



The BeDifferent Federation

Success and Challenge Card

BAND 1 WRITING

Name:



Class:



SPELLING			
1. I am able to spell words containing each of the letter sounds I have been taught.			
2. I am able to spell common exception words.			
3. I am able to spell the days of the week.			
4. I am able to name the letters of the alphabet in order.			
5. I am able to use letter names to distinguish alternative spellings of the same sound.			
6. I know the plural rule and can use -s and -es in the right place e.g. runs, finishes			
7. I am able to add the prefix un- to the start of a word to make a different word.			
8. I am able to add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to the end of a word to make a new word.			
9. I am able to use simple spelling rules.			
10. I am able to write the correct spellings in simple sentences I hear my teacher say.			
HANDWRITING			
11. I am able to sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.			
12. I am able to write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.			
13. I am able to write capital letters.			
14. I am able to write numbers 0-9.			
15. I am able to see which letters belong to which handwriting 'families'			

COMPOSITION			
16. I am able to write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about.			
17. I am able to say my sentence out loud before I write it.			
18. I am able to write a story with a beginning, a middle and an end.			
19. I am able to read my sentence and check that it makes sense.			
20. I am able to talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class.			
21. I am able to read my sentence out loud so that children in my class can hear and understand me.			
GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION			
22. I am able to put words together to make sentences.			
23. I am able to use joining words like 'and'.			
24. I am able to use finger spaces between words.			
25. I am able to use capital letters, full stops, question marks & exclamation marks at the end of sentences.			
26. I am able to use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'I'.			
27. I am able to explain what these words mean: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.			