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Can add the suffix -ing, -ed, -er and -est to root words.	✓
Can use and spell compound words e.g. sunflower, cowboy.	✓
Can try to write lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.	✓
Can write capital letters.	✓
Can write sentences in order to make a short story or non-fiction text.	✓
Can re-read their writing to check that it makes sense.	✓
Can try to add adjectives to describe.	✓
Can use finger spaces.	✓
Can use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences.	✓
Can try to use capital letters and full stops. ABC.	✓
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