

Parent & Carer Guide

KS1 · Year 1/2 · Writing · how to support this worksheet at home

A 10-minute companion — no maths background needed

What this worksheet develops

This worksheet develops writing clear sentences with capital letters, full stops and the right end mark, and joining ideas with 'and'.

How to support at home (about 10 minutes)

- Check each sentence: capital letter, finger spaces, end mark.
- Say the sentence aloud before writing it.
- Spot questions (they need a ?).
- Join two short sentences with 'and'.

What “good” looks like

A confident child writes a sentence that makes sense with a capital letter, spaces and a full stop.

Extra support — if your child finds this tricky (including SEND)

Children take different routes to the same understanding. These recognised adjustments make the topic more accessible for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and help any child who is stuck:

- Use a sentence checklist (capital / spaces / full stop).
- Say it, then write it.
- Pre-teach capital letter, full stop, question mark.
- Scaffold with a sentence starter.

Please note: if your child has an EHCP or SEN support plan, follow it and ask your school's SENCo — they know your child best. The ideas here are general good practice, not a replacement for that plan.

Marking together: **Green** = confident · **Amber** = right with help · **Red** = tricky today. Colour the RAG strip so it appears on your dashboard. Keep it light — ten encouraging minutes is plenty.

Curriculum reference: National Curriculum (England) — KS1 · Year 1/2 · Writing. SEND guidance aligned to UDL and the SEND Code of Practice (2015).