

Tewksbury Public Schools
English Language Arts - Mastery Expectations
Grade 1 - WRITING

Listed expectations build upon previous grade level expectations. Review is essential and always necessary, especially at the beginning of the year. Our dedicated staff developed this mastery list to address the recommended guidelines set forth by the MA Department of Education.

Genres of Writing:

Students will be able to write in the following forms:

- Descriptive writing of 2 – 3 sentences with invented spelling
- Story of 2 – 3 sentences using effective beginning, middle, and ending
- Book report (title, author, one sentence summary)
- Notes to others using logical order

Students will make an attempt to write stories with a clear focus and logically related ideas.

Research:

Students will be able to generate questions from sources.

Mechanics and Parts of Speech:

Students will master the following:

- Capitalization of the beginning of a sentence, names (such as days of the week, month, holidays), and the pronoun “I”
- Space between words