








Year 1 Non-Negotiables Checklist for Independent Writing

	Orally rehearse sentence before writing.						
	Punctuate sentences using a correctly formed capital letter at the start.						
	Know how to use a capital letter for names, places, and the personal pronoun I.						
	Punctuate sentences with a full stop.						
	Be aware of how and when to use ?.!.						
	Leave finger spaces between words.						
 ascenders decenders	Form small letters that sit correctly the line correctly. <u>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz</u> lgppqy						
	Segment words into phonemes and represent these graphemes spelling some words correctly.						
have like little one	Spell Year 1 words correctly in their writing.						
	Re-read work to check it makes sense.						
un	Understand how the prefix un changes the meaning if verbs and adjectives.						
ing, er, est	Add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed.						
s, es	Use plural suffixes						
and	Join words and clauses using and						

