

Hillingdon Primary School

Year 2 Spelling Word List

The statutory requirement explains the spelling rule that will be taught in Year 2 and the example words are spellings which fit that spelling rule. Your child will be exposed to these words in their Read, Write, Inc. spelling session.

<u>Statutory requirement</u>	<u>Example words</u>
-dge -ge -g -j	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge age, huge, change, bulge, village gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust
's' spelt with a 'c' before e, i or u	race, ice, cell, city, fancy
kn- gn-	knock, know, knee gnat, gnaw
wr-	write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap
-le	table, apple, bottle, little, middle
-el	camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel
-al	metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal
-il	pencil, fossil, nostril
-y	cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July
'y' changes to 'i' before adding -es	flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries
-ed -er -est -ing	copied, cried, replied copier, happier happiest but copying, crying, replying
dropping the -e	hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny
double the final consonant	patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny

'a' before 'i' or 'll'	all, ball, call, walk, talk, always		
'o'	other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday		
-ey	key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley		
wa- qua-	want, watch, wander quantity, squash		
w- followed by -or	word, work, worm, world, worth		
w- followed by -ar	war, warm, towards		
's'	television, treasure, usual		
-ment -ness -ful -less -ly	enjoyment, merriment sadness, plainness, happiness careful, playful, plentiful hopeless, penniless badly, happily		
-tion	station, fiction, motion, national, sectional		
contractions	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll		
Possessive apostrophe	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's		
Homophones and near homophones	there/their/they're one/won quite/quiet see/sea	son/sun to/too/two be/bee blue/blew	hear/here bare/bear night/knight

Year 2 Common Exception words

Year 2 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.

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