

My KS1 Expectations

I can use capital letters and full stops in most sentences.	I can use capital letters and full stops in most sentences.	I can use a wide range of punctuation correctly most of the time including: commas to separate items in a list and apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns.
I can use questions marks and exclamation marks.	I can use question marks and exclamation marks.	
I can use different types of sentences (questions, commands, exclamations and statements).	I can use different types of sentences (questions, commands, exclamations and statements).	I can spell most common exception words correctly.
I can use noun phrases to describe and add detail to my writing.	I can use noun phrases to describe and add detail to my writing.	
I can use present and past tense correctly most of the time.	I can use present and past tense correctly most of the time.	I can spell most words with contracted forms.
I can use conjunctions such as and, or, but.	I can use conjunctions such as and, or, but.	
I can sometimes use conjunctions such as when, if, that, because.	I can sometimes use conjunctions such as when, if, that, because.	I can add suffixes to spell most words correctly.
I can use phonics to spell longer unknown words.	I can use phonics to spell longer unknown words.	
I can spell many common exception words.	I can spell many common exception words.	I can use neat joined-up writing most of the time.
I can use 'wow' words.	I can use 'wow' words.	
	I can use apostrophes to contract some words: didn't, I'm, couldn't, can't.	
	I can sometimes use suffixes such as -ment, -ness, -full, -less, -ly.	
	I can join my handwriting.	
	I can write different types of text such as letters, stories, recounts, information texts and explanations.	
	I can add details to make my writing interesting and exciting.	
	I can use different openers.	
	I can use 'wow' words.	