

Fantastic Phonics

Say the word aloud.

Split it into its separate phonemes.

Write the graphemes (try to spell them correctly).

cat	c - a - t
beard	b - ear - d

Punctuation Power!

	Spaces between words
A	Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence
A	Capital letters for names and places
I	Capital letter for the personal pronoun 'I'
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence

Writing Mat

Working towards Year 2

Super Spellings... I need to know some of these:

poor	cold	again	move
find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children

Some have capital letters.

Lovely Letters

	Form your letters in the correct direction.
	Start and finish each letter in the right place.
Andrew	Make sure your letters are the correct size compared to the rest of your writing.

Describe

Use noun phrases to add more detail.

the cold sea	a tall tree
a wooden box	a tiny kitten
a bright light	a kind teacher

Write longer sentences using 'and', 'or' and 'but'.

The horse likes eating grass and he loves to roll in the hay.

Do you enjoy football or do you like rugby?

The little red hen asked for help but they were all too busy.

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.	A full stop at the end of a sentence
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise
?	Question marks for questions

Sneaky Suffixes	
glue on the end of a word:	
-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily
Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.	

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Use apostrophes to show contractions.			
hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

Writing Mat Expected Year 2

Smashing Sentences	
Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

Terrific Tenses	
Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.

Jolly Joining Words	
Co-ordination	
and but so	
Subordination	
if that because when	
George can play outside when he has had his dinner.	
The horse would win the race if it kept running.	
The frog made a loud croaking sound that made me jump.	
The greenhouse window got smashed because Zara hit it with her football.	

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Tom's	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone
can't	Apostrophes in contracted words
one, two	Commas to separate items in a list

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Greater Depth Year 2

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most of these common exception words: **most** contractions:

poor	cold	again	move	I'll	couldn't
find	gold	grass	prove	it'll	wouldn't
mind	hold	pass	half	she'll	it's
floor	told	plant	parents	he'll	she's
eye	every	path	money	we'll	he's
kind	great	door	improve	I'd	we've
who	break	both	sugar	she'd	hasn't
whole	steak	most	could	he'd	won't
any	Mrs	even	would	we'd	can't
child	after	climb	beautiful	I've	don't
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Amazing Adverbs

Use adverbs to describe how something happened:

The cunning fox smiled **slyly**.

The red sports car zoomed past **quickly**.

A tall giraffe chewed the leaves **hungrily**.

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