10 Things I need to know in Literacy - Year 1

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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 days of the week | Make a diary /calendar using days of the week as headings  Make a timetable of activities for the week |
| Can use alternative spellings of the same sound: e.g. *pupil says letter names when spelling ‘ai’ as in rain and ‘ay’ as in play.*  *All phase 5 sounds* | Use phoneme cards for snap games or sorting games |
| Can write letters most of which are correctly formed. | Use letter formation sheet  [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)  Write shopping lists, stories, make comics |
| Can write numbers most of which are correctly formed. | Complete number squares , number lines,  Make a diary, calendar /timetable |
| Pupil can independently compose a sentence orally then write it using phonic knowledge | Write stories using picture prompts.  Write instructions how to make something . |
| Can use capital letter, finger spaces and full stops in the correct places when writing. | [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) |
| Read speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letter) for all 40+ phonemes(sounds) including alternative sounds for graphemes(letters) | [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) |
| Enjoy reading familiar books | 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)