

## Year 1 Lea Writing Ladders

### Vocabulary and Grammar

1. I can use "and" to join words and clauses

I am familiar with the following terms:

2. Letter
3. Capital letter
4. Word
5. singular
6. Plural
7. Sentence
8. Punctuation
9. Full stop
10. Question mark
11. Exclamation mark

### Punctuation

12. I can leave spaces between words
13. I can use capital letters to punctuate sentences.
14. I can use some full stop to end a sentence
15. I am beginning to use a question mark.
16. I am beginning to use exclamation marks.
17. I can use capital letters for:
18. names
19. I can use a capital "I" for the personal pronoun

### Handwriting

20. I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
21. I can form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
22. I can form capital letters
23. I can form digits 0-9

### Composition, Text Structure and Organisation

24. I can write a sentence.
25. I can compose a sentence orally before writing it
26. I can sequence short sentences into narratives

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### Composition, Text Structure and Organisation

27. I can write from memory, simple dictated sentences including GPCs and common exception words
28. I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense.
29. I can talk about my work with my teacher and other pupils
30. I can read my work aloud so that people can hear what I am saying

### Spelling

31. I can spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
32. I can make phonetically plausible attempts at spelling unknown words
33. I can write the sounds that represent all the letters of the alphabet
34. I can use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings for the same sound
35. I can spell cvc words
36. I can spell ccvc and cvcc words
37. I can spell words with adjacent consonants
38. I can spell words that end in a double letter (**ff, ll, ss, zz, ck**)
39. I can spell words that end in "nk" (bank, think, honk)
40. I can spell words that end in "tch" (catch, fetch, notch)
41. I can spell words that end in "ve" (gave, have, live)
42. I can spell some common exception words ( see list attached)
43. I can write alternative spellings for the same sound (**ea, ee, e\_e**)
44. I can apply the same spelling rule for adding **-s** and **-es**.
45. I can spell the days of the week
46. I can name the letters of the alphabet in order
47. I can use the prefix **-un**

I can use the suffixes where the root word doesn't change:

48. -ing
49. -ed
50. -er
51. -est

Autumn = pink, Spring = yellow, Summer = green

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