



Mawsley Primary School



Year 2 Writing Non-Negotiables

Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in their writing
Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly
Demarcate most sentences with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
Use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
Spell many common exception words
Use coordination (e.g. or /and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses

Our cold writes are written on blue paper. This shows what we can do before we begin a new unit of writing. Our hot writes are on pink paper. This shows what new skills we have learned over the unit of writing and how our writing has improved.