

# What ingredients does my child need in their writing to be **secure** by the end of Year 2?

## MOST sentences...



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Names / proper nouns also need a capital letter.

## Consistent use of the correct tense.

e.g. she **is** smiling / she **was** smiling

**present**      **past**

## Handwriting:

- spacing and size of letters
- capital letters and lower case are the correct size and relationship to one another
- horizontal and diagonal strokes to join



## SOME sentences.....

Noun phrases...

**blue** butterfly

**adjective**—**noun**

**golden** sun



Be able to use **ALL** conjunctions / subordination below...

**or and but when if that**

## SPELLING:

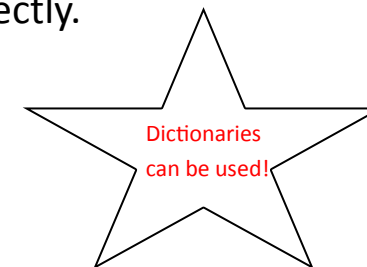
**MANY:** Common exception words are spelt correctly.

(see additional sheet)

Spelling is accurate or phonetically accurate.

**SOME:** words in contracted form—it's, won't

**SOME:** longer words using **suffixes**— enjoyment / beautiful / feeling



# What ingredients does my child need in their writing to be **exceeding** by the end of Year 2?

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## Consistent use of the correct tense.

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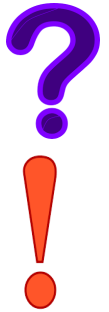
## SOME sentences.....

Expanded noun phrases...

**blue, beautiful butterfly**

**adjective—noun**

**golden, round sun**



Be able to use **ALL** conjunctions / subordination below...

**or and but when if that**

**because**

**Be able to write...**

**statements / questions / exclamation / commands**

An exclamation mark is a form of punctuation!

An **exclamation** sentence must start with the words .. **what / how**

**How** amazing!

**What** a great time you will have!

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