Elmer

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| Final writing | To write a (recount) letter to Elmer |
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| $\underline{\text { Incidental pieces of }}$ | Questions and responses. <br> Setting description <br> Character description |
| Diversity poster <br> Party invitation <br> Speech bubbles |  |


| Success Criteria |  |
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| Continuous skills |  |
| Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation | - Use the personal pronoun 'l' Use 'and' to join ideas within a sentence and attempt to use other conjunctions <br> - Make sure that word choices are relevant to the context and uses word banks to support this <br> - Begin to use adjectives to add detail to sentences |
| Composition | - Say a sentence out loud before writing it down <br> - Plan writing by saying what they are going to write about <br> - Read own writing aloud so that it can be heard by others and to check for sense <br> - Sequence sentences to form short narratives <br> - Use sequenced sentences in chronological order to recount an event /experience |
| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Transcription }}{\text { (Spelling) }} \end{aligned}$ | - Spell unknown words using phonemes (sounds) Use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words <br> - Write from memory simple dictated sentences including the words taught so far <br> - Use letter names to show alternative spellings of the same phonemes <br> - Spell word that use suffixes for plurals or third person <br> - Spell the days of the week |
| Handwriting and presentation | - Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly <br> - Form the digits 0-9 Form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place Name the letters of the alphabet in order <br> - Form capital letters |
| Focus skills |  |
| - Plan aloud, draft, write and edit writing. <br> - Sequence sentences to form short narratives. <br> - Use capital letters and full stops. <br> - Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks. <br> - To use the suffix ing. <br> - Use adjectives to describe animals. <br> - Write factual sentences about animals. |  |

