Year 1

Writing - Spelling

I can split spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many correctly.

I can spell some common exception words.(Words in which the English phonetic code works in an unusual way) *

I can spell the days of the week.

I can use the spelling rule for adding –s or –es for plural nouns. E.g days, boys, foxes, clothes

I can use the prefix un- to change the meaning of a word. E.g unhappy, unwell, unclear

I can use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est correctly. E.g playing, played, faster, fastest

I understand that compound words are two words joined together, for example, football.

*the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our

Year 2

Writing - Spelling

I can split spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many correctly.

I can spell many common exception words. .(Words in which the English phonetic code works in an unusual way)**

I can spell some words with contracted forms. E.g. Don't, can't, haven't

I can add suffixes to spell some words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.

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

Year 3

Writing - Spelling

I can spell most words correctly (Year 3 expectations) ***

Year 4

Writing - Spelling

I can spell most words correctly (Year 3 and 4 expectations) ***

Year 5

Writing - Spelling

I can spell most words correctly (Year 5 expectations) ***

Year 6

Writing - Spelling

I can spell most words correctly (Year 5 and 6 expectations) ***

^{***}Spelling lists for these year groups can be found in the 'spelling list' link.