

Please find this half term's spellings on the other side of this sheet. These are linked to the spellings that the children will be learning in school each week and it is essential that they practise these at home as well as in school. The aim is for them to be able to spell them in their writing not just learn them for a spelling test.

Practise little and often is best and it is helpful to go back and revise previous spelling patterns over time. Please see below some different ideas of how to practise spellings in different ways. Thank you for your support with home learning and please come and ask if you have any questions.

Look, say, cover, write, check	This is probably the most common strategy used to learn spellings.  Look: first look at the whole word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is difficult, look at that part in more detail.  Say: say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it if that will make it more memorable.  Cover: cover the word.  Write: write the word from memory, saying the word as you do so.  Check: Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again and again! If not, start again – look, say, cover, write, check.
Trace, copy and replicate (and then check)	This is a similar learning process to 'look, say, cover, write, check' but is about developing automaticity and muscle memory.  Write the word out on a sheet of paper ensuring that it is spelt correctly and it is large enough to trace over. Trace over the word and say it at the same time. Move next to the word you have just written and write it out as you say it. Turn the page over and write the word as you say it, and then check that you have spelt it correctly.  If this is easy, do the same process for two different words at the same time. Once you have written all your words this way and feel confident, miss out the tracing and copying or the tracing alone and just write the words.
Segmentation strategy	The splitting of a word into its constituent phonemes in the correct order to support spelling.
Quickwrite.	Writing the words linked to the teaching focus with speed and fluency. The aim is to write as many words as possible within a time constraint.  Pupils can write words provided by the teacher or generate their own examples. For example, in two minutes write as many words as possible with the /ii/ phoneme.  This can be turned into a variety of competitive games including working in teams and developing relay race approaches.
Drawing around the word to show the shape	Draw around the words making a clear distinction in size where there are ascenders and descenders. Look carefully at the shape of the word and the letters in each box. Now try to write the word making sure that you get the same shape.

This strategy is all about making a word memorable. It links to meaning in order to try to make the spelling noticeable.
You can't use this method as your main method of learning spellings, but it might work on those that are just a little more difficult to remember.
This strategy is useful where the vowel choices are the challenge in the words. Write the words without the vowels and pupils have to choose the correct grapheme to put in the space. For example, for the word field:
fld
This method of learning words forces you to think of each letter separately.
p
ру
pyr
pyra pyram
pyrami
pyramid
You can then reverse the process so that you end up with a diamond.
Other methods can include:
<ul> <li>Rainbow writing. Using coloured pencils in different ways can help to make parts of words memorable. You could highlight the tricky part s of the word or write the tricky part in a different colour. You could also write each letter in a different colour, or write the word in red, then overlay in orange, yellow and so on.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Making up memorable 'silly sentences' containing the word</li> <li>Saying the word in a funny way – for example, pronouncing the 'silent' letters in a word</li> </ul>

# Year 2 Spellings – Autumn 1

Week 2
/or/ as a before
l and ll
call
ball
tall
fall
small
always
already
altogether
Common Exception Words
friend
house

Week 3
Soft c
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city
cell
rice
icy
cycle
price
mice
exercise
Common Exception Words
one
once

Week 4
Adding –y suffix
dotty
spotty
runny
nutty
sunny
yummy
foggy
funny
Common Exception Words
said
school

Adding -y suffix Homophones shiny	
•	
shiny	
spicy	
breezy	
crazy	
bony	
lazy	
wavy	
Homophones	
sea / see	
pair / pear	
blue / blew	

<u>Week 6</u>	
Adding -ly suffix	
sadly	
gladly	
slowly	
quickly	
softly	
kindly	
bravely	
normally	
Common Exception Words	
were	
where	

Week 7
kn and gn
la caracteristic
know
knee
knit
knight
knife
gnaw
gnome
gnarl
Common Exception Words
after
again

# Year 2 Spellings – Autumn 2

<u>Week 1</u>
/igh/ spelt y
sky
try
cry
reply
nearby
butterfly
petrify
multiply
Common Exception Words
bath
beautiful

Week 2	
Add -ing (double letter) Homophones	
putting	
stopping	
shopping	
grabbing	
chatting	
running	
flapping	
Homophones	
their/there	
write/right	
to/too	

Week 3
Adding –ing suffix (drop the e)
baking
riding
making
racing
smiling
shuffling
trickling
chuckling
Common Exception Words
because
behind

Week 4
- /j/
jar
adjust
gentle
magic
large
charge
badge
bridge
Common Exception Words
both
break

Week 5
Apostrophes for Contractions
I'm
I'll
you're
he's
they're
she'll
we're
can't
Common Exception Words
busy
child

<u>Week 6</u>
/o/ after w & qu
was
want
wasp
watch
wander
squash
quarrel
quality
Common Exception Words
children
Christmas

Week 7	painted	jumped	popped	spotted	Comm	on Exception	Words
Suffix –ed	hunted	buzzed	hugged	stepped	find	mind	kind

# Year 2 Spellings - Spring 1

Week 1
/u/ spelt o & /ur/ as ar after w
other
brother
mother
towards
warm
reward
Common Exception Words
old
cold
gold
hold
L

Week 2
Suffix -ed (change y to i)
cried
replied
copied
dried
tried
hurried
multiplied
carried
Common Exception Words
class
climb

Week 3
Suffix – ed
waved
trickled
poked
tapped
jogged
flipped
fried
Common Exception Words
poor
floor
door

Possessive Apostrophes  cup's handle  girl's hair
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girl's hair
<b>.</b>
boy's bike
monkey's tail
king's crown
chair's leg
baby's milk
lioness's cubs
Common Exception Words
eye
even

<u>Week 5</u>
/r/ as wr
wrong
wrist
wrap
wreck
wrinkle
wriggle
Write
wrote
Common Exception Words
every
everybody

<u>Week 6</u>
Suffixes –er & -est
faster
fastest
quicker
quickest
wider
widest
braver
bravest
Common Exception Words
fast
last

Week 7	any	many	their	there	they're
Common Exception Words	should	could	would	come	some

# Year 2 Spellings - Spring 2

<u> Week 1</u>
Suffixes –er & -est
happier
happiest
funnier
funniest
wider
widest
luckier
luckiest
Common Exception Words
father
clothes

Week 2
Suffixes –er & -est
bigger
biggest
hotter
hottest
fitter
fittest
slimmer
simmest
Common Exception Words
grass
great

Week 3
Homophones
ate
eight
nose
knows
two
to / too
four
for
Homophones
their/there
they're

<u>Week 4</u>
/ee/ spelt ey
key
donkey
chimney
turkey
trolley
money
honey
jockey
Common Exception Words
half
hour

Week 5
Suffix -ness
kindness
sadness
illness
weakness
darkness
stillness
foolishness
Common Exception Words
move
prove
improve

Week 6
Words ending in –il & s making /zh/
evil
fossil
nostril
stencil
usual
television
revision
measure
Common Exception Words
most
money

# Year 2 Spellings – Summer 1

<u>Week 1</u>
The –ness suffix
happiness
dizziness
jolliness
silliness
cheekiness
droopiness
bossiness
sloppiness
Common Exception Words
Mr
Mrs

Week 2
Words ending –le
vvorus enamy -te
middle
midule
simple
Stiripto
table
rattle
nurala
purple
bubble
Dubbic
giggle
rectangle
Common Exception
Words
only
naronts
parents

144   1   2
Week 3
Homophones
seen
scene
wait
weight
hole
whole
sighed
side
Common Exception Words
pass
past

Week 4
Words ending -el
camel
tunnel
towel
jewel
angel
vowel
cancel
level
Common Exception Words
path
people

Week 5
Words ending –al
animal
tropical
plural
magical
medical
crystal
festival
capital
Common Exception Words
plant
pretty

# Year 2 Spellings – Summer 2

Week 1	
The -ful suffix	
thankful	
cheerful	
colourful	
wonderful	
hopeful	
painful	
thoughtful	
wonderful	
Common Exception Words	
steak	
sugar	

Week 2
The suffix -less
pointless
fearless
hopeless
helpless
endless
homeless
harmless
restless
Common Exception Words
sure
water

Week 3
Contractions
I've
we'd
they've
you've
they'd
couldn't
didn't
wouldn't
Common Exception Words
told
water

Week 4				
The suffix -ment				
payment				
movement				
treatment				
enjoyment				
government				
amazement				
judgement				
punishment				
Common Exception Words				
who				
whole				

<u>Week 5</u>				
- tion				
station				
lotion				
potion				
fiction				
motion				
section				
caption				
nation				
Common Exception Words				
wild				
could				

Week 6
es (change y to i)
bodies
copies
ladies
families
babies
carries
spies
multiplies
Common Exception Words
should
would

Week 7	Joel's singing	friend's party	Common Exc	Exception Words	
Possessive Apostrophes	Jess's holiday	mum's present	any	many	