

Self Assessment Sheet:

These are the Year Two writing features that the children should try to include in their writing. They are familiar with this sheet and can often see it when producing a piece of work.

Year Two writers always show:	1	2	teacher
capital letter and full stop for every sentence			
statements			
commands			
questions with question marks			
exclamations with exclamation marks			
expanded noun phrases to describe			
present and past tense correctly and consistently			
co-ordinating conjunctions (or / and / but/ so)			
using some subordinating conjunctions (when / if / that / because/so)			
use phonics to help spelling			
spell all the Year One and Two words correctly			
apostrophes in contractions			
suffixes: -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly			
joined handwriting			
correct size of letters including capitals and ascenders and descenders			
using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters			
Even better with:			
commas to separate items in a list			
apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns			
ideas used from reading			