



Y2 - Year 6 2025-2026

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CEWs for Y2, Y3/4 and Y5/6: In programme, if known, replace words with common errors from writing and cross curricular words

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Primary School Spelling Programme of Study

Assessment for Learning Cycle:





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Spellings will be taught through discrete times and well-paced lessons (approximately 20 minutes). There will be three sessions per week. As with our phonics programme, application of spelling and phonics in all areas of the curriculum is vital including adults modelling the use of spelling strategies in their own writing. Each session has 10 minutes practise time and 10 minutes for the dictation and self-marking and editing.

The first session is phonics, the second is on rules and patterns and the third is a focus on CEWs for each given year. These CEWs are broken up into manageable chunks and sent home the week before to learn before used in the 'Pick and Mix lesson' the final one of the week, where all spellings learned are revised and used in a final dictation.

Differentiation: Please see attached ideas to print out and include in sessions, but please add extra words and dictionary tasks to those who can.

Support for spelling includes:

Wordbanks (highlight digraphs or letter strings for children with dyslexia)

Colour coded wordbanks

I can make my own wordbank

Topic wordbanks

CEW wordbanks





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Phonic/CEW flaps to support independent writing.

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Week Autumn 1	Phonics day: Add sound buttons - sound as you write	Rules and patterns day For EAL children/new to English -add pictures	CEWs -red is tricky bit -use phonetic hook 'd' o (send home the week before).
Week 1	ai ay a-e eigh	Plurals + s change y-i + es: Singular nouns to plural nouns + Actions for rules with gloves – y-I + es	do, to, today, was, were said (silly ant is dancing)
Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Plural nouns: ey + s words ending in ss s cg sh x zz + es	be we me he she: sound out 'b'
Week 3	igh ie i-e y	Plural nouns: ey + s words ending in ss s cg sh x zz + es (repeat) and all change or stay the same. Play: Teachers calls out: "One sheeptwo" children call out the plural	no go so come some said (silly ant is dancing
Week 4	oa ow o-e oe	Silent letters k g w. To practise could say out loud the sound of 'k' nife OR call out the words and children shout back the silent letter 'knife'-they shout 'k'	said (silly and is dancing) is his has I you ou not yet known as a 'oo' sound as in soup





Week 5	oo ue u-e ew ou	add action of finger and thumb spread apart contracting till touching. Use concertina paper for the 2 words and fold to contract and 'delete the letter that is omitted. Add a post it not apostrophe to show where the missing letter wasWrite in full and in contracted form	Days of the week clap them using syllables Mon/day Tues/day Wednesday (say it how it is spelt -Wed/nes/day) Thurs/day Fri/day
Week 6	ear air ire	Soft C and hard C: which is which? What's the rule? When an 'e"i"y' is next to a c -the 'c' is soft like a 's' sound. Call out the words and children call out 'hard or soft'	sure only ask put push busy again hour water
Autumn 2 Week 1	ai ay a-e eigh	Past tense ed: Play today -Teacher says I walk, children reply yesterday I walked (sounds like a 't') repeat for verbs to sound like 'd' 't' 'id' Reveal rule chart + ed, drop e + ed change y-I + ed, CVC double the final consonant + ed (add actions with gloves as on film)	kind, mind, find, behind, child, children (phonetic!) because (big elephants can add up small elephants)
Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Past tense + ed and Past progressive + ing (as above- gloves with 'ing' or 'ed' on them and root word on other	most only both old cold gold fold told





Week 3	igh ie i-e y	Comparative adjectives _ er + est (compare things:	a as an 'ar' fast last past father
		fruitsanimal sizes) add actions with gloves: root word	after grass path bath plant
		and er and one with est on it(actions same as past tense)	
Week 4	oa ow o-e oe	Homophones (select ones you want to do) or differentiate	great break steak door floor
		chart children draw a memory prompt next to each word -	poor your climb
		act out a sentence using both homophones	
Week 5	soft g j -ge dge	Homophones continued	Christmas beautiful (big
			elephants add up trees in
			forests until light) pretty `Mr
			Mrs parents any many
Week 6	soft g j -ge dge	Words ending in el al le (call out words in random children	Christmas beautiful (big
		call back the final 2 letters -al or el or le)	elephants add up trees in
			forests until light) pretty `Mr
			Mrs move improve
Spring 1	o u ou (as in 'u'	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	because sure sugar whole put
	sound	I + Iy)	push busy again





Week 1			
Week 2	o a au as in 'o'	Add suffix ful (full of) Add less (without) explain meaning of words -mime	most only both old cold gold fold told
Week 3	c ss se sc st 's'	Nouns ending in tion act out meanings of words (say the letters of 'tion'	fast last past father grass path bath plant half
Week 4	ph gh f ff	Add suffix ment and ness (change an adjective to a noun)	great break steak door floor poor your climb
Week 5	ture	Contractions as above	most only who money ask both even
Week 6	Il el il al le ol	Words ending in 'il'	people parents clothes pretty water hour beautiful (big elephants add up trees in forests until light) who





Spring 2	Root word + cian	Compound Words Play pick one form the first column and	every everybody hold told gold
Week 1		add a word from the next column to make a new word.	any many climb
week 1		Play it in pairs	
Week 2	+ sure	+ all and al (as in the 'or' sound) ball and walk	could would should eye sugar
			who whole
Week 3	+ sion	ar as in 'or' war and o as in the 'u' brother	fast last past father clothes
			busy people water any many
Week 4	oa ow o-e oe o	words ending in le al el	sure sugar who whole both
			money water hour again
Week 5	j g dge ge	Words ending in le al el	pretty beautiful (big elephants
			add up trees in forests until
			light) every everybody even
			only water hour again money
Week 6	ue u-e ew ou	Contractions (should could would)	only ask put push clothes
			whole busy eye





Summer 1	oi oy	Plurals (nouns) + s y-I + es (add actions)	clothes busy people water
Week 1			again who money parents Mr
WEEK 1			Mrs
Week 2	ow ou	Plurals vowel + y just add s 's sh ch x zz o + es	they there their where which
			half hour
Week 3	er stressed	Plurals vowel + y just add s 's sh ch x zz o + es + stay the	water old gold told cold fast
	farmer/er	same or all change. Call out 'One deer -two ???' children	last past
	unstressed herb	call out the plural of deer	
Week 4	ir er ur	silent letters k g w -say the sound as you write them	climb would could should find
		'k'nife call out words from the list and the children call	kind wild
		out the silent letter	
Week 5	ng nk	Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something	door floor poor child wild find
		imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a	kind climb behind
		possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to	
		whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	





Week 6	ear air/ear are ire	Hard C soft C -underline the e i y next to the c on the soft	because people children
		c words. Call out the words at the end and children shout	parents busy beautiful pretty
		out: Hard C or Soft C	
Summer 2	au aw or	Past tense as above	because most both half only
Week 1			even after past
Week 2	or ore	Simple Past tense + ed Past progressive + ing (actions)	only both old cold gold hold
			fold most
Week 3	ch tch	Comparative adjectives + er and est (add actions same as	fast last past after grass path
		past tense)	bath plant
Week 4	wh ph	Homophones act out /draw pictures next to spellings/say	great -grate break-brake steak -
		sentences with both homophones in	stake door floor poor your
Week 5	Soft g	Homophones act out /draw pictures next to spellings	Christmas beautiful (big
	iga e dge	any contanges with hoth homenhouse in	elephants add up trees in
	j g a_e. dge	say sentences with both homophones in	forests until light) pretty Mr
			Mrs parents any many





Week 6	Soft g	Suffixes ment ness ful less ly (trail and error -construct	mother brother other nothing
		new words by adding to root words) act out meanings	Monday another cover





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door	old	because	beautiful	after	bath	people
floor	cold	could	pretty	fast	half	Mr Mrs
poor	gold	would	move	last	clothes	even
find	hold	should	prove	past	parents	water
kind	told	any	improve	father	every	hour
mind	sure	many	only	class	both	again
behind	sugar	great	ask	grass	busy	climb
wild	who	break	put	pass	money	
climb	whole	steak	push	plant	everybody	





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DPiL Y3 Spelling Programme

Week	Phonics day: Add	Rules and patterns day	CEWs -red is tricky bit -use	
Autumn 1	sound buttons sound out as you write	For EAL children/new to English -add pictures	phonetic hook 'd' o (do) (send home the week before).	
Week 1	ai ay a-e eigh	Plurals + s change y-i + es: Singular nouns to plural nouns + Actions for rules with gloves – y-I + es	do, to, today, was, were said beautiful (big elephants add up trees in forests until light) pretty	
Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Plural nouns: ey + s words ending in ss s cg sh x zz + es	accident consider accidentally group guard actual decide guide	
Week 3	igh ie i-e y	Plural nouns: ey + s words ending in ss s cg sh x zz + es (repeat) and all change or stay the same. Play: Teachers calls out: "One sheeptwo" children call out the plural	actually describe heard address different heart although difficult height	





Week 4	oa ow o-e oe	Silent letters k g w. To practise could say out loud the sound of 'k' nife OR call out the words and children shout back the silent letter 'knife'-they shout 'k' answer disappear early eart imagine importar		
Week 5	oo ue u-e ew ou	Contractions '2 words to 1 word: add action of finger and thumb spread apart contracting till touching. Fold the two words to contract and 'delete the letter that is omitted. Add an apostrophe to show where the missing letter wasWrite in full and contracted	arrive increase breath believe enough important bicycle island interest	
Week 6	ear air are ire	Soft C and hard C: which is which? What's the rule? When an 'e"i"y' is next to a c -the 'c' is soft like a 's' sound. Call out the words and children call out 'hard or soft'	centre century certain circle decide exercise experience recent sentence	
Autumn 2 Week 1	ai ay a-e eigh aigh ey ei	Past tense ed: Play today -Teacher says I walk, children reply yesterday I walked (sounds like a 't') repeat for verbs to sound like 'd' 't' 'id' Reveal rule chart + ed, drop e + ed change y-I + ed, CVC double the final consonant + ed (add actions with gloves as on film)	eight eighth weight straight material minute fruit because (big elephants can add up small elephants)	





Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Past tense + ed and Past progressive + ing (as above-	2 syllabic words (2 claps)
		gloves with 'ing' or 'ed' on them and root word on other	promise surprise enough
			famous pressure naughty
Week 3	igh ie i-e y i	Comparative adjectives _ er + est (compare things:	knowledge February library
		fruitsanimal sizes) add actions with gloves: root word	island
		and er and one with est on it(actions same as past tense)	exercise experiment experience
Week 4	oa ow o-e oe o	Homophones (select ones you want to do) or differentiate	interest difficult popular
		chart children draw a memory prompt next to each word -	favourite opposite potatoes
		act out a sentence using both homophones	remember
Week 5	soft g j -ge dge	Homophones continued	learn earth length strength
			purpose suppose beautiful
Week 6	soft g j -ge dge	Words ending in el al le (call out words in random children	centre century certain circle
		call back the final 2 letters -al or el or le)	caught consider continue





Spring 1	o u ou (as in 'u'	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	natural complete grammar
Week 1	sound	I + Iy)	naughty notice regular
vveek 1			occasion reign occasionally
Week 2	oi oy ouy	+ le (words ending in ic + ally) (drop e + ly)	occasion possible particular
			peculiar early probably difficult
Week 3	o u ou ('u')	Suffix + ful (full of) + less (without)	build knowledge busy business
			learn extreme length calendar
			famous
Week 4	c ss se sc st	Suffix + ful (full of) + less (without)	accident believe strange reign
			interest various possible heart
			purpose
Week 5	'ar' a al au ear	nouns ending in tion (shun)	separate regular particular
			guard grammar calendar build
			heart





Week 6	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Possessive apostrophe: Possession on nouns (add action	though although thought
		of grabbing something imaginary and bringing to your	through various woman
		chest-define what a possession is. Draw the possessions	women
		with an arrow to whom they belong to.	
Week 7	Root word + cian	Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something	though although thought
	Losion	imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a	through various woman
	+ ssion	possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to	women child children
		whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	
Spring 2	igh ie i-e y i	ar ('or) war - ('u') brother	remember separate special
			ordinary particular straight
			peculiar popular suppose
Week 1			
Week 2	+ sure	CVC double the final consonant if the last syllable is	arrive actual/ly address answer
		stressed :e.g for/get	believe breathe breath build





Week 3	'ur' ear or	+ Prefix dis+ (not/none) mis+ in+ (in no not)	busy business caught complete
	earth worm		consider continue decide
	earth worm		describe different
Week 4	ou ('u')	Prefix il+ (not/none) im+ (no not) ir + (no not)+ re +	special decide medicine notice
	young	(again back)	disappear sentence recent
Week 5	y (i) words	sub+ (under) inter+ (among between) Super+ (over	favourite imagine increase
	myth cuffix	above beyond)	important knowledge material
	myth + suffix		history famous
Week 6	Soft C (e i y)	Prefix anti+ (against) auto+ (self /own)	bicycle centre century decide
			exercise experience medicine
			accident/ally
Summer 1	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Verb + ation to make a noun	though although thought
Week 1		rule: drop the e + ation (add action)	through people different difficult





Week 2	ear or ('ur') earth worm	+ sure (sher) + ture (cher)	myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery therefore reign
Week 3	aw or au al ('or')	+ sion (words ending in 'd') + cian (words ending in 'c or ce')	young trouble touch double country regular pressure
Week 4	ir ur	silent letters k g w -say the sound as you write them 'k'nife call out words from the list and the children call out the silent letter	continue knowledge library important February island interest
Week 5	oi oy ouy	Homophones (trickier ones)	naughty answer build reign caught enough favourite
Week 6	ar a al au ear margin bath half aunt heart	Suffix + ous words ending in our -change to or + ous/drop e + ous =famous/ keep e if a soft g + ous =courageous The suffix '-ous'. If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.	natural heart question various imagine ordinary possible





Summer 2	ch tch	Comparative adjectives _ er + est (compare things:	possession question occasion
Made 1		fruitsanimal sizes) add actions with gloves: root word	accidentally actually
Week 1		and er and one with est on it(actions same as past tense)	occasionally probably
Week 2	+ cian (c or cs)	ch as a 'k' or a 'sh'	believe bicycle breath breathe
	+ ssion (ss it)		build busy business
Week 3	's' se ss c esc st c	+ gue league + que unique	accident actual address answer
			appear arrive calendar
Week 4	I II el il al le ol	+ suffixes to words of more than one syllable: forget -	occasion possible particular
		forgetting -forgotten (if last syllable of the word is	peculiar early probably difficult
		stressed and ends with one consonant and one vowel	
		before it -then the final consonant is doubled	
Week 5	+ sure	+ suffix sion to root words	inform adore sense prepare
			admire imagine consider
Week 6	ʻu' ou o	Suffixes Prefix il+ (not/none) im+ (no not) ir + (no not)+	various famous though
		re + (again back)	although through enough





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Word list for Years 3 and 4: Many root words simply need to be learnt, but once they are learnt, and the rules and guidelines for adding prefixes and

suffixes are known, many longer words can be spelt correctly

Sumaes are known, many i			1	T	T 1
accident(ally)	circle	famous	island	peculiar	sentence
actual(ly)	complete	favourite	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	consider	February	learn	popular	special
answer	continue	forward(s)	length	position	straight
appear	decide	fruit	library	possess(ion)	strange
arrive	describe	grammar	material	possible	strength
believe	different	group	medicine	potatoes	suppose
bicycle	difficult	guard	mention	pressure	surprise
breath	disappear	guide	minute	probably	therefore
breathe	early	heard	natural	promise	though/although
build	earth	heart	naughty	purpose	thought
business	eight/eighth	height	notice	quarter	through
calendar	enough	history	occasion(ally)	question	various
caught	exercise	imagine	often	recent	weight
centre	experience	increase	opposite	regular	woman
century	experiment	important	ordinary	reign	women
certain	extreme	interest	particular	remember	
business (busy + ness,					
with the y of busy changed to i according					
to the rule).					
disappear (just add disto appear).					
to appour /.		1			





bicycle is cycle (from the Greek for wheel) with bi– (meaning two)			
before it. medicine is related to			
medical, so the /s/ sound is spelt as c . opposite is related to			
oppose			





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DPiL Y4 Spelling Programme

Week	Phonics day: Add Rules and patterns day		CEWs -red is tricky bit -use	
	sound buttons - sound as you	For EAL children/new to English -add pictures	phonetic hook 'd' o (do) (send home the week	
Autumn 1	write	(hand draw before printing)	before).	
Week 1	ai ay a-e eigh a aigh ey ei	Plurals + s change y-i + es: Singular nouns to plural nouns + Actions for rules with gloves – y-I + es	accident believe strange reign interest various possible	
Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Plural nouns: ey + s words ending in ss s cg sh x zz + es (repeat) and all change or stay the same. Play: Teachers calls out: "One sheeptwo" children call out the plural	woman women promise therefore opposite ordinary perhaps pressure	
Week 3	igh ie i-e y i	Trickier homophones: Children draw a memory prompt next to each word -they make up and act out a sentence using both homophones.	consider quarter remember answer calendar grammar centre	





Week 4	oa ow o-e oe	Silent letters n t others . To practise could say out loud	island February knowledge
		the sound of 'k' nife OR call out the words and children	library though through
		shout back the silent letter 'knife'-they shout 'k'	although
Week 5	oo ue u-e ew ou	Contractions '2 words contracted to 1 word add action of finger and thumb spread apart contracting till touching. Use concertina paper for the 2 words and fold to contract and 'delete the letter that is omitted. Add a post it note apostrophe to show where the missing letter wasWrite in full and in contracted form	disappear difficult different continue important interest possible (3 syllables) clap and chunk into manageable parts: diff/er/ent
Week 6	ear air are ire	Soft C and hard C: which is which? What's the rule? When an 'e''i''y' is next to a c -the 'c' is soft like a 's' sound. Call out the words and children call out 'hard or soft'	centre century certain circle decide bicycle exercise experience recent sentence
Autumn 2	ai ay a-e eigh	Past tense ed: Play today -Teacher says I walk, children	reign straight sentence
Week 1	aigh ey ei	reply yesterday I walked (sounds like a 't') repeat for verbs to sound like 'd' 't' 'id' Reveal rule chart + ed, drop e + ed	separate special strange strength suppose





		change y-I + ed, CVC double the final consonant + ed (add actions with gloves as on film)	
Week 2	ee ea e-e y ey ie	Past tense + ed and Past progressive + ing (as above- gloves with 'ing' or 'ed' on them and root word on other	famous favourite February forwards fruit grammar guard guide group
Week 3	igh ie i-e y i	adjective to adverb: + ly (don't drop the 'e' on most) If adjective ends in 'le' drop the 'le' add ly (add drop hand action) Just add ly change y -i + ly (add hand action like past tense)	accident + all y actually address + es answer + ed appear + ing (word within a word) arrive + ed calendar (word within a word)
Week 4	oa ow o-e oe o	adjective to adverb: + ly (don't drop the 'e' on most) If adjective ends in 'le' drop the 'le' add ly (add drop hand action) Drop e on a few adjectives + ly	peculiar + ly particular +ly possible + ly natural + ly ordinary + ly probable + ly purpose + ly





Week 5	oa ow o-e oe o	Homophones: (select ones you want to do) or	great grate accept except
		differentiate chart children draw a memory prompt next to	affect effect ball bawl who's
		each word -act out a sentence using both homophones)	whose piece peace
			their/there/they're
Week 6	igh ie i-e y l	+ ous to make an adjective (act out new adjectives to	believe bicycle breath breathe
		extend vocabulary)	build busy business
Spring 1	ph hg f ff	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	extreme + ly ordinary
Week 1		I + ly)	complete + ly different + ly
AAGEK I			strange + ly important + ly
			natural + ly actual + ally
Week 2	oi oy ouy	+ le (words ending in ic + ally) (drop e + ly)	occasion possible particular
			peculiar early probably
			difficult
Week 3	ar a al au ear	nouns ending in tion	separate regular particular
			guard grammar calendar build
			heart





Week 4	oa ow o-e oe o	Suffix + ful (full of) + less (without)	suppose surprise strange potatoes material mention minute increase interest
Week 5	'oo ue u-e ew ou/ui	Contractions: '2 words contracted to 1 word add action of finger and thumb spread apart contracting till touching. Use concertina paper for the 2 words and fold to contract and 'delete the letter that is omitted. Add a post it note apostrophe to show where the missing letter wasWrite in full and in contracted form	quarter question recent regular reign remember separate
Week 6	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Possessive apostrophe: Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	though although thought through various woman women





Week 7	Root word + cian + ssion	Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	imagine increase important interest island believe breath/breathe
Spring 2 Week 1	ch as in the sound 'k' or 'sh'	ough -letter string mnemonic: o u get her Sounds like: uff off or ow uh	woman/women weight straight eight/eighth possession position question promise
Week 2	+ sure	CVC double the final consonant if the last syllable is stressed :e.g for/get	arrive actual/ly address answer appear believe breathe breath build
Week 3	'ur' ear 'ur' or earth worm	+ Prefix dis+ (not/none) mis+ in+ (in no not) say the word with suffix and say it with	busy business caught complete consider continue decide describe different





Week 4	ou ('u') young	Prefix il+ (not/none) im+ (no not) ir + (no not)+ re + (again back)	special decide medicine notice disappear sentence recent
Week 5	y (i) words myth + suffix	sub+ (under) inter+ (among between) Super+ (over above beyond)	favourite famous forward history imagine increase important knowledge material
Week 6	Soft C (e i y)	Prefix anti+ (against) auto+ (self /own)	bicycle centre century decide exercise experience medicine accident/ally
Summer 1 Week 1	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Verb + ation to make a noun rule: drop the e + ation (add action)	though although thought through people different difficult
Week 2	ear or ('ur')	+ sure (sher) + ture (cher)	myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery therefore reign





	earth worm		
Week 3	aw or au al	+ sion (words ending in 'd') + cian (words ending in 'c or	young trouble touch double
	('or')	ce')	country regular pressure
Week 4	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	words ending in t+ ion = tion + ssion words ending in ss -	separate straight believe
		ssion	business early earth favourite
Week 5	oi oy ouy	Homophones (trickier ones)	naughty answer build reign
			caught enough favourite
Week 6	ar a al au ear	Suffix + ous words ending in our -change to or + ous/drop	natural heart question various
	margin bath half	e + ous famous/ keep e if a soft g + ous =courageous The	imagine ordinary possible
	aunt heart	suffix '-ous'. If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous'	
	aunt neart	ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.	
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Mook 1	ending in c)		accidentally actually
Week 1	ssion (ss it)		occasionally probably





Week 2	's' se ss c esc st c	+ gue league + que unique	accident actual address
			answer appear arrive calendar
Week 3	I II el il al le ol	+ suffixes to words of more than one syllable: forget -	occasion possible particular
		forgetting -forgotten (if last syllable of the word is	peculiar early probably
		stressed and ends with one consonant and one vowel	difficult
		before it -then the final consonant is doubled	
Week 4	+ ture	ʻi' sound spelt with an y	quarter recent question regular reign remember
			separate
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		to an i	although through enough





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appear	decide	fruit	library	possess(ion)	strange
arrive	describe	grammar	material	possible	strength
believe	different	group	medicine	potatoes	suppose
bicycle	difficult	guard	mention	pressure	surprise
breath	disappear	guide	minute	probably	therefore
breathe	early	heard	natural	promise	though/although
build	earth	heart	naughty	purpose	thought
business	eight/eighth	height	notice	quarter	through
calendar	enough	history	occasion(ally)	question	various
caught	exercise	imagine	often	recent	weight
centre	experience	increase	opposite	regular	woman
century	experiment	important	ordinary	reign	women
certain	extreme	interest	particular	remember	
business (busy + ness, with the y of busy					
changed to i according					
to the rule).					





disappear (just add dis-			
to appear).			
bicycle is cycle (from the			
Greek for wheel) with			
bi– (meaning <i>two</i>)			
before it.			
medicine is related to			
medical, so the /s/			
sound is spelt as c .			
opposite is related to			
oppose			





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DPiL Y5 Spelling Programme

Week	Phonics day: Add	Rules and patterns day	CEWs -red is tricky bit -use phonetic hook 'd' o (do) (send home the week	
	sound buttons - sound as you	For EAL children/new to English -add pictures		
Autumn 1	write	(hand draw before printing)	before).	
Week 1	ear ear/air ear/are ire	Soft C and hard C: which is which? What's the rule? When an 'e'i'y' is next to a c -the 'c' is soft like a 's' sound. Call out the words and children call out 'hard or soft'	criticise sincerely curiosity appreciate ancient cemetery excellent necessary	
Week 2	ai ay a-e eigh	ei (i before e except after c) ie ('e')	achieve variety leisure conscience foreign sufficient mischief mischievous	
Week 3	ee ea e-e y ey ie ei	change root words to cious tious Look at how the noun is spelt to help you know if it is a cious or tious Exceptions: anxious	consider quarter remember answer calendar grammar centre	





Week 4	igh ie i-e y i	+ ous words ending in: (ge-keep the e) y-I + ous our	rhyme rhythm symbol system
		(drop the u to or) ce-(drop the e)	physical privilege occupy
Week 5	Yoo – u ew ue u-	Plurals (using CEW nouns) y-i + es	bruise bargain was/were
	e ew oa		cemetery recognise
			recommend (one coat 2
			mittens) relevant
			restaurant (au-or)
Week 6	split diagraphs	Plurals (using CEW nouns) vowel before the y-+ s	thorough category forty
	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	s ss ch sh x zz + es	dictionary accompany variety
	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	5 55 CH SH X 22 + e5	immediately frequently
Week 7	igh ie i-e y I	5 rules of plurals (add exceptions for GD)	identity lightning definite
			individual interfere interrupt
			immediate + ly interfere





Autumn 2	oa ow o-e oe o	Y3 Y4 Homophones: (select ones you want to do) or	practice/se cereal/serial draft
Week 1		differentiate chart children draw a memory prompt next to	/draught advise/advise
Week I		each word –act out a sentence using both homophones)	herd/heard stationary/ery (e
		words anding in so nown words anding in so work	for envelope) aloud/allowed
		words ending in ce -noun words ending in se -verb	device/devise (for 2 weeks)
Week 2	compound words	Y5 Y6 Homophones: (select ones you want to do) or	effect/affect
		differentiate chart children draw a memory prompt next to	morning/morning
		each word –act out a sentence using both homophones)	bridal/bridle guest/guessed
			father/further aisle/isle
		words ending in ce -noun words ending in se -verbs	proceed/precede wary/weary
Week 3	+ ture	Letter string + ough	thorough attached available
		sounds like: 'uff off or ow uh'	average awkward amateur
		sounds like: un on or ow un	aggressive
Week 4	ee ea e-e y ey ei	+ cial (vowel is before the cial) + tial (consonant -	disastrous marvellous
	ie	especially n)	mischievous accompany





			dictionary committee (double
			m t e) guarantee
Week 5	ai ay a-e eigh ey	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	+ ly to all extreme ordinary
	ei a	I + ly)	complete different strange
			important natural actual
Week 6	ee ea e-e y ey ei	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	occasion + ally possible+ly
	ie	I + ly)+ le (words ending in ic + ally) (drop e + ly)	particular peculiar early
			probable-ly difficult
Spring 1	+ able + ably +	+ able (words ending in ce or ge -keep the e)	suggest although shoulder
Week 1	ation	Change v i + able + ible (when react word can't be	temperature thorough
vveek 1		Change y-i + able + ible (when roost word can't be heard)	privilege hindrance stomach
Week 2	oi oy ouy	Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something	sincere sincerely sacrifice
		imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a	convenience conscious
		possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to	nuisance existence
		whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	





Week 3	ar a al au ear	+ ant + ance + ancy	restaurant definite excellent
			peculiar committee
			communicate community
			convenience
Week 4	s se ss c esc st c	silent letters (mix up)	rhyme rhythm temperature
			twelfth vehicle muscle
			February library
Week 5	oo ue u-e ew ou	Contractions	relevant regular occupy occur
			forty frequently attached
Week 6	oa ow o-e oe o	Hyphenated words: Prefix + root word (especially if a	occur occupy opportunity
		vowel) Act out meanings: co (together) pre/by/self/cross	signature sufficient sacrifice
			existence + prefix with
			hypens: re pre co self self co





Spring 2	+ sure	+ suffix sion (often ending in d de or se) and tion (the others)	inform competition explanation profession
Week 1			pronunciation accommodate communicate
Week 2	I ll el il al le ol	Past tense ed: Play today -Teacher says I walk, children reply yesterday I walked (sounds like a 't') repeat for verbs to sound like 'd' 't' 'id' Reveal rule chart + ed, drop e + ed change y-I + ed, CVC double the final consonant + ed (add actions with gloves as on film) (using Y5 verbs)	symbol vegetable available vehicle muscle individual physical exaggerate
Week 3	+ cian (for words ending in c or cs) + ssion (words ending in ss or it)	The spelling of ch as a K sound (Greek) and ch as in the sh sound as in French	accompany category community (one coat two mittens) controversy curiosity necessary (one coat two shoes) opportunity nuisance shoulder





Week 4	Prefix dis+ mis+ in+	Prefix il+ (not/none) im+ (no not) ir + (no not)+ re + (again back)	bargain according nuisance bruise desperate forty govern/ment guarantee committee
Week 5	sub+ (under) inter+ (among between) Super+ (over above beyond)	Comparative adjectives + er + est rules as in past tense - use actions (change suffix to er/est) Play comparative games: which is nice/nicer/nicest -with fruit/crisp flavourstake aways	amateur apparent + ly conscience correspond + ant definite + ly identify lightning symbol system
Summer 1 Week 1	u ou o (as n the short vowel 'u') young/brother	+ ous words ending in: (ge-keep the e) y-I + ous our (drop the u to or) ce-(drop the e)	various famous conscious disastrous marvellous mischievous ancient (soft c-i) appreciate (soft c -i)
Week 2	s ss sc c esc st c	+ gue ('g') + que ('k')	embarrass equipment frequently language





			neighbour programme
			restaurant <u>secret</u> ary shoulder
Week 3	+ sure	Y4 revision Homophones (draw act out) words ending in ce -often a noun/words ending in se -often the verb	practice (noun) practise (verb) cereal/serial(TV)draft/draught advice/advise herd/heard stationery/ary aloud/allowed
Wook 4	L sian (s or ss)	VE/6 Hamanhanas (draw act out) words anding in so	devise/device band/banned
Week 4	+ cian (c or cs) +ssion (ss or it)	Y5/6 Homophones (draw act out) words ending in ce - often a noun/words ending in se -often the verb	practise/ce cereal/serial draft/draught advice/se effect(n) /affect (v) descent/dissent principal/principle device/devise
Week 5	a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Letter string: ough 'uff off or ow"	thorough attached available average awkward amateur aggressive





Week 6	ear or –'ur' sound early work	+ ive to make an adjective	parliament government envi <u>ron</u> ment guarantee average suggest symbol
Summer 2 Week 1	ear/air/ear are ire	Hard C and Soft c (c next to an e i y) makes it sound like an 's'	prejudice hindrance conscience conscious criticise necessary ancient cemetery
Week 2	ou –'u'	+ ous words ending in: (ge-keep the e) y-I + ous our (drop the u to or) ce-(drop the e)	various famous conscious + un + nes disastrous marvellous mischievous yacht appreciate
Week 3	s ss se st sc c	+ + gue ('g') + que ('k')	embarrass equipment frequently language neighbour achieve restaurant profession pronunciation





Week 4	y as an 'l' +	Regular Past tense and Past progressive recap	criticise harass recognise
	suffixes		queue develop recommend
			persuade rhyme occupy
Week 5	+ s r+ ed r+ ing	ie long i ie -long e -ei -long e (I before e except after c)	ough letter string
Revision	r+al		
Block			
Week 6	silent letters	ch as 'k' silent K	Prefixes: adding to root words
Revision			ad al des em dis in im micro
Block			pre prop trans sub inter co-
			un re mis
			fore (meaning on the slide)
Week 7	tious cious	cial tial	tion ant ation
Revision			
Block			





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Word list for Years 5 and 6: Many of these words can be used for practice in adding suffixes.

accommodate	communicate	equip (-ped, -	interrupt	profession	symbol
accompany	community	ment)	language	programme	system
according	competition	especially	leisure	pronunciation	temperature
achieve	conscience*	exaggerate	lightning	queue	thorough
aggressive	conscious*	excellent	marvellous	recognise	twelfth
amateur	controversy	existence	mischievous	recommend	variety
ancient	convenience	explanation	muscle	relevant	vegetable
apparent	correspond	familiar	necessary	restaurant	vehicle
appreciate	criticise (critic +	foreign	neighbour	rhyme	yacht
attached	ise)	forty	nuisance	rhythm	
available	curiosity	frequently	occupy	sacrifice	
average	definite	government	occur	secretary	





awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee	desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment	guarantee harass hindrance identity immediate(ly) individual interfere	opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege	shoulder sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest	
	*Conscience and conscious are related to science – all come from the Latin word meaning 'to know'. Conscience is simply science with the prefix con– added. Conscious also contains the 'sci' of science.				





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Week	Phonics day: Add	Rules and patterns day	CEWs -red is tricky bit -use
	sound buttons - sound as you	For EAL children/new to English -add pictures	phonetic hook 'd' o (do) (send home the week
Autumn 1	write	(hand draw before printing)	before).
Week 1	ear ear/air ear/are ire	Soft C and hard C: which is which? What's the rule? When an 'e''i''y' is next to a c -the 'c' is soft like a 's' sound. Call out the words and children call out 'hard or soft'	criticise sincerely curiosity appreciate ancient cemetery excellent necessary
Week 2	ai ay a-e eigh	ei (i before e except after c) ie ('e')	achieve variety leisure conscience foreign sufficient mischief mischievous
Week 3	common homophone errors	change root words to cious tious Look at how the noun is spelt to help you know if it is a cious or tious Exceptions: anxious	disastrous marvellous mischievous accompany dictionary committee guarantee





Week 4	igh ie i-e y i	+ ous words ending in: (ge-keep the e) y-I + ous our (drop the u to or) ce-(drop the e)	rhyme rhythm symbol system physical privilege occupy
Week 5	ai ay a-e eigh a ey ei	Plurals (using Y5Y6 CEW nouns) y-i + es	bruise bargain vegetable cemetery recognise recommend (one coat 2 mittens) vehicle restaurant
Week 6	ee ea e-e y ey oe ei	Common errors in writing -add some to this	occur category forty twelfth thorough variety immediately frequently especially
Week 7	igh ie i-e y l	5 rules of plurals (add exceptions for GD)	identity lightning definite individual interfere interrupt recognise yacht temperature





Autumn 2 Week 1	oa ow o-e oe o	Y3 Y4 Homophones: (select ones you want to do) or differentiate chart children draw a memory prompt next to each word –act out a sentence using both homophones) words ending in ce -noun words ending in se -verb	practice/se cereal/serial draft /draught advise/advise herd/heard stationary/ery (e for envelope) aloud/allowed device/devise
Week 2	gue ('g) que ('k')	Y5 Y6 Homophones: (select ones you want to do) or differentiate chart children draw a memory prompt next to each word —act out a sentence using both homophones) words ending in ce -noun words ending in se -verb	practice/se cereal/serial draft /draught advise/advise herd/heard stationary/ery (e for envelope) aloud/allowed device/devise
Week 3	+ ture	Letter string + ough sounds like: 'uff off or ow uh'	thorough attached available average awkward amateur aggressive





Week 4	ee ea e-e y ey ei	+ cial (vowel is before the cial) + tial (consonant -	sacrifice equipment
	ie	especially n)	exaggerate existence
			explanation familiar
			government harass
			hindrance
Week 5	ai ay a-e eigh ey	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	desperate + ly opportunity
	ei a	I + Iy)	communicate develop
			sacrifice determined+ ly
			environment + ally apparent
			+ ly
Week 6	ee ea e-e y ey ei	Change an adjective to an adverb + ly (use change y to an	accommodate community
	ie	I + ly)+ le (words ending in ic + ally) (drop e + ly)	competition controversy
			convenience correspond
			language neighbour
			community





Spring 1 Week 1	+ able + ably + ation	+ able (words ending in ce or ge -keep the e) Change y-i + able + ible (when roost word can't be heard)	though although thought through thorough privilege hindrance
Week 2	oi oy ouy	Possession on nouns (add action of grabbing something imaginary and bringing to your chest-define what a possession is. Draw the possessions with an arrow to whom they belong to. Do this after the dictation too.	sincere sincerely sacrifice convenience conscious nuisance existence
Week 3	Il el il al le ol	Past tense ed: Play today -Teacher says I walk, children reply yesterday I walked (sounds like a 't') repeat for verbs to sound like 'd' 't' 'id' Reveal rule chart + ed, drop e + ed change y-I + ed, CVC double the final consonant + ed (add actions with gloves as on film) (using Y5 verbs)	symbol vegetable available vehicle muscle individual physical exaggerate





Week 4	Prefix dis (not	Prefix il+ (not/none) im+ (no not) ir + (no not)+ re +	bargain according nuisance
	remove reverse)	(again back)	bruise desperate forty
	mis (wrong/false)		government guarantee
	inis (wrong/raise)		committee
	in (in /not)		
Week 5	Prefixes mix up	Silent letters -copy and underline silent letter	accompany category
	construct		community controversy
	Construct		curiosity necessary
			opportunity parliament
			government
Week 6	Prefixes: sub	Comparative adjectives: same rules as past tense -add	amateur apparent/ly
	(under) inter	action	conscience
	(among/between		correspond/ant definite/ly
) super (above		identity hindrance symbol
			system
			System





	beyond) trans (across)		
week 7	'ur' sound spelt ear or	+ sure + ture	disastrous temperature average awkward dictionary familiar foreign yacht
Spring 2 Week 1	+ ou u o ('u') sound	+ ous words ending in: (ge-keep the e) y-I + ous our (drop the u to or) ce-(drop the e)	various conscious disastrous marvellous mischievous ancient appreciate apparent
Week 2	+ able +ably +ation	+ ible + able	embarrass equip/ped/ment frequently language neighbour programme restaurant secretary shoulder





Week 3	'i' spelt with a y	Past tense simple and past progressive revision -add hand	criticise harass recognise
		actions	queue develop recommend
			persuade rhyme occupy
Week 4	tious cious	cial tial	tion ant ation
Revision			
block			
Week 5	ent ment	Soft c g (I e y) + ence	+ ance
Revision			
block			
Summer 1	able	able ible	ably ibly
Week 6			
Revision			
block			





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Week 7	+ s + r +ed	ie -long 'l' ie -long 'e'	ei -long 'e' I before e except after	ough
Revision block	r+ing r+al	С		
Week 8	silent letters	ch -k sh		prefixes
Revision block				

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awkward	desperate	guarantee	opportunity	shoulder	
bargain	determined	harass	parliament	sincere(ly)	
bruise	develop	hindrance	persuade	soldier	
category	dictionary	identity	physical	stomach	
cemetery	disastrous	immediate(ly)	prejudice	sufficient	
committee	embarrass	individual	privilege	suggest	
	environment	interfere			
	*Conscience and conscious are related to				
	science – all come from				
	the Latin word meaning				





'to know'. Co simply scienc prefix con– ac Conscious als the 'sci' of sci	e with the lded. o contains		





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Say, "I am going to tell you when to use a capital

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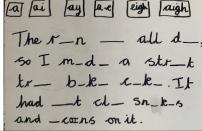
•	e say them. e play them. eoft, we say the we sure are pro (whisper) (normal)		rap		Day 1. Phonic day Call and response 'a _ e _ i _o _ u _' (Mouth ready- demo each sound correctly) Say it - children repeat it -watch them form the sound Sing short vowel song -pointing to each vowel as you all sound them. *BUT once they know the song by heart, point to the short vowels out of order so they are looking and matching the correct short vowel
1	.Phonic	s: vowe	el digrap	hs	Display next slide of phonic spelling to practise: Sound out: all the 'a' family -notice that they all
r_n +ed pl_n +ly	ay	a-e c_m_ pl_n_	eigh†	aigh/a strtpricot	sound the same but that they are spelt differently. Sound talk and read some form first column – 'ai' Add short date and model how to spell/write them-sounding as they write-then add sound buttons. (Write as a list).
m_n m_l tr_n +ing spr_n	spr pl cl	fr_m_ m_l_ m_n_ t_k_	wt sl nbour	_ble	Children write quick list –repeat for all columns – add sound buttons –focus on the columns that are trickier –e.g., the split digraph –ripped a-e on a post it note to model how to sound talk it and read
+ed	cr_on	sn_k_			it and then spell it. TIMED –NOT ALL WILL FINISH (do at least 3 from each).
+ ed	+	ing	+ jx		(If finished –extension for quick groups –add suffixes on post it notes on their table to add to some of the words –ing ed [y, full)
					Dictation: Blank screen (lowers can see their lists –others cover with a piece of card) Press B on your keyboard to blank screen (works if in presentation mode!)

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DP UD Dramatic Progress in Literacy

Differentiation for lowest 20%

TA or teacher to support using a whiteboard and prompting . TA/teacher must not speak or over correct -let them make mistakes....



1 Dictation

The rain fell all day, so I made a straight tray bake cake. It had eight clay snakes and acorns on it. Then I sprayed it with apricot jam. It weighed a lot.

Reveal dictation and children tick above every word if correct –fix those which aren't...

Dyslexic children must have a copy of the slide – in front of them –hover over children who cannot self-correct.

2. Past tense

'd t	id	
2. Verbs ending in e	3. verbs ending in Y	4. CVC verbs
Drop the e + ed	Change the y to an i + ed	double final consonant + ed
love - loved	cry - cried	hopped
amble-	try_	travel
argue	carry	commit
	+ ed love - loved amble-	Drop the e + ed Change the y to an i + ed love - loved cry - cried amble- try_

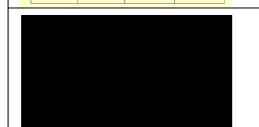
Day 2: Rules and patterns day

Teach it –add actions -practise –write them –chant the rules as they write the verbs when adding ed.

Write them in their books –practise –say rules as they write....

Dictation -as above (help by actions....

Mark as above



Dictation: Blank screen (lowers can see their lists –others cover with a piece of card)

Press B on your keyboard to blank screen (works if in presentation mode!) Say, "I am going to tell you when to use a capital letter and where to put punctuation. I am going to read three words at a time for you to write –

I will help you by pronouncing the 'd' 't' and 'id' for each past tense verb. When finished the whole dictation: Read it all the way through-with the children touching each word to check they haven't missed out any words or punctuation. They can edit as you read it.

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DPiL Spelling Script: For Years 2-6

- 3 days: Phonics, rules and patterns,
 CFWs
- Send home CEW chart the week before
- Change practise chart and dictation into school font that models cursive writing





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te drope y-i | cvc xz ted

The —t — hop — all d —. They cry, croale and argue all n _t.

They love that. Then — travel str_t h_m.

TA or teacher to support using a whiteboard and prompting . TA must not speak or over correct -

let them make mistakes....

Can you add these suffixes to **some** of your words? Is there a rule you need to use?

+ ed

+ ing

1. Just add	2. CVC	3. Ending in e	4. ending in Y
+ ed	Double the final consonant + ed	Drop the 'e' + ed	Change y to an i + ed
	e have to do to the		en we add -i ng ?
1. Just add	2. CVC	3. Ending in e	Irregular
+ ing	Double the final	Drop the 'e'	





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DPIL Spelling ideas for extensions

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Can you add these suffixes to **some** of these adjectives? Is there a rule you need to use?

What do v	ve have to do ad j	jectives when w	ve add - <i>er <u>est</u></i>
1. Just add	2. Adj with a CVC Double the final	3. Adj ending in e	4. Adj ending in Y Change the y to
+er <u>est</u>	consonant + er est	Drop the 'e' + er <u>est</u>	an i + er est







Can you add these suffixes to **some** of these words? Is there a rule you need to use?

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+ ly

+ ous

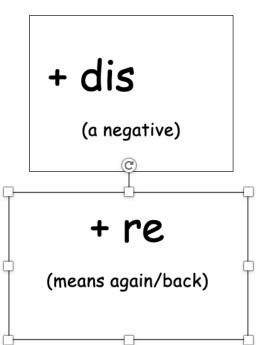
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+ un

(means not)

+ mis

(means again/back)



+ sub

(means under)







smile + ing = smiling (drop the e)

cry + ed = cried (change the y to i)

hop + ing = hopping (short vowel/single

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Use dictionary or spell checker to find

your word!!

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Spelling Mat for Parents

Say it slowly, sound it out Check – does it look Imaginary Phoneme Frames right? "Say the word slowly, counting one "Write the word down." "Slide one finger into each box of an finger for each sound you hear. imaginary phoneme frame while saying "Check – does it look right?" Repeat it, recording each sound as you the word slowly, to help you to hear and "Is there any part of the word you think hear it." record each sound." you need to change?" Syllables Analogy – Sounds like... Mind Photos – when a word is not phonetic Clap or tap the beats of a word to break "Take a picture of the word, framing it Think of a word that rhymes with the it into smaller, manageable chunks: with your fingers. Once you've clicked, word you want to spell e.g. ball - all "I Sep/tem/ber say the letter names out loud. Either turn think you can spell 'ball'. Im/por/tant around and write it down or carry it into Try and use it to help you write 'all'." Dic/tion/ary another room and then write it down" Con/den/sa/tion Root word+pattern/rule Mnemonics Look it up

said - Sally Ann is dancing

-ough- o u get her

-ould - o u love duck





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My Own Spelling Detective Chart

My mistake	Correction	I spelt it like it sounded	I used the wrong homophone	I forgot the spelling rule	I added an extra letter or missed out a letter



