

YEAR 2 SPELLINGS

Words that children should be able to spell by the end of Year 2, in addition to the spelling patterns and word families that we teach each week.

Words ending: -dge -ge g j	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust
s sound spelt c	race, ice, cell, city, fancy
n sound spelt kn/gn	knock, know, knee gnat, gnaw
r sound spelt wr	write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap
l sound spelt -le -el -al -il	table, apple, bottle, little, middle camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal pencil, fossil, nostril
i sound spelt with y	cry, fly, dry, try, reply, july
Adding to a word ending in y with a consonant before it -ed -ing -er -est -es	copied, cried, replied (replace y with ed) copying, crying, replying (keep y and add ing) copier, happier (replace y with ier) happiest (replace y with -est) flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries (change y to i)
Adding to a word ending in e with a consonant before it. -ed -ing -er -est -y	hiked (add d) hiking (replace e with ing) hiker, nicer (add r) nicest (add st) shiny (drop e)
Adding ending with a single consonant with vowel before it. -ed -ing -er -est -y	patted, hummed (double last letter then add ed) dropping, stopping (double last letter then add ing) sadder, fatter (double last letter then add er) saddest, fattest (double last letter then add est) runny (double last letter then add y) Exception: the letter x is never doubled
Suffixes	-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly
Suffixes	-tion
Contractions	can't, didn't, hasn't, it's, I'll, couldn't
Homophones- same sound but different spelling and meaning	there/their/they're hear/here sea/see bare/bear one/won sun/son to/too/two be/bee blue/blew night/ knight
Common Year 2 words	door floor poor because find kind mind behind child children wild climb most only both old cold gold hold told every everybody even great break steak pretty beautiful after fast last past father class grass pass plant path bath hour move prove improve sure sugar eye could should would who whole any many clothes busy people water again half money parents