The Blue Kite Academy Trust

Year 1 Writing Skills

	Term 1 - the rainbow fish	Term 1 - I want a dog (persuasive letter	Term 2 - jo jo and Gran Gran	Term 2 - acrostic and list poems	Term 3 -the storm whale	Term 3 -how to grow a unicorn - insturctions	Term 4 - the queen's hat	Term 4 - our trip to the woods - recount	Term 5- the bear and the piano	Term 5 - ice planet adventure park persuasuive leaflet	Term 6 - on safari travel journey	Term 6 - free verse poems
Punctuation - capital letters and full stops mostly correct												
capital letters at the start of sentences												
capital letters for proper nouns												
capital letter for personal pronoun I												
full stops												
question mark												
exclamation mark												
Grammar												
compose a sentence orally												
sequence sentences												
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by an adult												
write simple sentences containing a subject and verb												
use adjectives												
use 'and' to join words												
use 'and' to join clauses												
use co-ordinating conjunctions - and /but*/ or*												
*use subordinating conjunctions - when/because												
Vocabulary												
regular plural noun suffixes - s/es												
adding suffixes to verbs - ing/ed/er/est												
use prefixes that change the meaning of verbs												
use imperative verbs												
use prefixes that change the meaning of adjectives												
Spelling												
spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught												
spell the days of the week												
spell the common exception words												
name the letters of the alphabet in order												
Handwriting												
sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil correctly												
form lower case letters in the correct direction, start/finish correctly												
form capital letters												
form digits 0 - 9												
understand letter families and similar formation patterns												