

# Shoscombe Church Primary School

## English Non-Negotiables: Year 1



### Terminology

I can understand the words:

- \* capital letter
- \* letter
- \* word
- \* singular
- \* plural
- \* sentence
- \* punctuation
- \* full stop
- \* exclamation mark
- \* question mark
- \* phoneme
- \* grapheme

### Spelling

- \* I can spell common words
- \* I can spell the days of the week
- \* I can name all the letters of the alphabet in order
- \* I know the spelling rule for adding -s and -es
- \* I can use the prefix un-
- \* I can use -ing, -er and -est

### Handwriting

- \* I can hold a pencil comfortably and correctly
- \* I can write in lower case letters, starting and finishing in the right place, using the cursive style
- \* I can write capital letters

### Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

- \* I can leave spaces between my words
- \* I can use the word 'and' to join words and clauses together
- \* I can use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks
- \* I can use capital letters for names, places, days of the week and 'I'

What's next for me?

### Structure of Writing

- \* I can say my sentence before I write it
- \* I can order my sentences to write a short story
- \* I can re-read what I have written to check it makes sense