



End of year expectations for Year 2 Writing

The National curriculum end of year expectations for year 2 are:

Use phonics to spell words

Add -ly to an adjective to make it into an adverb.

Happy → *happily*

quick → *quickly*

Add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, est.

Fast → *fastest*

Help → *helpless*

Success → *successful*

Excite → *excitement*

Happy → *happiness*

To write different text types. 1) narrative (real & fictional) 2) real events (recounts) 3) non-fiction 4) poetry

To proof read and edit writing to make sure the writing makes sense and to amend spelling, grammar and punctuation.

To write in the present tense or the past tense appropriately.

To use subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but) in sentences.

A sentence with a subordinate clause

After she picks me up, mum will take me to buy shoes.

I first met her in the park, where I went on Saturday.

A sentence with a coordinate clause

The bird is in the garden and it is eating seeds.

I would like a dog, so I am going to ask my mum.

To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences consistently.

I like school.

What is your name?

Wow!

Use commas to separate items in a list

I bought apples, pears, bananas and oranges.