Outcome (indicators)	4 – Mastery	3 - Proficient	2 - Approaching	1 - Beginning
Context CC1.1: Compose and create a range of written texts that explore and present thoughts on: identity, community, and social responsibility that include: (b) personal feelings, ideas, experiences, opinions, observations, and reactions (c) stories, explanations, and poems using known patterns and later developing own patterns (d) stories and short informational texts of several sentences to communicate ideas and information about self, others, and the natural and constructed environments.	 Composes and creates a range of clear written texts that explore and present thoughts on: identity, community, and social responsibility that include: Personal feelings, ideas, experiences, opinions, observations and reactions. Stories, explanations, and poems using known patterns and later developing own patterns. Stories and short informational texts of several sentences to communicate ideas and information about self, others, and the natural and constructed environments. 	 Composes and creates a range of written texts that explore and present thoughts on: identity, community, and social responsibility that include: Personal feelings, ideas, experiences, opinions, observations and reactions. Stories, explanations, and poems using known patterns and later developing own patterns. Stories and short informational texts of several sentences to communicate ideas and information about self, others, and the natural and constructed environments. 	 Composes and creates rudimentary written texts that explore and present thoughts on: identity, community, and social responsibility that include: Personal feelings, ideas, experiences, opinions, observations and reactions. Stories, explanations, and poems using known patterns and later developing own patterns. Stories and short informational texts of several sentences to communicate ideas and information about self, others, and the natural and constructed environments. 	 Attempts to compose and create written texts that explore and present thoughts on: identity, community, and social responsibility that may include some of: Personal feelings, ideas, experiences, opinions, observations and reactions. Stories, explanations, and poems using known patterns and later developing own patterns Stories and short informational texts of several sentences to communicate ideas and information about self, others, and the natural and constructed environments.
Message CC1.4 Write stories and short informational texts about familiar events and experiences in a minimum of five sentences.	Writes clear stories and short informational texts about familiar events and experiences in a minimum of five sentences.	Writes stories and short informational texts about familiar events and experiences in a minimum of five sentences.	Attempts to write stories and short informational texts about familiar events and experiences.	Attempts to write about familiar topics to express ideas
(d) Write about familiar topics using the learned vocabulary to express ideas.	Writes about familiar topics using and the learned vocabulary to express ideas.	Writes about familiar topics using the learned vocabulary to express ideas.	Attempts to write about familiar topics using print to express ideas.	Draws pictures and attempts to add print to communicate ideas about familiar events and experiences.
(e) Create short texts including informational texts, autobiographical narratives, imaginative stories, and poems with own ideas following a model.	Creates clear short texts including information texts, autobiographical narratives, imaginative stories, and poems with own insightful ideas following a model.	Creates short texts including information texts, autobiographical narratives, imaginative stories, and poems with own ideas following a model.	Attempts to create short texts including information texts, autobiographical narratives, imaginative stories, and poems following a model.	Requires full teacher support to organize an idea.
(f) Write brief explanations and descriptions (accompanied by pictures) of real objects, persons, and places.	Writes clear brief explanations and descriptions (accompanied by pictures) of real objects, persons, and places.	Writes brief explanations and descriptions (accompanied by pictures) of real objects, persons, and places.	Attempts to add print to pictures to create brief explanations and descriptions of real objects, persons, and places.	Requires full teacher support to edit.
(g) Begin to include related details with main idea and edit with teacher support.	Includes related details with main idea and edits with or without teacher support.	Begins to include related details with main idea and edits with teacher support.	Attempts to include related details with main idea and edit with full teacher support.	Writing does not follow a model that demonstrates the elements needed for a particular form of text. (CC1.4 E)
Use of Strategies CC1.4 (b) Select and use the appropriate before, during, and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning. Note: Grade 1 students write a single draft. They employ a simple writing process (e.g., pre-writing, drafting, and "fixing up") with teacher support	Consistently selects and uses the appropriate before, during and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	Selects and uses the appropriate before, during and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	Attempts to use the appropriate before, during and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	Unable to use appropriate before, during and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.

Cues & Conventions CC1.4 (c) Use applicable pragmatic, textual, syntactic, semantic/lexical/morphological, graphophonic, and other communication cues and conventions to construct and communicate meaning when writing.	 Language is clear, concise, and appropriate for purpose and audience Consistently understands and uses the conventions of simple and complex sentences (including word order, capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, period at the end of a statement) Is consistently able to correctly apply the plural of single-syllable word (e.g. Dog/dogs), as well as double-syllable word (e.g. Pony/ Ponies) Consistently spells name and grade appropriate high frequency words as well as words above grade level and applies conventions of spelling in writing 	 Language is clear and appropriate for purpose and audience Consistently understands and uses the conventions of a simple sentence (including word order, capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, period at the end of a statement) Is consistently able to correctly apply the plural of single-syllable word (eg. Dog/dogs) Consistently spells name and uses conventional spelling of high-frequency words and uses a mixture or conventional and temporary (phonetic) strategies to spell three- or-four-letter words 	 Begins to recognize language neer purpose and audience Is beginning to understand and us conventions of a sentence (includ order, capital letters at the beginn sentence, period at the end of a state is beginning to correctly apply the single-syllable word (eg. Dog/dogs Inconsistently spells name, is begin conventional spelling of high-freq words, and uses mostly temporar strategies to spell three-or-four-leand limited use of conventional spelling and limited use of sentence is purposed.
CC1.4 (h) Attempt to choose interesting words in independent writing.	Consistently chooses and uses descriptive words to add interest	Uses appropriate descriptive words to add interest	Uses some appropriate words and ex with some descriptive words to add in
CC1.4 (i) Write a complete sentence with six words or more using capitals, correct spacing, and some punctuation.	Forms letters fluently and automatically, uses upper and lower case letters correctly and automatically	Consistently uses appropriate letter formation and spacing on lined page in independent writing, uses upper and lower case letters correctly and consistently	Uses appropriate letter formation and lined page in independent writing, inc uses upper and lower case letters
	Consistently uses capitals appropriately	Consistently uses capitals for the pronoun I, names, days of the week and months	Inconsistently uses capitals for the pronames, days of the week and months
	Consistently writes complete sentences with six words or more using capitals, correct spacing, and some punctuation.	Writes a simple , complete sentence with six words or more using capitals, correct spacing, and some punctuation.	Writes a simple, complete sentence w four words, or sometimes uses incomp sentences inconsistently using capitals spacing, and some punctuation.

eeded for use the uding word nning of a statement) he plural of ogs) eginning to use equency rary (phonetic) -letter words, spelling	 Shows no awareness of appropriate language for purpose and audience Shows limited ability to understand and use the conventions of a sentence (including word order, capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, period at the end of a statement) Shows limited ability to correctly apply the plural of single-syllable word (eg. Dog/dogs) Unable to spell name and use conventional spelling of high-frequency words, often using invented spelling while attempting to represent some words using temporary (phonetic) strategies 		
experiments interest	Chooses and uses words to add interest based on a model or brainstormed list or environmental print		
nd spacing on Inconsistently	Inconsistently uses appropriate letter formation and spacing on lined page in independent writing Is unable to use upper and lower case letters correctly in own writing		
ronoun I, s	Attempts to use capitals for the pronoun I, names, days of the week and months		
with three or nplete als, correct	Uses incomplete sentences or attempts to write simple sentences, and/or uses and copies sentence frames		