

Year 1 : amalgamating phase 5 phonics and 2014 curriculum spelling requirements



	Spelling Pattern or phoneme	Example words	Teaching notes		
Autumn 1	13: wh, ph, double consonant digraphs	When, where, which, wheel, while	The f sound is not usually spelled as ph in short everyday words Spelled as double consonants if they come after a short vowel in short words or syllables		
	14: long A	Ape, rain, cake, play, eight, they, vein, straight, great	best bet initial or medial position ai, a-e	best bet final position ay	infrequently used eigh, ey, ei, aigh, ea
	15: long E	Peace, seed, messy, me, key, mischief, people, these	best bet initial or medial position ea, ee	best bet final position ee, e ea (1 syllable words) y (words with 2 or more syllables)	infrequently used ey ie eo
	16: long I	Bike, light, height, Hi	best bet initial or medial position i-e igh before a consonant	best bet final position y or igh	infrequently used i ie
	Tricky words to learn: is, he, she, we, me, be				
Autumn 2	17: long O	Broke, token, cloak, toe, grow, sew, though	best bet initial or medial position oa o-e	best bet final position ow oe	infrequently used ew ough
	18: long U	Duke, balloon, new, glue, do, view, you, lose, shoe	best bet initial or medial position oo o-e	best bet final position ew ue	infrequently used o ie ou oe
	short "u" spellings	Book, could, push			
	19: Ways of spelling OR	For, small, thought, august, four, more, saw, walk, door	best bet initial or medial position or aw	best bet final position ore aw oor	infrequently used au our ore al
	Ways of spelling AR	Dialect dependent: ar, calm, heart, are, bizarre (maybe bath)	ar	ar	are ear al
Tricky words to learn: go, so, by, my, here, there, where					
Spring 1	20: Ways of spelling UR	Her, fir, work, earth, turn	best bet initial or medial position ir ur er	best bet final position ir ur er	infrequently used or ear
	Ways of spelling ER (schwa)	Water, away, over, the, children, dragon	a	er en e	o
	21: Ways of spelling OW	Now, mouth, plough	best bet initial or medial position ou ow	best bet final position ow	infrequently used ough
	Ways of spelling OY	Coin, toy	oi	oy	
	22: Ways of spelling EAR	Hear, deer, here, tier	best bet initial or medial position	best bet final position ear eer	infrequently used ier ere
	Ways of spelling AIR	Chair, hare, their, aeroplane	ear and air are not often at the front of words	air and are. are most likely in verbs.	aer eir
	Dividing words into syllables		Look for the first vowel then the consonant after it. That's usually where the syllable break is: each syllable has a vowel in the middle.		
Tricky words to learn: of, said, says, are, were, was, his, has, you, your, they					

Spring 2	23: c alternative spelling C or k spelling nk	Captain, black, look, chasm, school Key, King, slinky Bank, think	K is used rather than c before e, i, y
	24: s alternative spelling Hard and soft c	Peace, fancy, promise, city, scene, whistle, cent Cat, city	
	25: j alternative spellings G alternative pronunciation	Badge, jug, magic, strange Got, giant	J most likely initial position. G in initial position after l or e sometimes. In final position dge after a short vowel, ge after a digraph or a consonant.
	26: alternative spellings: L, N, M, R	L: ball, leg, beetle N: not, know, gnaw M: mum, lamb R: roll, wrap	
	Tricky words to learn: put, push, pull, full, house, our, do, today, of		
Summer 1	27: alternative spellings: ch, sh, short vowels e, o, u	CH: switch SH: Special, station, sugar, chef S: horse, house, peace Short e: steady Short o: what, want Short u: Some, son, month, worry	After a digraph the s sound is spelled se or ce. Ce is most likely after ie ai oi. Se is most likely after oo oa ow ur "a" sound spelled o after w or wh
	tch or ch at end of words	Match, church	Short vowel has t before ch, long vowel has ch. Exceptions: rich, much
	Spelling V at end of words	Have, cave	K is used rather than c before e, i, y
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	S and es plurals	Box, boxes bag bags Third person singular: runs, stretches	Es comes after ss, sh, ch, zz, x (sneezy snake rule). The es words also have an extra syllable when compared with their singular version
	Tricky words to learn: love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, Mr, Mrs		
Summer 2	Ing ed er est suffixes to verbs when no root word change		Ing and ed always add another syllable to the word and ed sometimes does. Past tense of words (no extra syllable) sound like id but are spelled ed at the end.
	er est suffixes		
	Prefix un		
	Alternative y pronunciation	My, messy, Lynn	
	Words ending y	Very, happy, funny, party, family	
	Tricky words to learn: Oh, their, people, looked, called, asked		