

Non-Negotiables for Writing (by the end of Y2)

Punctuation	Grammar/Text	Spelling	Handwriting
• Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks mostly correctly. • Use commas in lists mostly correctly • Use apostrophes for omission mostly correctly (In contraction words where two have been shortened to one e.g. there is – there’s)	• Use co-ordinating (and/or/but) and subordinating (when/if/that/because) conjunctions to extend sentences and add more detail. • Write in the past or present tense consistently • Know the four sentence types (command/statement/exclamation/question) • Compose the four types of sentences above in independent work • Add further detail to sentences using adjectives e.g. pretty/beautiful/cold/lonely Or adverbs (silently/quietly/kindly)	• Be able to spell 80% of the common exception words (Y1 and 2 words) accurately and consistently	• Finger spacing of a relative size to letters • Begin to join some letters