

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Recognising and Forming Capital Letters

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Introduction to capital letters to demarcate sentences](#)

English Year 1: (handwriting) Form capital letters

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Identify and explain whether the given letters are capital or lowercase.

Includes frequently used letters in year 1: E, O, T, A, N, H, R, I, S.

Expected Identify and explain whether the given letters are capital or lowercase. Includes frequently used letters in year 1: D, L, Y, M, W, U, G, F, C, B.

Greater Depth Identify and explain whether the given letters are capital or lowercase. Includes less frequently used letters in year 1: K, V, P, X, J, Z, Q.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Rewrite words so that they start with a capital letter. Includes frequently used letters in year 1: E, O, T, A, N, H, R, I, S.

Expected Rewrite words so that they start with a capital letter. Includes frequently used letters in year 1 and some in high frequency words or words that are phonetically decodable: D, L, Y, M, W, U, G, F, C, B.

Greater Depth Rewrite words so that they start with a capital letter. Includes less frequently used letters in year 1 and some in high frequency words, and some words that are not easily decodable: K, V, P, X, J, Z, Q.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Identify which is the odd one out from 3 given words. Includes frequently used letters in year 1 : E, O, T, A, N, H, R, I, S.

Expected Identify which is the odd one out from 3 given words. Includes frequently used letters in year 1 and some in high frequency words or words that are phonetically decodable: D, L, Y, M, W, U, G, F, C, B.

Greater Depth Identify which is the odd one out from 3 given words. Includes less frequently used letters in year 1 and some in high frequency words, and some words that are not easily decodable: K, V, P, X, J, Z, Q.

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1a. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

A

H

R

How do you know?



R

1b. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

E

O

t

How do you know?



R

2a. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

end

tag

sip

rag

ham

net



A

2b. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

him

nip

old

hat

tap

and



A

3a. Which word is the odd one out below?

nap

Tip

see

Explain your answer.



R

3b. Which word is the odd one out below?

Odd

hut

rap

Explain your answer.



R

4a. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

M

W

c

How do you know?



R

4b. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

D

f

G

How do you know?



R

5a. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

wet

flop

we

cut

looked

back



A

5b. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

bag

when

children

dig

up

land



A

6a. Which word is the odd one out below?

from

Hot

saw

Explain your answer.



R

6a. Which word is the odd one out below?

Your

Called

under

Explain your answer.



R

7a. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

Q

v

j

K

p

x

How do you know?



R

7b. Which of these letters are capital letters and which are lower case letters?

q

V

X

Z

J

k

How do you know?



R

8a. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

xray

jingle

zone

quest

people

kind



A

8b. Write these words so that they start with a capital letter.

zoom

queen

jester

kicking

vase

parrot



A

9a. Which word is the odd one out below?

Penguin

volcano

Quiet

Explain your answer.



R

9b. Which word is the odd one out below?

jewel

question

Zebra

Explain your answer.



R

Developing

- 1a. They are all capital letters (they would be written as a, h, r if lower case).
2a. End, Tag, Sip, Rag, Ham, Net.
3a. Tip is the odd one out because it is the only word which starts with a capital letter. Both nap and see start with lower case letters.

Expected

- 4a. M and W are capital letters because they are larger (and have no curved lines unlike their lower case equivalent). c is a lower case letter as it is smaller than the two capital letters.
5a. Wet, Flop, We, Cut, Looked, Back
6a. Hot is the odd one out because it is the only word which begins with a capital letter. Both from and saw start with lower case letters.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Q and K are capital letters because they are larger (and would be written as q and k if lower case); v, j, p and x are lower case as they are smaller (and would be written as V, J, P and X if upper case).
8a. Xray, Jingle, Zone, Quest, People, Kind
9a. volcano is the odd one out because it is the only word which begins with a lowercase letter. Both Penguin and Volcano start with capital letters.

Developing

- 1b. E and O are capital letters (and would be written as e and o if lower case). t is a lower case letter (and would be written as T if upper case).
2b. Him, Nip, Old, Hat, Tap, And.
3b. Odd is the odd one out because it is the only word which starts with a capital letter. Both hut and rap start with lower case letters.

Expected

- 4b. D and G are capital letters (and would be written as d and g if lower case). f is a lower case letter (and would be written as F if upper case).
5b. Bag, When, Children, Dig, Up, Land
6b. under is the odd one out because it is the only word which begins with a lowercase letter. Both Your and Called start with capital letters.

Greater Depth

- 7b. V, X, J and Z are capital letters because they are larger (and would be written as v, x, j and z if lower case); q and k are lower case as they are smaller (and would be written as Q and K if upper case).
8b. Zoom, Queen, Jester, Kicking, Vase, Parrot
9b. Zebra is the odd one out because it is the only word which begins with a capital letter. Both jewel and question start with lower case letters.