



Year R Writing

By the end of Year R, most children should be able to:

- ❖ Hold a pencil appropriately between a thumb and two fingers
- ❖ Write their own name
- ❖ Understand that a sentence needs a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop.
- ❖ Spell some common, single syllable words correctly in their writing e.g. dog, cat, ship, trim.
- ❖ Use their understanding of phonics to attempt to make phonetically plausible attempts at spelling words e.g. woz instead of was, litol instead of little.
- ❖ Write simple sentences that can be read by an adult and that make sense.
- ❖ Understand a **noun** as a thing e.g. **table**, **cupboard**, **computer**, **slide**.
- ❖ Form all letters of the alphabet, and digits 0-9, in accurate cursive handwriting.