

Year 2 Writing Steps to Success

After talking to my teacher, I can:		Date	Teacher
Year 2			
	Write a simple, clear recount or story		
	Join parts of my sentences using words like <i>and / or / but</i> and <i>when / but / if</i>		
	Use past and present tense verbs mostly correctly		
	Spell many everyday words correctly and make a good guess at others by sounding them out		
	Spell many key words from the Year 2 list correctly		
	Use capital letters and full stops to mark my sentences		
	Use a question mark at the end of a question		
	Write capital letters and lower case letters correctly, keeping them a sensible size in relation to each other		
	Use clear, sensibly sized spaces between words		
Year 2 Challenge			
	Write well for different purposes, using some ideas and language from what I have read		
	Use some other punctuation mostly correctly, including exclamation marks, commas in lists, apostrophes to show contractions (<i>didn't, can't</i>) and possession (<i>the girl's name, the cat's whiskers</i>)		
	Add suffixes to spell most words correctly in my writing eg <i>-ment, -ness, -ful, -ness</i>		
	Make some simple changes to my writing when I am editing		
	Use strokes needed to join some letters		