

Whitchurch Milestones for writing at the expected standard: Year: 2

Area		A1	A2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2
Spelling	Spell all the HFW from phases 2 – 5 in phonics						
	Spell most of the Year 1 and 2 common exception words						
	Make good use of phonic knowledge to help spell unknown words						
	Understand and use the spelling rules for adding the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' to root words.						
Punctuation	Most sentences have a capital letter and full stop						
	Question marks are used for questions						
	Commas are used when writing a list						
	Begin to use exclamation marks correctly						
Sentence construction / grammar	Past and present mostly used accurately in sentences						
	Coordinating conjunctions used (and / or / but / so)						
	Subordinating conjunctions used (because / when / if / that / until)						
	Make sure the subject is clear in sentences						
	Understand and use all 4 sentence types – commands, statements, questions and exclamations						
Composition	Write for different purposes making sure ideas are clearly sequenced						
	Write in full sentences that make sense						
	Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly						
	Begin to make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their work						
Handwriting	Write all letters and digits of the correct size and orientation						
	Letter formation is correct, starting and finishing each letter in the correct place.						
	Spacing between words reflects the size of writing						