10 Things I need to know in Literacy - Year 2

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| **What I need to know.** | **How you can help me.** |
| Spell most of the common exception words | Spelling quiz  Use word sheet when writing |
| . Spell by: learning the possessive apostrophe (singular): e.g. *the girl’s book* | Write sentences using words such as boy’s girl’s nurse’s doctor’s man’s |
| Add endings to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly | Have a word hunt through books find words with these endings .  How many words can you find? Use these words in your own sentences |
| Can join letters when I write. | Use letter formation sheet  [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)  Write shopping lists, stories, make comics |
| Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters | Make alphabet lines using both upper and lowercase – use chalk outside , paint, trays of sand,sugar salt write in with finger |
| 1 Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) | Write stories using picture prompts.  Make a comic |
| .Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing about real events | Write diaries about what has been happening .  Write profiles about items of interest |
| use expanded noun phrases to extend writing The little, blue, fish swam quickly through the water. | Use adjective words cards to build sentences . |
| Enjoy reading familiar books with fluency and expression | Make a reading den.  Use a torch to read in the dark  Read to a family member on facetime.  Make a video of you telling stories |
| Recall facts about what has just been read and give opinions. | [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)  use questions from reading comprehension list list |

The resources in red are attached to this sheet .

Please use this sheet as a guide to your activities at home. It is a tool to help you know what would be helpful for your child when they get back to school. As you can see most of you have been doing it already.

Should you wish to take a more structured approach to your day .There are lots of wonderful resources on [www.literacyshed.co.uk](http://www.literacyshed.co.uk) and [www.classroomsecrets.co.uk](http://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk)