

Pre Key Stage Standards English writing

Standard 1

Composition

The pupil can:

- say an appropriate word to complete a sentence when the adult pauses (e.g. 'We're going to the...zoo/park/shop/beach').

Transcription

The pupil can:

- draw lines or shapes on a small or a large scale (e.g. on paper, or in the air, or sand).

Standard 2

Composition

The pupil can:

- say a clause to complete a sentence that is said aloud (e.g. 'When we went to the beach today,...we ate ice cream / I played in the sand / it was hot').

Transcription

The pupil can:

- form correctly most of the 10+ lower-case letters in Standard 2 of English language comprehension and reading
- identify or write these 10+ graphemes on hearing corresponding phonemes.

Standard 3

Composition

The pupil can:

- make up their own phrases or short sentences to express their thoughts aloud about stories or their experiences
- write a caption or short phrase using the graphemes that they already know.

Transcription

The pupil can:

- form correctly most of the 20+ lower-case letters in Standard 3 of English language comprehension and reading
- identify or write these 20+ graphemes on hearing the corresponding phonemes
- spell words (with known graphemes) by identifying the phonemes and representing the phonemes with graphemes (e.g. in, cat, pot).

Standard 4

Composition

The pupil can:

- make up their own sentences and say them aloud, after discussion with the teacher
- write down one of the sentences that they have rehearsed.

Transcription

The pupil can:

- form most lower-case letters correctly
- identify or write the 40+ graphemes in Standard 4 of English language comprehension and reading on hearing the corresponding phonemes
- spell words by identifying the phonemes and representing the phonemes with graphemes, including words with consonant clusters and simple digraphs (e.g. frog, hand, see, chop, storm, splash)
- spell a few common exception words (e.g. I, the, he, said, of).