

## Year 1 words

**Here are some words with the spelling patterns children should know by the end of year 1.**

Phonics	ff/l/ll/ss/ zz/ck	nk	tch (after a single vowel)	v (at end of word with an e)	y (at end of word)	Compound words	Common exception words
ai ay a-e ee ea <small>(short and long)</small> e-e ie igh ie i-e oa oe o-e ow oo <small>(short and long)</small> u-e ue ew oy ar er ir ur ou ow or ore aw air are ear <small>(gear/bear)</small> wh ph	off huff well bell miss hiss buzz back	bank think honk sunk	catch fetch kitchen notch hutch	have live give	very happy funny scary party family	football playground farmyard bedroom blackberry	the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our, (and/or others from scheme)

Contractions	Adding <u>s</u>	Adding <u>es</u>	Adding <u>un</u>	Adding <u>ing</u>	Adding <u>ed</u>	Adding <u>er</u>	Adding <u>est</u>
I'm	apples	boxes	unable	spendin	watched	higher	smallest
don't	balls	bushes	unpack	g	licked	brighter	shortest
isn't	plates	dishes	unsafe	lifting	wished	straighter	tallest
he'll	snakes	classes	untidy	doing	reached	taller	slowest
she'll	elephant	foxes	untie	walking	helped	faster	quickest
they'll	s	glasses	untrue	pulling	asked	longer	smoothest
can't	phones	peaches	unaware	going	enjoyed	smaller	highest
didn't	bones	watches	unblock	meeting	looked	stronger	straightest
she'll	poles	potatoe	unclean	enjoyin	floated	lower	deepest
hasn't	slides	s	unclip	g	groaned	louder	shallowest
	cats	brushes	unhappy	playing	melted	quieter	sweetest
		dresses	unkind	kicking	climbed	weaker	quietest
		lunches	unlock	working	locked	cheaper	lightest
		benches	unlucky	sleeping	crashed	darker	sharpest
		witches		reading			
				saying			

## Year 2 words

**Here are some words with the spelling patterns children should know by the end of year 2.**

<b>dge</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>kn/g n</b>	<b>wr</b>	<b>le/el/il</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>+ies</b>	<b>al</b>	<b>a</b> <small>(after w or q)</small>	<b>or</b>	<b>ar</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>tion</b>	<b>Common exception words</b>
Short vowels: badge edge bridge dodge fudge Long vowels: age huge change charge bulge village Before e, l and y: gem giant magic giraffe energy	race ice cell city fancy	knock know knew knee gnat gnaw gnom e	write written wrote wrong wrap	table apple bottle little middle (after m, n, r, s, v, w) metal pedal capital hospita l animal pencil fossil nostril	cry fly dry try repl y July	flies tries replies copies babies carries	all ball fall call walk talk alway s	want watch wander quality squash	work word worm world worth	warm, war toward s	televisio n treasure usual	station fiction motion nation section	door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, gold, cold, 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, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas (and/or others from scheme)

Contraction s	Homo- phones	Near homophon es	Adding ing	Adding ed	Adding ment	Adding ness	Adding ful	Adding less	Adding ly
I'll it'll you're they're he's it's didn't hasn't we're won't wouldn't couldn't shouldn't could've should've	see sea blue blew break brake weather whether pair pear dear deer for four hole whole peace piece waist waste	cot caught accept except affect effect wary weary further father bought brought	running taking baking wiping sneezing nodding popping hoping shining making dancing coming	smiled baked hoped hugged tripped tapped replied copied dried fried tidied worried	enjoyment payment assessment appointment assortment amusement equipment movement retirement judgement commitment treatment	greatness rudeness happiness kindness darkness shyness weakness softness nervousness tiredness awareness cleanliness	beautiful helpful careful thoughtful harmful dreadful peaceful truthful hopeful powerful wonderful useful	homeless fearless careless endless fearless helpless hopeless restless tasteless useless nameless spotless	loudly slowly quickly softly smoothly easily exactly firmly secondly greedily briefly gently