

## Year 2 Spelling Patterns (learned in daily phonics lessons and set for home learning)

The /dʒ/ sounds spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i, and y	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge, age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village, gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy, jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust
The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	race, ice, cell, city, fancy
The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words	knock, know, knee, gnat, gnaw
The /r/ sounds spelt wr at the beginning of words	write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -le at the end of words	table, apple, bottle, little, middle
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -el at the end of words	camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -al at the end of words	metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal
Words ending -il	pencil, fossil, nostril
The /aɪ/ sound spelt -y at the end of words	cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July
Adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y	flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries
Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it	copied, copier, happier, happiest, cried, replied, but copying, crying, replying
Adding the endings -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it	hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny
Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter	patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny
The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll	all, ball, call, walk, walk, always
The /ʌ/ sound spelt o	other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday
The /i:/ sound spelt -ey	key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley
The /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu	want, watch, wander, quantity, squash
The /ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w	word, work, worm, world, worth
The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w	war, warm, towards
The /z/ sound spelt s	television, treasure, usual
The suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, and -ly	enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, hopeless, plainness (plain+ness), badly, merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily
Contractions	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll
The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's
Words ending in -tion	station, fiction, motion, national, section
Homophones and near homophones	there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight

Common exception 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, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas