

Spelling Progression

At Sir Alexander Fleming, children in the early years learn to spell, encode, based on the Jolly Phonics scheme of work.

Spelling patterns and rules are mapped across the year from YR-Y6.

During discrete phonics children learn and practise how to spell words using the pattern. These words are sent home in Y1-Y6 and practised in preparation for a spelling test at the end of the week.

A parent's guide will be sent home showing the spellings for each week and term.

	Wk 1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7
YR	s a t i p	n c k e h r	m d g o u	l f b a i j	oa ie ee or z w	ng v oo oo y x	ch sh th th qu ou
Y1	Assess and consolidate step 1	Long vowels and magic e (Unit 5 and 6)		ph	ai a_e ay	ee e-e ea	ie i-e y igh
Y2	Assess and Consolidate steps 1-3 (alternatives)	Soft c /s/ spelt as c before e i and y	Soft g dge ge	Silent b	Silent w wr	/n/ as kn and gn	/l/ as le and al
Hive	Assess and consolidate step 1	ai oa	ie igh	ee/or	th/th ou	oi ue	er ar
	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13	Wk 14
YR	oi ue er ar	Revise GPCS from Step 1					
Y1	oa o-e ow	ue u-e ew	ou ow	oi oy	er ir ur	Consolidation weeks	
Y2	/or/ after a w as ar	Suffixes - es		ed ing	er est	ey plurals	/o/ spelt as a
Hive	y as ee ea ee	Short vowels Long vowels and magic e	Long vowels and magic e	ai ay a-e oi oy	ie igh y ow as oa	ow oa o-e ie er ur	ew as oo

	Wk 15	Wk 16	Wk 17	Wk 18	Wk 19		
Y R	Y as ee	Short vowels	ck	Double letters	Long vowels and a-e e_e i_e o-e u-e		
Y1	air ear are	Or au aw al	Assess and teach gaps				
Y2	Suffixes – Ment, ness, less	Suffixes – Ly, ful	Contractions – apostrophy	Possessive apostrophy /s/	tion		
	Wk 20	Wk 21	Wk 22	Wk 23	Wk 24		
YR	Long vowels and a-e e_e i_e o-e u-e	ay as ai oy as oi	ea as ee	y and igh as ie	ow as oa and ou		
Y1	Soft c	Soft g	Assess and teach gaps Apply all knowledge				
Y2	Homophones and near homophones			/zh/ as s			
	Wk 25	Wk 26	Wk 27	Wk 28	Wk 29	Wk 30	Wk 31
YR	ir as ur and er	ew	consolidation	Ph as f	Soft c	Soft g	aw au al as or
Y1	tch	Polysyllabic words				-ing	-er
	Wk 32	Wk 33	Wk 34	Wk 35	Wk 36	Wk 37	Wk 38
YR	Ai ay a-e	Ee ea, e-e	lgh ie i-e y	Oa ow o-e	Ue e woo u-e	Ow ou	Oi oy
Y1	est	ed		Plurals -es, s	Apply all knowledge		

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Year 2						
WK	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1	<i>Assess and Consolidate steps 1-3 (alternatives)</i>	<i>Soft c /s/ spelt as c before e i and y</i>	<i>Soft g dge ge</i>	<i>Silent b</i>	<i>Silent w wr</i>	<i>/n/ as kn and gn</i>
		ice nice race face space mice city circle circus cinema cereal bicycle pencil December fancy juicy spicy bouncy lacy	Badge edge bridge fudge smudge ledge hedge lodge sledge wedge porridge cage page stage large huge change range village	lamb comb climb crumb thumb numb limb bomb	Write wrist wrong wrap wreck wren wring wrote wristwatch wrinkle	knock knight knit knee knot knife know knitting knelt knob gnome gnaw gnat gnash gnarly sign <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Autumn 2	<i>/l/ as le al il</i>	<i>/or/ after a w as 'ar'</i>	<i>Suffixes -es</i>		<i>Suffix -ed -ing</i>	<i>Suffix -er -est</i>
	wriggle nettle sizzle beetle table steeple crumple candle middle tickle circle apple chuckle trickle crackle pickle medal capital hospital animal national fossil April pencil	war warm ward warn worn warp wart swarm warmth warfare	Boxes wishes dishes glasses bushes churches foxes buzzes potatoes tomatoes washes catches fixes misses pushes mixes		completed amazed smiled hugged clapped planned sliding hiking rubbing swimming	teacher farmer runner baker painter singer writer driver climber builder faster smaller bigger taller shorter lighter darker tallest smallest biggest fastest slowest oldest youngest coldest warmest brightest <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Spring 1	<i>ey plurals</i>	<i>/o/ spelt as a</i>	<i>Suffixes – ment, ness, less</i>	<i>Suffixes – ly, ful</i>	<i>Contractions – apostrophe</i>	<i>Possessive apostrophe /s/</i>
	keys monkeys donkeys turkeys chimneys valleys journeys trolleys alleys jerseys	Want watch wander wash was what water wallet quality squash	enjoyment treatment movement payment freshness sickness brightness happiness painless fearless hopeless useless	forgetful joyful playful plentiful careful helpful hopeful wonderful useful joyful wishful harmful beautiful	didn't hasn't it's I'll couldn't wouldn't shouldn't haven't can't don't won't you've he'll you're	sister's brother's girl's child's man's boy's woman's grandfather's <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>

Spring 2	-tion endings	Homophones and near homophones			zhur/shur spelt s	Common Exception Words																																			
	station fiction section position relation fraction nation station direction lotion section potion motion emotion	see sea be bee blue blew bare bear one won sun son to too two hear here night knight flower flour quite quiet there their where wear hear here			television treasure usual measure leisure pleasure pressure unsure visual casual	Review and reflect on half term – spelling test																																			
Summer 1	el at the end of words	Endings -ing – ed -er -est -y		'a' before l ll	Common Exception Words	Common Exception Words																																			
	Camel parcel tinsel label gravel cancel funnel tunnel chapel revel rebel	<table><tr><td>ROOT WORD</td><td>-ing</td><td>-ed</td><td>-er</td><td>- est</td><td>-y</td></tr><tr><td>play</td><td>playing</td><td>played</td><td>player</td><td></td><td>playful</td></tr><tr><td>bake</td><td>baking</td><td>baked</td><td>baker</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>jump</td><td>jumping</td><td>jumped</td><td>jumper</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cool</td><td>cooling</td><td>cooled</td><td>cooler</td><td>coolest</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>smile</td><td>smiling</td><td>smiled</td><td></td><td></td><td>smiley</td></tr></table>		ROOT WORD	-ing	-ed	-er	- est	-y	play	playing	played	player		playful	bake	baking	baked	baker			jump	jumping	jumped	jumper			cool	cooling	cooled	cooler	coolest		smile	smiling	smiled			smiley	ball call wall small tall walk talk calf half salad	See statutory word list
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Summer 2	Spelling lessons should now focus on the following: • Revision of all the content from the Y2 programme • Securing spelling strategies • At the point of writing – introducing have-a-go sheets for all writing • Develop proofreading and checking skills including using a dictionary • Learning spellings through personal spelling journals to reflect growing independence in using taught strategies to learn new words.																																								
	Prefix dis-, un-	'ai' sound spelt 'ei' 'ey' 'aigh'																																							
	unhappy unwell unclean unable unlucky unfasten untruthful unwanted dislike dishonest disobey disagree disappoint discomfort disappear disbelieve	they grey prey survey obey beige seize ceiling sleigh neighbour eight eighth weigh weight reign height vein rein neigh straight																																							

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Year 3						
WK	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1	<i>Revise Y2 suffixes -s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing</i>	<i>Revise Y2 suffixes -s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing</i>	<i>Prefix dis-, un-</i>	<i>'ai' sound spelt 'ei' 'ey' 'aigh'</i>	<i>Homophones</i>	<i>Contractions</i>
	Walks, runs, skips, chats, sings, cats, searches, hopes, waves, reaches, smiles, likes, bakes, dishes, plans, floats, claps, walked, skipped, chatted, searched, hoped, waved, reached, smiled, liked, baked, planned, floated, clapped cruiser runner jumper	Walking, running, skipping, chatting, singing, searching, hoping, waving, reaching, smiling, liking, baking, planning, floating, clapping, running, Walker, runner, skipper, chatter, singer, searcher, smiler, baker, planer, floater, clapper, runner	unhappy unwell unclean unable unlucky unfasten untruthful unwanted dislike dishonest disobey disagree disappoint discomfort disappear disbelieve guard group	they grey prey survey obey beige seize ceiling sleigh neighbour eight eighth weigh weight reign height vein rein neigh straight	break brake grate great eight ate weight wait son sun to two too there their hear here sea see blue blew bear bare one won night knight flour flower right write	I'm you're she's he's it's we're they're I'll he'll she'll we'll they'll can't don't didn't isn't aren't wasn't weren't <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Autumn 2	<i>Homophones</i>	<i>mis- prefix</i>	<i>re-prefix</i>	<i>Statutory Words</i>	<i>'i' sound spelt 'y'</i>	<i>'g' sound spelt -gue 'k' sound spelt -que</i>
	to two too there their hear here sea see blue blew sun son bear bare one won night knight flour flower right write	misspell misplace mislaid mislead misbehave misfortune misunderstand misuse mishear mistreat misread misjudge	redo return replay refill revisit replace recycle reappear rebuild reposition rewrite reread recount recommend reliable	See statutory word list	symbol hymns crystal typical mystery syrup myth lyrics pyramid, cygnet, Egypt, gym	league plague vague rogue fatigue intrigue catalogue antique unique boutique mosque oblique <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Spring 1	<i>Suffix -ness, -ful</i>	<i>Prefix sub- -tele</i>	<i>-anti - prefixes</i>	<i>'s' sound spelt ch, s or ss</i>	<i>-ly suffix (change y to an i)</i>	<i>-ly suffix</i>
	fearful playful beautiful wishful hopeful forgetful pitiful hateful painful successful sadness happiness brightness loneliness fairness kindness nastiness loveliness fitness foolishness tidiness	submarine submerge subzero subheading subway subterranean subsoil subfolder subgroup subtitle telephone telegraph telescope television teleport telepath	antifreeze antisocial antiseptic anticlockwise anticlockwise antibiotic antivenom antigravity	chef shop sure mission special brochure sugar	happily angrily easily sensibly fussily merrily greedily luckily noisily busily clumsily lazily	quickly sadly finally perfectly happily quietly unfortunately suddenly accidentally actually occasionally <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>

Spring 2	<i>Prefix -auto -super</i>	<i>Homophones and near homophones</i>	<i>split digraphs – long vowel sounds</i>	<i>double consonants</i>	<i>‘k’ sound spelt ch</i>	<i>-ally suffix</i>
	autograph automobile automatic autopilot autobiography supermarket superstar supercar supermarket superman superwoman supernatural	accept except affect effect ball bawl berry bury brake break fair fare grate great groan grown here hear heel heal	cake time home complete arrive decide describe extreme guide surprise	appear disappear address difficult different grammar occasion opposite pressure suppose rabbit running swimming biggest hopping better letter dinner addressed beginning occurrence equipped committee accommodation embarrassment	ache anchor Christmas school choir chorus character chemist echo architect scheme orchestra chaos mechanic	basically frantically comically energetically scientifically terrifically enthusiastically <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Summer 1	<i>Review suffixes -ed -ing – s -es -ness -ful -less -ly</i>	<i>-ly suffix (le changed to -ly)</i>	<i>Vowel digraphs ee ea e-e ie y ey</i>	<i>in- prefix il- and im- prefixes</i>	<i>ir- prefix</i>	<i>inter- prefix</i>
	Use sample of previously taught words	gently simply humbly sensibly horribly possibly terribly responsibly probably		inactive incorrect incapable indirect invalid inaccurate inaudible important illegal illegible illiterate immature impatient impolite imperfect immobile increase	irregular irrelevant irrational irresistible irresponsible	interact interlock interview intermingle interactive international interrupted interchange <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>
Summer 2	<i>Revise last half term spelling words</i>	<i>‘u’ sound spelt ‘ou’</i>	<i>sion and -tion -ation endings</i>	<i>Homophones from Year 3</i>	<i>Statutory Word Lists</i>	<i>Statutory Word Lists</i>
		young tough rough touch cousin double trouble country encourage	decision television explosion confusion tension possessions attention question information preparation admiration sensation determination publication multiplication operation mention position	fair fare grate great groan grown here hear heel heal he’ll rein rain reign ball bawl berry bury brake break eight ate weight wait son sun to two too there their sea see blue blew bear bare one won night knight flour flower right write	<i>Statutory Word Lists</i>	<i>Statutory Word Lists</i> <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>

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Autumn 1	Year 3 Review of Statutory Word List	Words ending ‘ure’	Possessive apostrophes with singular proper nouns	Homophones	Statutory Word List	Statutory Word List																																																																					
		treasure measure pleasure closure enclosure pressure leisure picture nature adventure creature furniture	Emma - Emma’s book James – James’ bike Mr Green – Mr Green’s car London - London’s buses Monday – Monday’s weather	fair fare grate great groan grown here hear heel heal he’ll rein rain reign pear pair there their they’re your you’re to two too see sea sun son bare bear break brake mail male	Statutory Word Lists	Statutory Word Lists Review and reflect on half term – spelling test																																																																					
Autumn 2	Statutory Word List	Prefixes im- il- im- ir-	Prefixes im- il- im- ir-	‘ei eigh eye’ ‘ch’ ‘ou’	Suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than 1 syllable -ing -er -en – ed	Suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than 1 syllable -ing -er -en – ed																																																																					
	Statutory Word Lists	incorrect inactive invisible incomplete inpatient insert inject inhale illegal illogical illiterate illegible	impossible impatient imperfect impolite immature implicit import imprison irregular irresponsible irrelevant irresistible irrational	vein weigh veil rein eight eighty weight sleigh neighbour eye eyebrow eyelid young touch blood trouble country does chef brochure parachute machine	<table><tr><th>ROOT WORD</th><th>-ing</th><th>-er</th><th>-en</th><th>-ed</th></tr><tr><td>prefer</td><td>preferring</td><td>preferer</td><td></td><td>preferred</td></tr><tr><td>begin</td><td>beginning</td><td>beginner</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>regret</td><td>regretting</td><td></td><td></td><td>regretted</td></tr><tr><td>forget</td><td>forgetting</td><td>forgetter</td><td>forgotten</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>happen</td><td>happening</td><td></td><td></td><td>happened</td></tr><tr><td>open</td><td>opening</td><td>opener</td><td></td><td>opened</td></tr><tr><td>listen</td><td>listening</td><td>listener</td><td></td><td>listened</td></tr><tr><td>offer</td><td>offering</td><td></td><td></td><td>offered</td></tr><tr><td>corner</td><td>cornering</td><td></td><td></td><td>cornered</td></tr><tr><td>fasten</td><td>fastening</td><td>fastener</td><td>fasten</td><td>fastened</td></tr><tr><td>awake</td><td>awakening</td><td>awakener</td><td>awaken</td><td>awakened</td></tr><tr><td>garden</td><td>gardening</td><td>gardener</td><td>garden</td><td>gardened</td></tr><tr><td>limit</td><td>limiting</td><td>limiter</td><td></td><td>limited</td></tr></table> Review and reflect on half term – spelling test		ROOT WORD	-ing	-er	-en	-ed	prefer	preferring	preferer		preferred	begin	beginning	beginner			regret	regretting			regretted	forget	forgetting	forgetter	forgotten		happen	happening			happened	open	opening	opener		opened	listen	listening	listener		listened	offer	offering			offered	corner	cornering			cornered	fasten	fastening	fastener	fasten	fastened	awake	awakening	awakener	awaken	awakened	garden	gardening	gardener	garden	gardened	limit	limiting	limiter	
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	guitar guide guard guidebook guest guardian guarantee guess guise guilty	picture mixture adventure capture feature moisture nature picture vulture creature furniture	ladies’ girls’ children’s pupils’ women’s boys’ babies’ Tom’s James’s	fair fare grate great groan grown here hear heel heal he’ll rein rain reign pear pair there their they’re your you’re to two too see sea sun son bare bear break brake mail male seen scene bawl ball	Statutory Word Lists	Statutory Word Lists Review and reflect on half term – spelling test																																																																					

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Year 5						
WK	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>-ough letter strings</i>	<i>silent 'letters'</i>	<i>Words ending in -able</i>	<i>Words ending in -ible</i>	<i>Homophones</i>
	Statutory Word Lists	thought brought fought rough tough enough cough although though thorough bough dough fought bought plough drought sought tough toughen rough although ought thoughtful	knight knock knife knob kneelwrite wrapper gnome gnaw half calm could should answer thumb doubt island column scene muscle lamb debt climb	breakable comfortable enjoyable reliable believable affordable washable adorable valuable acceptable applicable vegetable payable likeable actionable dependable understandable noticeable	Visible invisible sensible horrible terrible possible impossible incredible edible legible corruptible	Isle / aisle aloud / allowed affect / effect herd / heard past / passed advice /advise device /devise licence /license practice / practise horse / hoarse course / coarse Review and revise Year 3 and 4 homophones <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i> Use list of KS2 homophones - Y6
Autumn 2	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Plurals -s -es -ies</i>	<i>double constants</i>	<i>Hyphen words</i>	<i>'I' sound spelt 'y'</i>	<i>Statutory Word List</i>
	Statutory Word Lists	tables pencils photos boxes brushes watches babies stories parties enemies More examples available to practise	occur occurred beginning committee suggest accommodate accompany address aggressive attached appreciate according aggressive recommend immediate communicate opportunity possess possession necessary embarrass suggest exaggerate	well-known part-time mother-in-law check-in self- esteem ex-boyfriend re- enter co-operate well- being two-thirds	hymns myth Egypt crystal typical mystery pyramid physical symbol system	Statutory Word Lists <i>Review and reflect on half term – spelling test</i>

<u>-ant</u>	<u>-ance</u>	<u>-ancy</u>
hesitant tolerant observant expectant assistant applicant important pleasant constant servant brilliant arrogant hesitant	hesitance tolerance observance expectance assistance importance pleasance <u>constance</u> brilliance arrogance hesitance	hesitancy expectancy brilliancy hesitancy

Spelling Progression						
Year 6						
WK	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Autumn 1	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Words ending able ably</i>	<i>Words ending ible ibly</i>	<i>Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in -fer</i>	<i>hyphens</i>	<i>Statutory Word List</i>
	Statutory Word Lists	breakable comfortable enjoyable reliable believable affordable washable adorable valuable acceptable applicable vegetable payable likeable actionable dependable understandable comfortably enjoyably reliably believably affordably adorably valuably acceptably applicably understandably	Visible invisible sensible horrible terrible possible impossible incredible edible legible Visibly invisibly sensibly horribly terribly possibly impossibly incredibly legibly	refer reference referred prefer preference preferred confer conference conferred defer deference deferred offer offered suffer sufferance suffered transfer transference transferred differ differed difference infer inference inferred	co-own re-enter co-ordinate co-ordinator co-operate well-known part-time mother-in-law check-in self- esteem ex-boyfriend well- being two-thirds	Statutory Word Lists <i>Review and reflect on half term / year – spelling test</i>
Autumn 2	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Homophones ce/se</i>	<i>'c' makes the 's' sound</i>	<i>Words ending in -cious</i>	<i>Words ending in -tious</i>	<i>Statutory Word List</i>
	Statutory Word Lists	advice / advise device / devise practice /practise licence / license peace/piece	cemetery excellent criticise convenience existence hindrance necessary prejudice sacrifice sufficient	delicious suspicious vicious malicious precious ferocious conscious	ambitious cautious infectious nutritious fictitious repetitious superstitious	Statutory Word Lists <i>Review and reflect on half term / year – spelling test</i>
Spring 1	<i>Ending in 'ough'</i>	<i>Words ending in -cial</i>	<i>Words ending in -tial</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>
	bough cough dough enough fought bought plough thought drought sought thought tough toughen thorough rough although brought ought thoughtful	crucial facial official special beneficial artificial superficial commercial glacial social financial racial	partial essential potential substantial confidential residential influential torrential preferential quintessential			
S p	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>Homophones for KS2</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>

			See No Nonsense Spelling Book page 57			
Summer 1	<i>Words ending in ant, ance ancy</i>		<i>SATS Spelling Practise</i>	<i>SATS week</i>		
	Acquaintance abundance acceptance allowance assistance attendance balance circumstance countenance distance perseverance assistance appliance significance elegance abundance performance guidance allowance circumstance inheritance deviance dominance hesitance tolerance endurance insurance resistance appearance clearance forbearance instance					
Summer 2	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Words ending in ent, ence, ency</i>		<i>Statutory Word List</i>	<i>Statutory Word List</i>
	Statutory Word Lists	Statutory Word Lists	Adherence coherence inference reference interference conference dependence circumference sequence violence preference transference confidence evidence incidence residence audience excellence silence convenience adolescence indulgence innocence intelligence licence negligence patience sentence consequence existence		Statutory Word Lists	Statutory Word Lists <i>Review and reflect on half term / year – spelling test</i>