye- ster - day
Break up the letters	y-e-s-t-e-r-d-ay
Use your alphabet and letter sounds to spell the word.	

Super Spellings... I need to know most of these:

always	could	green	sit	wash
around	cold	its	sleep	when
after	does	know	tell	where
again	don't	made	their	which
because	fast	many	these	why
been	first	off	those	wish
before	five	or	think	work
best	found	pull	upon	would
both	gave	read	us	write
buy	goes	right	use	your
call	going	sing	very	

Writing Mat Working Beyond Year 1



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Break words into syllables	ye- ster - day
Break up the letters	y-e-s-t-e-r-d-a-y
Use your alphabet and letter sounds to spell the word.	

Read these Letters

qu ch sh th ng wh ph ai ee igh
 oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air
 ure er ay ou ie oy ir ue aw
 ew oe au ey a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e

Punctuation

	Spaces between words.
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Adjectives

Use adjectives to add more detail.
 The dark blue sea.
 The old wobbly chair.
 The kind caring teacher.

Joining Ideas

Write longer sentences by using 'and', 'or', and 'but'.
 The camel likes walking in the sand and he loves drinking water.
 Do you like playing netball or soccer?
 The little red hen asked for help but everyone was too busy.

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Seasons of the Year: Summer Autumn Winter Spring