



ALF Mat 4



ALF is Always Looking For

Spelling	Handwriting	Words	Sentences/Text
<p>Can I use spelling rules taught in my own writing?</p> <p>Short 'u' sound spelt 'ou' 'ay' sound spelt 'eigh', 'ei', 'ey' 's' spelt 'sc'</p> <p>Word Endings -sure, -sion, 'g' ending spelt -gue 'q' ending spelt -que</p> <p>Adding prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, in-, auto-, -inter, il-, -ir</p> <p>Adding suffixes Add -ly to adjectives to form adverbs Choose whether to double the last letter of the word when adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable. (-ing, -ed, -er, -en)</p> <p>Homophones grown/groan, main/mane, reign/rain/rein, peace/piece, berry/bury, heal/heel, missed/mist, who's/whose, accept/except, affect/effect</p> <p>Possessive apostrophes with plural words</p> <p>Orange Words</p> <p>Use the first two or three letters to check the spelling of words in a dictionary</p>	<p>Do I choose joined handwriting consistently?</p>	<p>Do I know the difference between a plural and possessive '-s' within words?</p> <p>Can I choose the correct determiner 'a' or 'an' before a noun?</p> <p>Can I choose the correct pronouns to avoid confusion?</p> <p>Can I use standard English verbs e.g. 'we were' instead of 'we was' and 'I did' instead of 'I done'?</p>	<p>Are most of my sentences punctuated correctly using capital letters, and correct punctuation at the end? . ? !</p> <p>Can I choose a range of conjunctions to create sentences with more than one clause? Can I vary the order of my clauses?</p> <p>Can I use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech?</p> <p>Can I use fronted adverbials and punctuate these with a comma?</p> <p>Can I add detail to nouns using adjectives, prepositions and noun phrases? Do I make choices for effect?</p> <p>Can I use paragraphs to organise ideas?</p> <p>Can I use the features of different text types in my writing?</p> <p>Can I evaluate my writing and suggest improvements?</p>