

# **Spelling programme**

**A list of words to support your child's  
progression in spelling**

## Spelling List: Year 1

1. -a -e	2. -a -e	3. -i -e	4. -i -e	5. -o -e	6. -o e
made cage page cake lake make take care came game name same date gate late mate gave save wave	Shade brake flake shake flame shame plane grape shape plate grave shave slave care fare share square stare	tide wide bike hike like time fine line mine pine wine pipe wise bite kite size wise inside	Smile stile while chime crime slime shine spine fire hire shire spire tire wire alive drive live prize	coke joke poke woke hole dome home cope hope pope rope hose nose roe vote	broke broken choke smoke spoke spoken woken stone throne close those chose chosen froze frozen
7. -u -e	8. a/ a-e	9. i/ i-e	10. o/o-e u/u-e	11. or	12. igh
Cube tube rude duke tune cute chute use abuse fuse	mad, made can, cane man, mane pan, pane cap, cape scrap, scrape tap, tape at, ate fat, fate hat, hate mat, mate	Rid, ride slid, slide slim, slime tin, tine spin, spine pin, pine win, wine pip, pipe rip, ripe bit, bite spit, spite	rob, robe cod, code rod, rode cop, cope hop, hope pop, pope not, note cub, cube tub, tube us, use cut, cute	for cord fork form worn fort deform storm born corn morning torn horse north port short snort sort sport cornet	High sigh might night right sight slight tight bright brighten flight fright frighten lighten tonight

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13. ck	14. ke	15. old, ild, ind, nt	16. ay	17. air	18. ea
back crack lack mack rack stack track flick kick lick pick sick block clock cock rock shock smock duck stuck truck	take cake flake lake make rake stake bike like pike spike strike joke bloke broke choke smoke spoke coke smoke duke	bold cold fold gold golden hold old sold scold told mild wild behind blind find kind mind wind pint	Always away clay day display gay hay holiday may pay play say stay today tray way	air chair fair hair lair pair stair cairn	beach each peach reach teach lead read speak weak deal real clean cheap beat eat cheat heat meat neat seat treat
19. ow	20. aw	21. ew	22. er	23. ar	24. ir
bow allow brow cow how now brown clown crown down drown town crowd powder towel owl growl flower power shower tower	claw draw flaw in-law jaw law outlaw paw raw saw straw lawn yawn awkward awful	blew chew crew dew drew few flew grew Jew new renew screw stew threw	her after paper water herb verb term stern verse under over never silver river nerve serve sister another brother mother father together	car far star hard card barge large dark mark market park shark spark arm farm harm part start target	fir stir bird third girl swirl twirl firm chirrup first thirsty birth birthday dirt dirty shirt skirt thirteen thirty

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25. ea	26. oa	27. oa	28. ow	29. oi/ oy	30.. er/est
Ease speak steal steam cream dream scream team mean please east beast feast dear ear fear hear near spear year easy	Load road toad loaf cloak oak soak soap boat coat float gloat goat oat throat	approach poach coach goal groan loan moan boast coast roast toast	below blow flow follow glow grow low own show slow snow throw yellow	coil coil coin foil join join oil point soil toil boy coy joy toy	colder longer older richer smaller smoother sweeter taller braver closer riper safer wider wiser coldest longest oldest richest smallest sweetest bravest safest
31. ed	32. s-r/ thr	33. double	34. double	35. le	36.ou
Dented dusted ended funded grunted handed hunted landed lifted listed melted mended planted rusted tested	scrap scrape shrimp shrink shrug shred splash splice spring straight stream string strip stripe stroke thrash three throat throne throttle thrush	address better butter button collect common daddy dinner hammer happy ladder letter lolly lorry mummy puppet puppy rabbit rubber sudden summer supper tennis	bubble scribble cuddle daddy middle muddle puddle paddle riddle saddle juggle smuggle apple battle bottle kettle little dazzle drizzle puzzle	bible bundle candle dawdle handle needle noodle poodle chuckle prickle tickle uncle angle ankle grumble able cable fable sable table sample simple	cloud proud around found ground pound round sound surround wound count flour hour our sour house mouse out outside about shout mouth south

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37. Irregular	After, because, blue, could, don't give, going, how, know, live, more, Mr, Mrs, now, only right, should, these, their, they want, when, which, who, would
38. LH Irregular	Balloon, can't, coming, didn't door, knew, lady lived, love, money, often, place, school, sometimes, something, stopped, until, whole, write
Tricky words	said have like so do some come were there little one when out what

## Spelling List –Year 2

1. P-s	26. P-es	3. s/ es	4. ing	5. d	6. ed
Boats books chairs coins goals rooms seeds shops teams bikes games homes shapes tubes cages noises pages prizes roses sizes	Benches lunches beaches peaches gases buses brushes bushes crashes fishes wishes classes dresses glasses kisses boxes foxes sixes taxes buzzes	boasts cooks thinks sweets screams speaks waves hopes hates slides likes coaches teaches preaches reaches fishes rushes wishes crushes hisses fizzes	beating boiling coaching fishing floating joining looking painting preaching reading sailing shooting sleeping teaching thinking	amazed closed lined named saved smiled tuned used waved baked hoped joked liked shaped smoked fated hated mated stated	enjoyed joined moaned nailed opened played sailed looked cooked soaked booted floated heated invented noted painted pointed shifted waited
7. ck, ke	14. ur	9. y	10. ed	11. compounds	12. al, de
back lock chick click crack flick lick pick shock smack stuck track trick take bake brake flake coke choke broke smoke spoke like pike	disturb church murder murmur burn burnt return Saturn turn surprise purpose curse nurse purse burst Thursday Saturday hurt further urgent	apply deny rely reply supply carry hurry marry scurry tidy vary	asked blocked called camped crossed killed packed passed pecked picked pressed puffed rocked sacked sniffed tricked walked	bedroom blackbird bonfire cloakroom clockwise cupboard database football goalkeeper goodnight grandfather handbag household joystick outside paintbrush playground popcorn sandwich tablecloth upstairs waterproof weekend windmill	almighty almost alone along already also altogether always demist deflate de-ice defrost decode debug

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13. re, non	14. dis	15. un	16. mis, anti	17. y	18. ly
refill reform refresh refuse repay replace replay return reuse revisit non-drip non-smoker non-starter non-stick non-stop nonsense	disable disagree disarm disclose discover disease disgrace dislike disobey disorder disown displease disrepair distrust disuse	unable unbeaten unblock uncover uncut undo unfair unfit unfold unhappy unkind unload unlucky unpack unselfish unwell unwilling unwind	misbehave misdeal misfire mishear mislead misplace misread misspell mistake misunderstand misuse antifreeze antibody anticlockwise anti-virus	Bony flaky greasy lazy nosy prickly rosy scary shiny slimy smily smoky sparkly spiky stony tasty wavy	blindly bravely correctly fairly hardly kindly lively lonely loudly proudly sadly shyly slightly slowly suddenly sweetly weekly wisely
19. ful	20. less	21. ness	22. er	23. er	24. est
boastful careful faithful forgetful handful grateful harmful hateful helpful hopeful mouthful painful playful powerful spiteful thankful useful	ageless careless endless fearless helpless homeless hopeless lifeless painless powerless seedless shameless smokeless speechless thankless timeless useless	braveness childishness darkness fairness foolishness kindness lateness suddenness wickedness willingness	brighter farmer faster fighter lighter neater prouder reader slower starter stronger teacher tighter weaker worker	baker braver closer dancer driver larger later liner maker nicer rider riper ruder shaver smiler timer wider	brightest fastest kindest neatest slowest strongest weakest wildest bravest closest largest latest nicest ripest rudest

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25. plural	26. ing	27. ing	28. ing	29. d	30. ed
addresses angles bubbles churches diseases farmers flowers horses houses markets murderers nights nurses parks puppets shirts streams surprises	burning counting discovering disturbing drawing filtering frightening gleaming hurting murmuring parking renewing returning starting streaming throwing watering working	crying drying frying prying trying applying carrying denying hurrying marrying replying relying scurrying supplying tidying varying	closing driving hoping joking liking lining making naming poking saving scraping shaking sliding smiling smoking stroking taking timing tuning using waving	disused grumbled surprised included juggled displeased replaced disabled misbehaved refused decoded stroked dawdled served	assorted battled crowded disobeyed displeased disturbed flawed frightened marked murdered powered sorted turned surrounded discovered started revisited
31. Irregular	Before, four, head, once, only, their, two, were				
32. Irregular (LH)	Above, animals, brought, change, different, during, earth, eyes, friends, great, heard, important, laugh, people, suddenly, sure, swimming, tries, world, young				
Tricky words	Oh their people Mr Mrs looked called asked could				



<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Consolidate all spelling from Key stage 1 – Learn all high and medium frequency words.</b>		
<b>Learn words from different subject areas</b>				
1. tch	2. wh	3. wa	4. silent	5. silent
Catch hatch latch match patch thatch watch sketch fetch stretch itch bitch pitch stitch switch witch kitchen clutch hutch	whale what wheat when where whether which while whine whisker whisper whistle white who whole whose why anywhere everywhere somewhere	wad wallet wand wand wander want was wash wasp watch swab swallow swamp swan swap swat	knee kneel knew knickers knight knit knives knob knock knot know knuckle bomb dumb lamb numb thumb debt doubt rhubarb rhyme castle	wrap wrapper wreck wrestle wiggle wrinkle wrist write wrong answer sword whole gnarled gnash gnat gnaw gnomes sign calf half calm salmon folk yolk
6. qu	7. c	8. c	9. g	10. oi, oy
quality quantity quarter queen queer quench query question quick quiet quirk quit quiver quiz quote squabble square	cinema circle circuit circular circus citizen city cease cell cellar cement cent centipede centre centurion century certain	face palace place race space surface trace dice ice nice price rice slice spice twice chance dance	giant ginger giraffe general genius gentle geometry gym damage danger angel digest emergency energy engineer energy engineer	choice voice rejoice avoid spoil spoilt toilet ointment joint point appointment disappoint anoint noise poison annoy convoy

squash squeak squeal squeeze	cycle cyclist cyclone cygnet cymbals	pencil decide recite	imagine intelligent legend magic register stranger tragic	destroy employ enjoy voyage	
11. au	12. ea	13. ea	14. ear	15. ai	Insert H/MFW
sauce saucer fault haul autumn trauma haunt launch laundry taunt applause august because cause clause pause author	eager appear disappear disease decrease increase reason season treason breathe creature feature defeat repeat retreat treatment	bread dead head instead read ready spread thread meadow deaf health weapon measure pleasure treasure breath death feather weather leather threaten heaven heavy	early earn earth earthquake earthworm heard learn pearl rehearse research search unheard yearn	affair afraid against bargain Britain certain complain curtain complain curtain despair entertain fountain mountain obtain praise raise refrain remain repair straight traipse	
16. plural	17. plural	18. plural	19. plural	20. ly	Insert H/MFW
bluffs cliffs cuffs puffs sniffs stuffs calves elves halves knives leaves lives loaves ourselves scarves selves	cuckoos igloos kangaroos tattoos zoos banjos duos pianos piccolos solos studios trios buffaloes cargoes dominoes echoes	abbeys birthdays boys chimneys cowboys days donkeys jerseys jockeys journeys keys monkeys plays quays toys trays	armies berried babies centuries cities countries diaries dictionaries enemies fairies factories families hobbies injuries jellies ladies	comfortably cuddly gently grumbly horribly miserably possibly probably simply sparkly suitably terribly visibly wiggly wrinkly	

sheaves shelves thieves wives wolves	eskimoes heroes mangoes potatoes tomatoes volcanoes	trolleys turkeys valleys	libraries lollies lorries memories parties photocopies ponies puppies		
21. ily	22. er	23. ier	24. iest	25. ing	Insert H/MFW
angrily clumsily easily happily heavily hungrily lazily luckily merrily noisily prettily readily speedily steadily wearily	fatter planner shredder winner spinner skipper swimmer beginner thinner fitter robber shopper chopper hopper runner drummer rubber cutter bigger hotter biggest thinnest fattest fittest hottest	angrier busier clumsier chillier cosier crazier dirtier dustier funnier happier healthier heavier hungrier lazier lonelier lovelier luckier merrier nastier noisier prettier rustier sillier tidier	angriest busiest clumsiest chilliest cosiest craziest dirtiest dustiest funniest happiest healthiest heaviest hungriest laziest loneliest loveliest luckiest merriest nastiest noisiest prettiest rustiest silliest tidiest	bouncing calculating celebrating competing composing damaging dancing deciding decreasing exploring imagining including increasing measuring pausing preserving puncturing traipsing whistling wrestling wriggling writing	
26. in	27. ies	28. ied	29. d	30. ed	Insert H/MFW
beginning clapping cutting digging dragging dropping flapping getting grabbing hopping hugging humming letting	applies bullies cries denies fries lies relies replies qualities satisfies spies supplies tries	applied bullied cried denied fried lied relied replied qualified satisfied spied supplied tried	exploited obtained remained repaired bounced cemented complained damaged danced decided decreased entertained imagined	chatted chopped clapped dragged dripped dropped fitted grabbed hopped hugged patted permitted pinned	

planning	carries	carried	increased	planned	
running	hurries	hurried	measured	popped	
shopping	marries	married	practised	rubbed	
skipping	scurries	scurried	refused	skipped	
spinning	tidies	tidied	treasured	slapped	
stepping	varies	varied	whistled	slipped	
wetting	worries	worried	wiggled	stepped	
winning			wrinkled	stopped	
slipping				trapped	
stopping				wrapped	

<b>Year 4</b>		<b>Consolidate all spelling from previous years</b>			
<b>Learn words from different subject areas</b>					
1. ph	2. ci	3. cc, xc, cqu	4. ious	5. mixed, ti	6. unstressed
agoraphobia arachnophobia cacophony claustrophobia hydrophobia paragraph pharaoh pharmacist pharynx phenomenon phlegm phobia photosensitive photosynthesis physical physicist physiotherapy symphony xenophobia	ancient artificial commercial conscious delicious efficient especially financial musician official optician politician precious racial social special sufficient suspicious	accelerate accent accept access accident eccentric success exceed excel excellent except exceptional excite exclaim exclude excursion acquaintance acquire acquisition acquit	anxious conscientious conscious delicious furious glorious gracious infections luscious luxurious mysterious obvious previous rebellious scrumptious serious surreptitious suspicious tedious victorious	foreign champagne sovereign spaghetti describe description remembered antique cheque grotesque stationary confidential essential influential initial partial patient torrential	alcohol assistance business camera chocolate consonant definite diamond different interesting jewellery journalist listening margarine mathematics miniature mystery parliament prisoner secretary separate signature temperature valuable vegetable
7. dis	8. im	9. in	10. mixed prefixes	11. un	12. foreign prefix
disadvantage disallow disappear disappoint disapprove disassemble disbelief disbelieve discharge discolour discomfort disconnect disease disembark disembowel disfigure dishearten dishonest disinfect disinterested disjointed disobedient disqualify dissatisfy	imbalance immature immeasurable immobile immoral immortal immovable impartial impassable impatient imperceptible imperfect impermanent impermeable imperturbable impervious implausible impolite important impossible impractical imprecise improbable improper	inaccessible inaccurate inactive inadequate inarticulate inattentive inaudible incapable incomplete inconsiderate inconvenient incorrect incredible indecent indefinite independent indigestion inedible inefficient inexcusable inexpensive insignificant insincere insoluble invisible involuntary	illegal illegible illiterate illogical irrational irregular irresistible irresponsive irreversible antibiotic antiseptic anticlockwise misadventure miscalculate misfortune misinform misinterpret misjudge mismanage misunderstand co-education coincidence co-operate co-ordinator co-starring co-writer	unaccompanied unachievable unannounced unappealing unarmed unashamedly unattached unattainable unattractive unaware unbeaten unbelievable unbreakable uncertain uncomfortable unconscious undisturbed ungrateful uninterested unmistakable unofficial unpleasant unpopular unqualified unsociable unusual	circumference circumnavigate circumspect circumstances circumstantial hypocaust hypochondriac hypocrite hypodermic hypothermia hypothesis hydraulic hydroelectric hydrofoil hydrogen hydroplane dehydrated audible audience audition auditorium auditory

13. ary	14. able	15. ible	16. ly	17. al	18. ally
anniversary centenary dictionary estuary February January library military missionary necessary ordinary primary revolutionary salary secondary secretary stationary summary voluntary	adorable advisable agreeable avoidable capable breakable changeable comfortable disposable employable enjoyable fashionable identifiable inexcusable manageable miserable noticeable portable probable reliable remarkable replaceable respectable sociable valuable vegetable	accessible audible credible destructible edible flexible horrible impossible indestructible invincible legible possible responsible reversible sensible susceptible terrible visible	accurately anxiously arguably conscientiously definitely entirely immediately inaccurately inconsiderately indecently insensitively insignificant insincerely necessarily patiently secretively separately strangely sufficiently surreptitiously suspiciously	accidental comical critical electrical eventual exceptional fatal final individual logical magical medical musical national natural normal occasional original ornamental personal practical regional sensational several traditional	accidentally actually annually automatically brutally coincidentally critically equally eventually exceptionally fatally finally logically magically mechanically medically mentally musically naturally normally occasionally originally personally physically practically traditionally
19. fully	20. ment	21. plurals	22. ing	23. d/ed	24. lling/led
beautifully carefully cheerfully forgetfully gratefully hopefully painfully powerfully respectfully skilfully spitefully successfully thankfully thoughtfully truthfully usefully wonderfully	achievement advertisement amusement arrangement document employment encouragement enjoyment environment excitement government management movement ornament replacement statement	accidents amusements anniversaries antibiotics apprenticeships businesses championships consequences exclusions excursions government management movement ornament replacement statement	accelerating arranging concentrating damaging disembarking dissolving escaping evaporating excelling exciting exclaiming exercising including manufacturing noticing orienteering persuading rehearsing requiring	accepted acquired acquitted answered calculated disadvantaged disappeared disappointed discontinued disqualified dissatisfied dissolved escaped excelled exclaimed exploded inquired invaded invented	appalling cancelling controlling excelling labelling levelling patrolling quarrelling rebellling shovelling signalling totalling travelling tunnelling cancelled labelled marvelled patrolled quarrelled

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Year5

**Consolidate all spelling from previous years**

**Learn words from different subject areas**

1. ch	2. ex	3. dge	4. ph	5. gh	6. c
Chaos	exams	badge	alphabet	bought	celebrate
character	examine	badger	autograph	brought	cemetery
chemist	example	edge	autobiography	caught	centigrade
choir	exchange	hedge	biography	daughter	centimetres
Christmas	exclaim	ledge	cellophane	fought	certificate
chemistry	exercise	sledge	elephant	naughty	cigarette
chemical	exhale	bridge	geography	slaughter	coincidence
chord	exhume	ridge	graph	plough	concert
chorus	exile	lodger	nephew	through	cylinder
chemotherapy	exit	budget	orphan	though	cynical
chrysalis	expel	fudge	paragraph	although	absence
chronic	expire	judge	phantom	thought	advance
ache	explain	nudge	phase	thoughtless	apprentice
anchor	explode	trudge	pheasant	through	capacity
architect	exploit	sludge	phrase	laugh	deceased
echo	explore	smudge	photocopy	cough	difference
mechanic	export		photograph	enough	electricity
orchestra	extend		physical	rough	innocent
scheme	exterior		sphere	tough	magnificent
stomach	external		telephone	trough	specimen
technology					vacancy



7. or	8. our	9. ure	10. tion	11. tion	12. sion
author calculator collector conductor dictator director doctor horror inspector inventor mirror navigator operator professor radiator razor reflector sailor solicitor tractor visitor	armour colour endeavour favour favourite flavour glamour harbour honour humour journal journey labour neighbour odour rumour vapour behaviour saviour	adventure capture creature figure furniture future manufacture mixture nature picture premature puncture signature temperature vulture	action addition addiction ambition attention competition condition devotion education fiction fraction information investigation multiplication prediction question reaction reflection relation station	affection caution celebration circulation composition conversation conservation description direction examination exhibition indigestion precaution prescription promotion protection quotation sensation separation subtraction ventilation vibration refraction	collision confusion conclusion corrosion decision division erosion exclusion explosion extension inclusion intrusion invasion occasion persuasion repulsion revision supervision television transfusion
13. ssion	14. ie	15. cei, sc	16. ous	17. trans, bi	18. foreign
admission aggression depression discussion expression impression mission oppression passion percussion permission possession procession profession progression session succession suppression	achieve belief believe brief chief field fiend fiery friend grief lie mischief niece piece pier relief review shield shriek siege sieve thief	ceiling conceit deceive perceive receive receipt conceited scenario scene scenery science scientist scissors conscience	adventurous carnivorous dangerous enormous fabulous generous herbivorous humorous jealous luminous marvellous miraculous mischievous nervous ominous omnivorous perilous poisonous ridiculous scrupulous tempestuous vigorous	transaction transatlantic transfer translate transmit transparent transport bicentenary biceps bicycle bifocal bigamist bilingual bimonthly binoculars biopsy biplane bisect	aerobatics aerobics aerodrome aerodynamic aeronaut aeroplane aerosol aerospace octagon octahedron October octogenarian octopus aquaplane aquarium aquatic aqueduct

19. gk prefixes	20. ic	21. ly	22. suffixes	23. suffixes	24. plurals
telegraph telepathy telephoto teleport television autograph autobiography automatic autopilot autopsy	angelic athletic atomic electric energetic epidemic gigantic heroic historic horrific metallic organic poetic specific supersonic volcanic	accurately conceitedly consequently correctly dangerously friendly incorrectly negatively positively prematurely quickly quietly sincerely strangely comfortably probably suitably terribly hungrily necessarily guiltily noisily	biology geology physiology zoology genocide insecticide suicide brotherhood childhood fatherhood knighthood motherhood neighbourhood partnership membership ownership friendship fellowship dictatorship craftsmanship championship apprenticeship	beautiful delightful doubtful fanciful pitiful plentiful resentful respectful sorrowful successful thoughtful truthful wonderful colourless thoughtless emptiness happiness heaviness hungriness laziness loneliness tidiness	calculators characters competitions directions exhibitions ghosts investigations mechanics musicians professors reflections adventures earthquakes pictures knives celebrities emergencies photocopies vacancies echoes predictions neighbours
25. ing	Directing, explaining, knowing, laughing, photocopying achieving Believing, celebrating, cycling, deceiving, decomposing, describing, deserving, exercising, exploding, investigating, pausing, practising, receiving				
26. d/ed	Applauded, calculated, coloured, conceited, digested, endeavoured, exclaimed, exhibited, flavoured, knocked, laboured, numbed, pictured, received, researched, signed, telephoned, whistled, wrapped				

## **Year 6**

**Consolidate all spelling from previous years**  
**Learn words from different subject areas**

### **Children should:**

Spell familiar words correctly and employ a range of strategies to spell difficult and unfamiliar words

Use a range of appropriate strategies to edit, proofread and correct spelling in their own work.