

Year 2 Spellings 2026-27

Autumn 1	Week 1 7th September	Week 2 14th September	Week 3 21st September	Week 4 28th September	Week 5 5th October	Week 6 12th October	Week 7 19th October
Rules and guidance	The 'n' sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' (less often) at the beginning of words.	The 'r' sound spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words.	The 's' sound spelt 'c' – sometimes known as 'soft c'. This is before an e, i and y.	A 'j' sound elsewhere is a word is normally a 'j' before an a, o or u and 'g' before e, i and y (but not always!)	The 'ee' sound spelt 'ey'.	Year 2 common exception words	Revision
Example words	knock, know, knee, knit, knife, knight, kneel, knead, knew gnat, gnaw, gnome, gnu	write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap, wrist, wreck, wren, wriggle, wreath, wrestle, writer	face, ice, cell, city, fancy, rice, mice, pencil, race, place, circle, decide, recent, cycle, cinema	jacket, jam, jar, jog, join, just, juggle, jail, jump, jot gem, giant, giraffe, magic, energy, legend, gentle, budget, gym	key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley, they, obey, trolley, money, honey turkey, jockey, kidney, journey, hockey	door, floor, poor, find, kind, mind, behind, most, only, both.	Revision
8 weekly spellings	knock, know, knee, knight, gnome, gnaw, wild, climb	write, wrong, wrap, wren, wrist, old, cold, gold.	face, ice, city, circle, rice, mice, child, children	jacket, join, just, gem, magic, giant only, both.	key, monkey, chimney, money, plant, path, bath, hour	door, floor, poor, find, kind, mind, behind, most	Assessment 10 words from this half term.

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Autumn 2	Week 1 2nd November	Week 2 9th November	Week 3 16th November	Week 4 23rd November	Week 5 30th November	Week 6 7th December	Week 7 14th December
Rules and guidance	The 'l' sound at the end of the word spelt 'le' – the most common. The 'el' spelling is much less common and used after m,n,r,s,v,w.	The 'l' sound at the end of words spelt 'al' – a few nouns end in al and lots of adjectives do. The 'il' ending is the least common and there are not many words.	The 'igh' sound spelt 'y' at the end of words. This is by far the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words.	Adding 'es' to nouns and verbs ending in 'y'. The 'y' changes to an 'i' before 'es' is added. e.g. fly – flies	The 'or' sound usually spelt 'a' before a 'l/ll'. The 'u' sound spelt 'o'.	Adding 'ed, ing, er and est' endings to root words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it. The 'y' changes to an 'i' but not before 'ing'.	Revision
Example words	table, apple, bottle, little, middle, bubble, waffle, eagle, pickle, puzzle, title, castle, candle, circle camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel, level, caramel, vowel, channel	metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal, total, sandal, dental, medal, loyal, magical, musical, several, local, natural pencil, fossil, nostril, gerbil, April, evil, pupil	cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July, sly, spy, shy, comply, supply, defy, deny, multiply, magnify, identify	flies, tries, replies, copies, carries, lorries, spies, cries, marries, berries, parties, pennies, skies	all, ball, call, walk, talk, always, wall, fall, stalk, small, hall, rainfall, baseball other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, love, come, some, money, wonder	Copy – copied, copier. Happy – happier, happiest. Cry – cried, crying. Reply – replied, replying. Heavy – heavier, heaviest. Easy – easier, easiest.	Revision
10 weekly spellings	table, apple, little, middle, camel, tunnel, travel, level, hold, told	metal, pedal, animal, total, pencil, fossil, April, pupil, every, everybody	cry, try, shy, spy, July, multiply, even, great, break, steak	flies, replies, lorries, cries, berries, parties, tries, pennies, pretty, beautiful	all, ball, talk, always, other, mother, some, nothing, after, fast	copied, copier, happier, happiest, cried, crying, easier, easiest, last, past	Assessment 10 words from this half term.

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Spring 1	Week 1 4 th January	Week 2 11 th January	Week 3 18 th January	Week 4 25 th January	Week 5 1 st February	Week 6 8 th February
Rules and guidance	Adding the endings 'ing, ed, er, est and y' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it. The 'e' at the end of the root word is dropped.	Adding 'ing, ed, er, est and y' to words of 1 syllable ending in a consonant after a single vowel letter. The last consonant is doubled (except x)	The 'o' sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'.	The 'er' sound spelt 'or' after a 'w'. There are not many of these words.	The letter j is never used at the end of a word. It is 'dge' after short vowels and 'ge' for all other sounds.	Revision
Example words	Hike – hiking, hiked, hiker. Nice – nicest, nicer. Shine – shining, shined, shiny. Bake – baked, baking, baker. Smile – smiling, smiled, smiler.	Pat – patting, patted. Hum – humming, hummed. Sad – sadder, saddest. Run – running, runner, runny. Stop – stopping, stopped. Hop – hopping, hopped, hoppy.	want, watch, wander, wash, wasp, wallet, swap, swallow squash, quality, quarrel, quarry, squad	Word, work, worm, world, worth, worst.	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge, sledge, hedge, judge, ridge, lodge, fridge, porridge age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village, cage, rage, plunge, hinge, strange	Revision
10 weekly spellings	hiking, hiked, nicer, nicest, shining, shiny, baker, baking, father, class	patting, patted, sadder, saddest, runny, runner, stopped, stopping, grass, pass	want, wash, swap, watch, squad, squash, move, prove, improve, sure	word, work, worm, world, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who.	badge, edge, bridge, sledge, fridge age, cage, rage, huge, charge	Assessment 10 words from this half term.

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Spring 2	Week 1 22 nd February	Week 2 1 st March	Week 3 8 th March	Week 4 15 th March	Week 5 22 nd March
Rules and guidance	The 'or' sound spelt 'ar' after a 'w'. There are not many of these words either.	The 'zh' sound spelt with an 's'.	Suffixes – ment, ness, ful, less and ly. If a suffix starts with a consonant it is added without changes.	Suffixes – ment, ness, ful, less and ly. If the root word has more than 1 syllable and ends in a 'y' it changes to an 'i'.	Revision
Example words	war, warm, towards, ward.	Television, treasure, usual.	Enjoyment, refreshment, payment, agreement, sadness, blackness, lateness, careful, playful, mindful, helpful, hopeless, fearless, careless, thoughtless, badly, quickly, proudly, narrowly	Merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, gloominess, ugliness, emptiness, loneliness, silliness, lazily, angrily	Revision
10 weekly spellings	warm, towards, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again.	television, treasure, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas, door, floor, poor.	enjoyment, agreement, lateness, careful, helpful, fearless, quickly, half, because, find	happiness, gloominess, angrily, lazily, merriment, penniless, kind, mind, behind, child	Assessment 10 words from this half term.

Year 2 Spellings 2026-27

Summer 1	Week 1 12 th April	Week 2 19 th April	Week 3 26 th May	Week 4 3 rd May	Week 5 10 th May	Week 6 17 th May
Rules and guidance	Contractions – the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full. E.g. can't – cannot. It's can be 'it is' or 'it has'.	Contractions – the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full. E.g. can't – cannot. It's can be 'it is' or 'it has'.	Possessive apostrophe for singular nouns.	Possessive apostrophe for singular nouns.	Words ending in 'tion'	Revision
Example words	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll, she'll, he'll, don't, it'll, won't, they've, he's, haven't, she'll, doesn't, isn't, aren't, mustn't, we're, shouldn't.	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll, she'll, he'll, don't, it'll, won't, they've, he's, haven't, she's, doesn't, isn't, aren't, mustn't, we're, shouldn't.	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's	station, fiction, motion, national, section, action, potion, lotion, caution, addition, subtraction, operation	Revision
12 weekly spellings	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll, she'll, he'll, don't, it'll, children, wild	won't, they've, he's, haven't, she's, doesn't, isn't, aren't, mustn't, we're, climb, most	the cat's food, the girl's bag, the boy's book, the child's lunch, the dog's lead, the writer's desk, only, both, old, cold, hold, told	Jen's hat, Tom's coat, the teacher's coffee, the park's slide, Jack's cake, the farmer's goat, my sister's room, my mum's bag, every, everybody, even, rest	station, fiction, section, action, potion, lotion, addition, subtraction, break, steak, plant, path	Assessment 12 words from this half term. <i>WB 24th May – extra time on apostrophes.</i>

Year 2 Spellings 2026-27

Summer 2	Week 1 7 th June	Week 2 14 th June	Week 3 21 st June	Week 4 28 th June	Week 5 5 th July	Week 6 12 th July
Rules and guidance	Homophones and near homophones. It is important to know the difference in meaning.	Homophones and near homophones. It is important to know the difference in meaning.	Common exception words	Common exception words	Common exception words	Revision
Example words	there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, to/too/two	bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight	Revise all year 2 common exception words.	Revise all year 2 common exception words.	Revise all year 2 common exception words.	Revision
12 weekly spellings	there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, to/too/two	bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight	bath, hour, class, grass, pass, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father	move, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, whole, clothes, busy, people	any, many, who, water, again, half, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas, because, only	Assessment 12 words from this half term.