

Year 3 - Autumn term spellings

Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai	Word with /ur/ sound spelt with ear	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
eight* eighth* eighty weight* neighbour vein beige sleigh	hey they obey grey prey survey convey disobey	straight contain brain faint waist praise complaint afraid	earth* early* learn* heard* earn pearl search rehearse	here hear main mane mail male knot not	berry bury meet meat ball bawl fair fare
busy* fruit*	believe* appear*	breath* breathe*	group* arrive*	length* strength*	history* continue*

Creating adverbs using suffix 'ly' (no change to root word)	Creating adverbs using suffix 'ly' (root word ends with y - more than 1 syllable)	Creating adverbs using suffix 'ly' (root word ends 'le')	Creating adverbs using suffix 'ly' (root word ends 'ic' or 'al')	Creating adverbs using suffix 'ly' (exceptions)	Common exception words
kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly strongly bravely finally	happily angrily lazily easily busily greedily cheekily clumsily	gently simply horribly terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably*	basically dramatically magically comically actually* accidentally* occasionally* eventually	truly wholly fully daily publicly dryly slyly shyly	believe* appear* often* group* breath* arrive* describe* height*
strange* straight*	purpose* forward*	complete* address*	guide* guard*	early* earth*	--

**Indicates common exception words. These are frequently used words that don't follow standard phonetic spelling or phonics rules. Their spelling needs to be learnt/memorised by sight.*

Year 3 - Spring term spellings

Words with short /i/ sound spelt 'y'	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable -DO NOT double the final consonant)	Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant)	Creating negative meanings using prefix 'mis'	Creating negative meanings using prefix 'dis'	Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'
myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery symbol lyric typical	gardener gardening limited limiting offered offering focused focussing	forgetting forgotten beginning beginner preferred preferring occurred occurring	mislead mistreat misbehave mistrust misprint misuse misplace misheard	dislike disobey discover disappear* dishonest disbelieve disapprove discontinue	scheme echo character ache chaos stomach orchestra chemistry
eight* eighth*	weight* reign*	learn* heard*	probably* actually*	surprise* build*	difficult* different*

Common Exception Words	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones	Prefix 'bi' (two) and 're' (again or back)
busy* address* complete* fruit* purpose* continue* length* strength*	grown groan plane plain peace piece rain reign*	sent scent rode road steal steel waist waste	bicycle* biannual bilingual reappear redecorate reapply repay rebuild
island* answer*	actual* natural*	accidentally* occasionally*	enough* ordinary*

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Year 3 - Summer term spellings

Ending 'gue' and 'que'	Words ending 'ary'	Words with a short /u/u/ sound spelt with 'o'	Words with a short //u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Words ending in the suffix -al
league plague rogue fatigue antique unique mosque technique	library* February* dictionary boundary primary secondary ordinary* necessary	woman* wonder month brother another above Monday discover	enough* young touch double trouble country rough tough	instruct structure instruction instructor unit united universe university	natural* actual* accidental* medical national capital vocal sensational
believe* appear*	bicycle* disappear*	describe* history*	breath* breathe*	often* height*	strange* straight*

Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture'	Silent Letters Revision	Silent Letters Revision	Revision week
treasure measure pleasure closure leisure exposure pressure composure	creature picture nature furniture capture moisture future structure	literature fracture miniature mixture puncture signature temperature texture	island* answer* write knife knock thumb half calm	build* guide* guard* whale honest whirl gnaw surprise*	
woman* women*	accidental* history*	difficult* different*	library* February*	--	

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