

Hillingdon Primary School

Year 1 Spelling Word List

The statutory requirement explains the spelling rule that will be taught in Year 1 and the example words are spellings which fit that spelling rule. Your child will be exposed to these words in their Read, Write, Inc. phonics session.

<u>Statutory requirement</u>	<u>Example words</u>
ff, ll, ss, zz, ck	off, well, miss, buzz, back
-nk	bank, think, honk, sunk
syllables	pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset
-tch	catch, fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch
-ve	have, live, give
-s and -es	cats, dogs, spends, rocks, thanks, catches
Adding -ing -ed -er to verbs	hunting, buzzing, jumping hunted, buzzed, jumped hunter, buzzer, jumper
Adding -er, -est to adjectives	grander, fresher, quicker grandest, freshest, quickest
ai oi	rain, wait, train, paid, afraid oil, join, coin, point, soil
ay oy	day, play, say, way, stay boy, toy, enjoy, annoy
a-e	made, came, same, take, safe
e-e	these, theme, complete
i-e	five, ride, like time, side
o-e	home, those, woke, hope, hole
u-e	June, rule, rude, use, tube, tune
ar	car, start, park, ar,m, garden
ee	see, tree, green, meet, week
ea	sea, dream, meat, each, read (present tense)

ea	head, bread, meant, instead, read (past tense)
er stressed	her, term, verb, person
er unstressed	better, under, summer, winter, sister
ir	girl, bird, shirt, first, third
ur	turn, hurt, church, burst, Thursday
oo oo	food, pool, moon, zoo, soon book, took, foot, wood, good
oa	boat, coat, roach, coach, goal
oe	toes, goes
ou	out, about, mouth, around, sound
ow ow ue ew	now, how, brown down, town own, blow, snow, grow, show blue, clue, true, rescue, Tuesday new, few, grew, flew, drew, threw
ie ie	lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried chief, field, thief
igh	high, night, light, bright, right
or	for, short, born, horse, morning
ore	more, score, before, wore, shore
aw	saw, draw, yawn, crawl
au	author, August, dinosaur, astronaut
air	air, fair, pair, hair, chair
ear ear	dear, hear, beard, near, year bear, pear, wear
are	bare, dare, care, share, scared
-y	very, happy, funny, party, family
ph- wh-	dolphin, alphabet, phonics, elephant when, where, which, wheel, while
k	Kent, sketch, kit, skin, frisky
-un	unhappy, undo, unload, unfair, unlock
compound words	football, playground, farmyard, bedroom, blackberry

Year 1 Common Exception Words

Year 1 children also have a list of common exception words. These contain rules which have not yet been taught because they are applicable in very few age appropriate words rather than because they are rare in English words in general.

the	are	your	go	come	push
a	were	they	so	some	pull
do	was	be	by	one	full
to	is	he	my	once	house
today	his	me	here	ask	our
of	has	she	there	friend	
said	I	we	where	school	
says	you	no	love	put	