

Year 2 - Autumn term spellings

The sounds /n/spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the beginning of words	The sounds /r/ spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words	The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y	The sound /j/ spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words	The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, i and y. The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, o and u	Common Exception Words
knock know knee knitting knife gnat gnaw gnome	write written wrote wrong wrap wrist wrestle wriggle	race ice cell city fancy face space circle	edge bridge fudge age huge change charge village	gem giant magic giraffe energy jacket jar jog	door* floor* poor* again* wild* children* climb* parents*
door* floor*	behind* child*	old* cold*	gold* hold*	told* even*	--

The sound /l/ spelt with '-le' at the end of words	The sound /l/ spelt with '-el' at the end of words	The sound /l/ spelt with '-il' and '-al' at the end of words	The sound /igh/ spelt with '-y' at the end of words	Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y	Common Exception Words
table apple bottle little middle able wobble riddle	camel tunnel squirrel travel towel tinsel bagel hazel	pencil fossil nostril pupil metal pedal capital hospital	cry fly dry try reply sly shy terrify	flies tries replies copies babies carries cries dries	find* kind* mind* behind* cold* gold* hold* told*
great* after*	father* class*	grass* pass*	path* bath*	plant* hour*	--

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Year 2 - Spring term spellings

Adding -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it	Adding -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel	The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before l or ll	Common Exception Words
copier copied happier happiest cried replied tried funnier	copying crying replying marrying carrying flying drying skiing	hiking hiked nicer nicest shiny being scary scaring	patting patted dropping dropped sadder saddest runner runny	all ball call walk talk always small wall	fast* last* father* class* grass* pass* plant* bath*
sure* could*	should* would*	who* whole*	half* sugar*	poor* children*	--

The sound /u/ spelt with 'o'	The sound /ee/ spelt with '-ey'	The /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after w and qu	The stressed/er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w
other mother brother nothing Monday money* cover honey	key donkey monkey chimney valley trolley turkey hockey	want watch wander quantity squash quality squabble squad	word work worm world worth worst war warm
every* everybody*	pretty* beautiful*	would* money*	parents* Christmas*

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Year 2 - Summer term spellings

The sound /zh/ spelt 's'	The suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful	The suffixes -less and -ly	Words ending in -tion	Contractions	Common Exception Words
television treasure usual division vision pleasure measure occasion	enjoyment sadness careful playful plainness argument merriment happiness	badly hopeless penniless happily lovely joyless slowly quickly	station fiction motion national section addition subtraction potion	can't didn't hasn't couldn't it's wouldn't shouldn't wasn't	even* break* steak* great* move* prove* improve* sure*
clothes* busy*	beautiful* every*	should* could*	great* after*	who* whole*	--

Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones Conjunctions	Months of the year/time	Months of the year/time	Question Words
there their they're here hear see sea to	be bee quite quiet bare bear one won	night knight blue blew hole whole* because* so	January February March April May June July August	September October November December after* past* hour* half*	who* why what how which where when
again* eye*	Mr* Mrs*	break* steak*	people* water*	everybody* busy*	--

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