



Year 1: Writing

Transcription
Spell most words containing each of the phonemes already taught
Spell most Year 1 common exception words correctly
Spell days of the week correctly
Use the spelling rule for adding –s or –es to nouns and verbs
Use the prefix -un
Use the suffixes –ed, -er, -ing, -est where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word, e.g. helping
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far
Handwriting
Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
Form most capital letters correctly
Form digits 0-9
Understand which letters belong to which families and practise these
Composition
Compose a sentence orally before writing it down
Sequence sentences to form short narratives
Re-read what they have written to check they make sense
Read aloud their writing to peers and the teacher
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation
Leave spaces between words
Punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops
Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks
Use capital letters for proper nouns and the pronoun 'I'
Use 'and' to join two simple clauses
Use simple adjectives to describe nouns