

## Writing Ideas and Resources- First Level

### Handwriting

- Practice the route for each letter.
- Watch this video to remind you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NQ6uS8blwY>

If you are confident with all the lowercase letters you can practice capital letters too.

### Spelling – common words

Test yourself – using the long list- start from the beginning until you find 5 you do not yet know.

There are many ways to learn them. The important thing is to keep practicing over several days until you have memorised the spelling.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3XSDGpgqOU>

<http://www.kidscuddlesandmuddypuddles.co.uk/2018/09/phonics-how-to-teach-tricky-words.html>

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/#lists>

### Story making

Story making can be talking, drawing or writing. It might be a mixture of all 3.

Pick 3 or 4 story cards and make up a story that includes those characters, places and objects.

or

Use real things in your house to help tell a story

<https://www.edbookfest.co.uk/the-festival/whats-on/sensory-stories-and-crafts-with-ailie-finlay-kate-leiper>

or

Retell a story you already know but change one little part of it.

or

Plan a new story

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxp2v4/articles/zhh992p>

### **Instruction Writing**

Practice writing clear instructions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgqxwnb/articles/zfrcmfr>

You might instructions for something you know how to do very well such as a recipe or a game.

You could also use your imagination and write instructions for a spell!

### Other Writing

See attached *Ideas for writing* to try other forms such as letters, poems and posters.