

Year 2 Spellings



ST. MABYN C of E SCHOOL

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	pass
plant	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			

Statutory requirements

Non-statutory words

The sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y /dʒ/	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge
After all other sounds, whether vowels or consonants, the sound is spelt as -ge at the end of a word. /dʒ/	age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village
In other positions in words, the sound is often (but not always) spelt as g before e, i, and y. The ʒ sound is always spelt as j before a, o and u. /dʒ/ /d/	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/ sound 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 The sound spelt -y at the end of words /aɪ/	pencil, fossil, nostril 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, talk, always
The sound spelt o /ʌ/	other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday
The /i:/ sound spelt -ey	key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley
The sound spelt a after w and qu /ɒ/	want, watch, wander, quantity, squash
The sound spelt or after w /ɜ:/	word, work, worm, world, worth
The sound spelt ar after w /ɔ:/	war, warm, towards
The sound spelt s /z/	television, treasure, usual
The suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly	enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, hopeless, plainness (plain + ness), badly
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