WRITING STAGE B CHILD SPEAK TARGETS

Composition and Text Structure

- I can write narratives about personal experiences, both real and fiction.
- I can plan and discuss the content of writing and record my ideas.
- I can say my sentences or sequences of sentences before I write them.
- I can evaluate my own writing independently, with friends and with adults.
- I can read my writing to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Vocabulary and Grammar

- I can often write clear sentences that make sense.
- I can often use co-ordination (or, and, but, so) in my writing.
- I can often use subordination (when, if, that, because) in my writing.
- I can often use adjectives to describe the noun (expanded noun phrases).
- I can often use commands, exclamations or questions.
- I can often use the present tense and past tense correctly.

Punctuation

- I can use full stops to end a sentence.
- I can use capital letters to start a sentence
- I can use question marks and/or exclamation marks.
- I can use commas to separate items in a list.
- I can use apostrophes.

Handwriting

- I can form lower-case letters of the correct size.
- I am starting to join some letters.
- I can write capital letters and digits (0-9) of the correct size and orientation.

Spelling

- I can use my knowledge of alternative phonemes for accurate spelling.
- I can spell common exception words (e.g. said, my, so, you, she, be) and HFW's.
- I can add suffixes to spell longer words such as 'ment', 'ness', 'ful', 'less', 'ly'.