

## Target Tracker Statements – Writing Band 1

<b>Band 1 Statements for Spelling</b>
1. I can spell words containing each of the letter sounds I have been taught
2. I can spell common exception words
3. I can spell the days of the week
<b>4. I can name the letters of the alphabet in order</b>
5. I can name the letters of the alphabet using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound
6. I know the plural rule and can use -s and -es in the right place
7. I can add un- to the start of a word to make a different word
8. I can add -ing, -ed, -er and -est to the end of a word to make a new word eg helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest
9. I can use simple spelling rules
<b>10. I can write the correct spellings in simple sentences I hear my teacher say</b>

<b>Band 1 Statements for Handwriting</b>
11. I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
<b>12. I can write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</b>
13. I can write capital letters
14. I can write numbers 0-10
15. I can see which letters belong to which handwriting "families"

<b>Band 1 Statements for Composition</b>
16. I can write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about
17. I can say my sentence out loud before I write it
<b>18. I can join my sentences together to make a story</b>
<b>19. I can read my sentence and check that it makes sense</b>
20. I can talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class
21. I can read my sentence out loud so that children in my class can hear and understand me

<b>Band 1 Statements for Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation</b>
22. I can add s or es to words to make them plurals eg dog, dogs; wish, wishes
23. I can add -ing and -er to the end of a word to make a new word eg helping, helper
24. I can show you how un- added to the beginning of a word can change its meaning
25. I can put words together to make sentences
26. I can use joining words like 'and'
27. I can write a short story using sentences
28. I can use spaces between words
<b>29. I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks at the end of sentences</b>
30. I can use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'I'
31. I can explain what these words mean: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark