The Rowan Learning Trust

Marus Bridge Primary School

Y2 Writing Expectations

Composition: Sentences

Sequence sentences to form short narratives/

Write simple coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)/
Write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary
and grammar of their writing

Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly

Make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing

Evidence of a sequence of events and use of pronouns to extend and link sentences

Punctuation and Grammar

Use statements

Sometimes use full stops

Mostly use full stops

Sometimes use capital letters

Mostly use capital letters including proper nouns

Use questions

Use question marks

Use commands

Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]

Use the present tense mostly correctly and consistently

Use the past tense mostly correctly and consistently

Use the progressive tense mostly correctly and consistently

Use some subordination (when, if, that, or because) to join clauses (well-managed)

Use co-ordination (or, and, or but) to join clauses (well-managed)

Use -ly to turn adjectives into verbs

Use exclamation marks

Use exclamations

Use commas for lists

Use apostrophes for contracted forms

Use apostrophes for possessive (singular)

Spelling

Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes spelling some correctly and making phonetically plausible attempts at others / spelling many correctly and making phonetically plausible attempts at others

Understand phonemes may be written in more than one way

Spell some common homophones and near homophones

Spell some Y1/2 common exception words

Spell many Y1/2 common exception words

Spell most Y1/2 common exception words

Spell words with contracted forms correctly

Add suffixes to spell most words correctly, including -ing, -ed, -est, -er, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly

Handwriting

Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the correct place

Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing

Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters

Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters

Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters