



YEAR 2: WRITING WISH LIST



Superstar writers will...

- ✓ use **capital letters** and **full stops**.
- ✓ use **question marks** and **exclamation marks**.
- ✓ use the **four types of sentences** in their writing (statements, questions, exclamations and commands).
- ✓ use some **expanded noun phrases** to describe.
- ✓ use the **present and past tense** mostly correctly and consistently.
- ✓ use **co-ordination** (or / and / but) and **some subordination** (when / if / that / because).
- ✓ **Spell** with greater accuracy, segmenting spoken words into sounds and spelling those sounds using their knowledge from their phonics lessons.
- ✓ Spell many common exception words.
- ✓ Spell some words with contracted forms.
- ✓ Add suffixes to spell some words correctly in their writing e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.
- ✓ Form **lower-case letters correctly**, making sure tops and tails stand out.
- ✓ use **lead ins and lead outs** and then join their writing.
- ✓ Write **capital letters** and **digits** of the correct size, ensuring they are bigger than lower case letters.
- ✓ use **spacing** between words.

Superstar editors will...

- ✓ **Re-read** to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense has been used.
- ✓ **Proof-read** to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- ✓ **Read aloud** what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
- ✓ Make changes to **improve** their writing.