

Year 1 Spellings The order in which spelling is taught in Y1 varies according to reading group. Words in red are Y1 exception words and common high frequency words.

Year 1 Autumn 1

Week 1	
Focus: words containing 'ay'	
Green Group	Red Group
way may say day play stay spray the and to	way may say day play the and to
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 2	
Focus: words containing 'ee'	
Green Group	Red Group
see tree meet week been green agree is his this	see tree meet week been is his this
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 3	
Focus: words containing 'igh'	
Green Group	Red Group
high might night light sight bright fright he me we	high might night light sight he me we
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 4	
Focus: words containing 'ow'	
Green Group	Red Group
low own know show blow snow grow she be very	low own know show blow she be very
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 5	
Focus: words containing 'oo'	
Green Group	Red Group
zoo too food pool moon soon room no go so	Zoo too food pool moon no go so
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 6	
Focus: words containing 'oo'	
Green Group	Red Group
book Ft foot wood good hook shook by my of	book took foot wood good by my of
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 7	
Focus: words containing 'ar'	
Green Group	Red Group
car arm star park start shark garden said was you	car arm star park start said was you
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 8	
Focus: words containing 'or'	
Green Group	Red Group
for born short horse morning torn worn they but that	for born short horse morning they but that
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Autumn 2

Week 9	
Focus: words containing 'air'	
Green Group	Red Group
air fair pair hair chair stair lair with all can	air fair pair hair chair with all can
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 10	
Focus: words containing 'ir'	
Green Group	Red Group
girl bird dirt third first shirt stir are had her	girl bird dirt third first are had her
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 11	
Focus: words containing 'ou'	
Green Group	Red Group
out our loud about sound shout mouth what there have	out our loud about sound shout what there have
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 12	
Focus: words containing 'oy'	
Green Group	Red Group
boy toy joy enjoy annoy loyal destroy went not then	boy toy joy enjoy annoy went not then
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 13	
Focus: words containing 'ea'	
Green Group	Red Group
sea meat dream each read teach reach some were little	sea meat dream each read some were little
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 14	
Focus: words containing 'oi'	
Green Group	Red Group
oil join coin soil point spoil noise mum one them	oil join coin soil point mum one them
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 15	
Focus: words containing 'a-e'	
Green Group	Red Group
take make same made came name safe do dad big	take make same made came name safe do dad big
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Spring 1

Week 16	
Focus: words containing 'i-e'	
Green Group	Red Group
five ride like time side hide kite come will into	five ride like time side come will into
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 17	
Focus: words containing 'o-e'	
Green Group	Red Group
hope home hole woke nose rose those from children him	hope home hole woke nose from children him
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 18	
Focus: words containing 'u-e'	
Green Group	Red Group
June rule rude use cube tube tune Mr get just	June rule rude use cube Mr get just
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 19**Focus: words containing 'aw'****Green Group**

saw
 paw
 draw
 yawn
 crawl
 law
 straw
 got
 their
 people

Red Group

saw
 paw
 draw
 yawn
 crawl
 got
 their
 people

*High frequency words (do not sound out)***Week 20****Focus: words containing 'are'****Green Group**

bare
 dare
 care
 share
 scared
 square
 stare
 your
 put
 could

Red Group

bare
 dare
 care
 share
 scared
 your
 put
 could

*High frequency words (do not sound out)***Week 21****Focus: words containing 'ur'****Green Group**

turn
 hurt
 burst
 Thursday
 nurse
 purse
 purple
 old
 cold
 told

Red Group

turn
 hurt
 burst
 Thursday
 nurse
 old
 cold
 told

High frequency words (do not sound out)

Spring 2

Week 22	
Focus: words containing 'er'	
Green Group	Red Group
her letter better sister person Winter Summer it's don't I'm	her letter better sister person it's don't I'm
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 23	
Focus: words containing 'ow'	
Green Group	Red Group
how cow now brown town down crown help Mrs called	how cow now brown town help Mrs called
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 24	
Focus: words containing 'ai'	
Green Group	Red Group
rain wait train paid afraid pain snail here off today	rain wait train paid afraid here off today
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 25	
Focus: words containing 'oa'	
Green Group	Red Group
coat goat boat soak road coach goal says once ask	coat goat boat soak road says once ask
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 26	
Focus: words containing 'ew'	
Green Group	Red Group
new few grew flew drew threw stew has friend school	new few grew flew drew has friend school
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Summer 1

Week 27	
Focus: words containing 'ire'	
Green Group	Red Group
fire hire wire tired inspire conspire admire push pull full	fire hire wire tired inspire push pull full
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 28**Focus: words containing 'ear' 'oe'****Green Group**

ear
 hear
 near
 fear
 year
 dear
 beard

 toes
 goes

Red Group

ear
 hear
 near
 fear
 year

 toes
 goes

Week 29**Focus: words containing The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck****Green Group**

off
 well
 miss
 buzz
 back
 tell
 fuss
 water
 away
 want

Red Group

off
 well
 miss
 buzz
 back
 water
 away
 want

*High frequency words (do not sound out)***Week 30****Focus: words containing 'nk'****Green Group**

think
 bank
 honk
 sink
 pink
 sunk
 stink
 over
 did
 man

Red Group

think
 bank
 honk
 sink
 pink
 over
 did
 man

High frequency words (do not sound out)

Week 31**Focus: words containing 'ea' & 'e-e'****Green Group**

head
bread
meant
instead
read
spread
thread

these
theme
complete

Red Group

head
bread
meant
instead
read
spread
thread

these
theme
complete

*High frequency words (do not sound out)***Week 32****Focus: words containing 'ue'****Green Group**

blue
clue
true
rescue
Tuesday
argue
issue
after
who
again

Red Group

blue
clue
true
rescue
Tuesday
after
who
again

*High frequency words (do not sound out)***Week 33****Focus: words containing 'ie'****Green Group**

lie
tie
pie
cried
tried
dried

chief
field
thief

Red Group

lie
tie
pie
cried

chief
field
thief

High frequency words (do not sound out)

Summer 2

Week 34	
Focus: words containing 'ore'	
Green Group	Red Group
more score before wore shore store snore would could should	more score before wore shore would could should
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 35	
Focus: words containing 'wh'	
Green Group	Red Group
when where while which wheel white whale didn't let's can't	when where while which wheel didn't let's can't
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 36	
Focus: words ending 'y'	
Green Group	Red Group
funny very happy party family friendly nasty much another great	funny very happy party family much another great
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 37	
Focus: words containing 'ph'	
Green Group	Red Group
phone dolphin alphabet elephant phonics trophy phrase keep why last	phone dolphin alphabet elephant phonics keep why last
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 38	
Focus: Adding s (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	
Green Group	Red Group
boys girls rocks thanks thinks spends plays because even two	boys girls rocks thanks thinks because even two
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 39	
Focus: Adding es (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	
Green Group	Red Group
watches catches boxes buses classes crosses mixes suddenly jumped clothes	watches catches boxes buses classes suddenly jumped clothes
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	