**How to teach writing a sentence**

Gap / finger spaces

Capital letter

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| Full stop  A cat in a hat.  Spelling – Fred Talk, this means sound out the word. C, a, t. | Say the sentence. Say the sentence together lots. (5/6 times)  The children are learning to ‘Hold the Sentence’. |
| Adult to write the sentence 1st. Stress what you are doing.  Capital letter, gaps, full stops and spellings. |
| Child to write the sentence, adult still repeating the sentence over and over again (adult’s sentence is covered/moved) |
| Tick or fix – see below |
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| Tick or Fix  ~~a~~ c~~e~~t in a hat  A cat in a hat. | Now the child ticks the parts that are correct and corrects the other parts by making an edit line. |