



Year 2 Spelling

Based on Spelling Shed Progression

Week	Spelling Rules
1	The /j/ sound spelled –dge at the end of words. This spelling is used after the short vowel sounds.
2	The /j/ sound spelled –ge at the end of words. This spelling comes after all sounds other than the ‘short vowels.’
3	The /j/ sound spelled with a g.
4	The /s/ sound spelled c before e, i and y.
5	The /n/ sound spelled kn and gn at the beginning of words.
6	Challenge Words
7	The /r/ sound spelled ‘wr’ at the beginning of words.
8	The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled ‘-le’ at the end of words.
9	The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled ‘-el’ at the end of words. This spelling is used after m, n, r, s, v, w and commonly s.
10	The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled ‘-al’ at the end of words.
11	Words ending in ‘-il.’
12	Challenge Words
13	The long vowel ‘i’ spelled with a y at the end of words.
14	Adding ‘-es’ to nouns and verbs ending in ‘y.’
15	Adding ‘-ed’ to words ending in y. The y is changed to an i.
16	Adding ‘-er’ to words ending in y. The y is changed to an i.
17	Adding ‘ing’ to words ending in ‘e’ with a consonant before it.
18	Challenge Words
19	Adding ‘er’ to words ending in ‘e’ with a consonant before it.
20	Adding ‘-ing’ to words of one syllable. The last letter is doubled to keep the short vowel sound.
21	Adding ‘-ed’ to words of one syllable. The last letter is doubled to keep the short vowel sound.
22	The ‘or’ sound spelled ‘a’ before ll and ll
23	The short vowel sound ‘o.’
24	Challenge Words
25	The /ee/ sound spelled ‘-ey’

26	Words with the spelling 'a' after w and qu.
27	The /er/ sound spelled with o or ar.
28	The /z/ sound spelled s.
29	The suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'
30	The suffixes '-ful' and '-less' If a suffix starts with a consonant letter. It is added straight onto most root words.
31	These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings
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33	Words ending in '-tion.'
34	Contractions – the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full.
35	Challenge Words
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