

Caption collage

- With your child, look through old magazines for photos or use family photos.
- Glue each one to a piece of paper.
- Next, encourage your child to look for words to use as captions for the pictures. They can be descriptive, humorous, or even just silly.



Diaries

- Help your child to write a diary to record special events.
- Write a book or diary about a favourite toy ie if your child brings home essential skills characters.
- Write sentences about your favourite toy using time conjunctions:
first, then, next, ...finally.



Lists

Encourage your child to write lists for different purposes such as:

- Shopping lists.
- Holiday packing.
- Favourite toys, food, books.
- Friends list for a party or cards for a special occasion.
- Wish list for a special occasion e.g Eid, birthday etc.

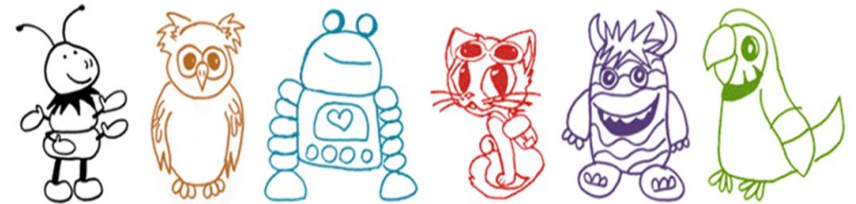


Year One Writing Targets



A Booklet for Rokesly Parents

Help your child with writing



Targets – Year 1

By the end of Year 1, children should be able to...

- **Spell words containing each of the letter sounds that have been taught**
- Spell common exception words and days of the week.
- Know the plural rule and use –s and –es in the right place.
- Add –ing, -ed, -er and – est to the end of a word to make a new word eg helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest. Add un- to the start of a word to make a different word.
- **Write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and ending in the right place. Write capital letters and numbers 0–9.**
- Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about.
- Join their sentences together to make a story.
- Read their sentences and check that they makes sense. Read sentences out loud so that others can hear and understand the text.
- **Use conjunctions that indicate time such as first, next, later and finally.**
- Use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'I'.
- **Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks at the end of sentences.**
- **Use conjunctions like 'and' and 'because.'**
- Explain the meaning of these words: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.

Children who are working slightly above expectations may also be able to:

Use adverbs and adjectives to add more detail.

Use a range of conjunctions (so, but, because) to link ideas in text.

Write with a clear beginning, middle and end.

About the targets

These targets show some of the things your child should be able to do by the end of Y1.

At Rokesly, children will experience a range of writing experiences throughout year 1. Children will write for various purposes, in fiction and non-fiction, in different subjects.

Fun activities to do at home

Thank you letters and cards

Write short thank-you notes and send or email them to your relatives and friends - including detail about the great presents you received, of course!



Recipes

Make a book of your favourite recipes with instructions for how to make a favourite sandwich, snack or treat.

Letters/Messages

Write news emails to relatives and friends.
Write clues for a treasure hunt game.
Write invitations to a play date with friends.



Book Making

Use favourite story books to write your own versions.
Make simple information books on topics of interest.
Record favourite jokes in a joke book.