

Year: Reception English Non-Negotiables

Punctuation	Sentence Construction	Handwriting	Phonics and Spelling	Quantity
To use a capital letter at the beginning of their own name. To have some knowledge of full stops at the end of sentences. To use finger spaces. To use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence.	To use phonic knowledge to make a plausible attempt to write a dictated sentence. To use sentences to imagine and recreate experiences. To begin to create simple sentences using a range of stimulus eg. sand, magnetic words etc. To write their own name, labels and captions.	To use a correct pencil grip. To use the correct formation of most letters (climb up, slide down). To sit with the correct posture when writing.	To name / sound out and write sounds of the alphabet. To orally blend e.g. 'd-o-g' – 'dog'. To decode (read) CVC words. To spell some High frequency words. To reach the end of Phase 3/ beginning of Phase 4 in 'Letters and Sounds' phonics (CVCC & CCVC words e.g. milk & slip).	To write a minimum of at least one sentence and read back their own work.