

Year 1 Spellings The order in which spelling is taught in Y1 varies according to phonics and 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	Red Group
saw paw draw yawn crawl law straw got their people	saw paw draw yawn crawl got their people
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 20	
Focus: words containing 'are'	
Green Group	Red Group
bare dare care share scared square stare your put could	bare dare care share scared your put could
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 21	
Focus: words containing 'ur'	
Green Group	Red Group
turn hurt burst Thursday nurse purse purple old cold told	turn hurt burst Thursday nurse old cold told
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

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	Red Group
ear	ear
hear	hear
near	near
fear	fear
year	year
dear	
beard	toes
	goes
toes	
goes	

Week 29	
Focus: words containing The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	
Green Group	Red Group
off	off
well	well
miss	miss
buzz	buzz
back	back
tell	water
fuss	away
water	want
away	
want	

High frequency words (do not sound out)

Week 30	
Focus: words containing 'nk'	
Green Group	Red Group
think	think
bank	bank
honk	honk
sink	sink
pink	pink
sunk	over
stink	did
over	man
did	
man	

High frequency words (do not sound out)

Week 31	
Focus: words containing 'ea' & 'e-e'	
Green Group	Red Group
head	head
bread	bread
meant	meant
instead	instead
read	read
spread	spread
thread	thread
these	these
theme	theme
complete	complete
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 32	
Focus: words containing 'ue'	
Green Group	Red Group
blue	blue
clue	clue
true	true
rescue	rescue
Tuesday	Tuesday
argue	after
issue	who
after	again
who	
again	
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

Week 33	
Focus: words containing 'ie'	
Green Group	Red Group
lie	lie
tie	tie
pie	pie
cried	cried
tried	
dried	chief
chief	field
field	thief
thief	
<i>High frequency words (do not sound out)</i>	

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>	