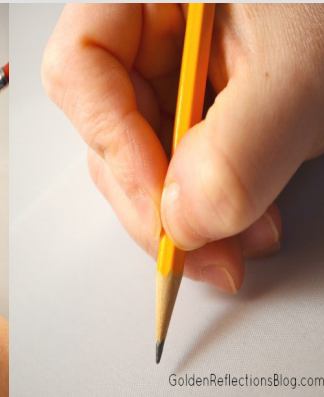


# ENGLISH - Writing

## From Foundation Stage → Year 1

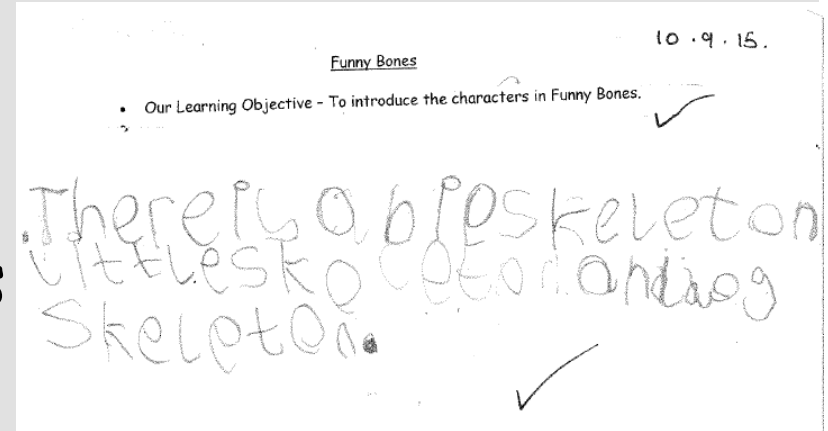
- Teach correct pencil grip
- Enables the child to begin to write without causing strain to the hand or arm
- Child understands conventions of writing



By the start of Year  
One many children can..

- Correctly hold a pencil
- Identify most letters of the alphabet
- Learn associated sounds through daily phonics
- Start to make phonetically plausible attempts at writing at spelling words.

**For example;**



## Year One Writing Objectives - New National Curriculum

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- Spell words from 44 phonemes taught
- Spell common exception words
- Spell days of the week
- Name letters of the alphabet in order
- Form lower case letters in the right direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form a short narrative
- Use joining words such as and to extend sentences
- Form digits 0-9

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## Year One Grammar includes....

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- letter
- word
- sentence
- finger space
- full stop
- capital letter
- question mark
- exclamation mark
- singular
- plural
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## Year One Age Expected Writing

Independently written

Composed of sentences, orally composed first into a narrative.

Correctly punctuated using Year One SPaG.

Phonetically plausible and use of correct spelling for common exception words

## How can Year One parents help?

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- Encourage fine motor activities.
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- Practice correct letter and number formation.
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- Practise Phonics homework.
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- Encourage children to write at home - praise efforts!
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- Encourage oral rehearsal of a sentence first, must be able to speak it correctly to write it accurately.
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- Encourage a writing area with writing paper and pens.
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