

NHFS Spelling Programme

Year 2 a

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The sounds /n/ spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the beginning of words	The sounds /r/ spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words	The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y	The sound /j/ spelt with 'dge' and '-ge' at the end of words	The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, i and y. The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, o and u	Common Exception Words
knock know knee knitting knife gnat gnaw gnash gnome gnarled	write written wrote wrong wrap wrist wreck wrestle wriggle wren	race ice cell city fancy face space bicycle circle spicy	badge edge bridge dodge fudge age huge change charge village	gem giant magic giraffe energy jacket jar jog join adjust	door* floor* again* wild* children* climb* parents* most* only* both*
The sound /l/ spelt with '-le' at the end of words	The sound /l/ spelt with '-el' at the end of words	The sound /l/ spelt with '-il' and '-al' at the end of words	The sound /igh/ spelt with '-y' at the end of words	Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y	Common Exception Words
table apple bottle little middle able wobble multiple dazzle riddle	camel tunnel squirrel travel towel tinsel bagel hazel vowel jewel	pencil fossil nostril pupil metal pedal capital hospital animal oval	cry fly dry try reply sly shy terrify sky multiply	flies tries replies copies babies carries cries dries marries families	find* mind* behind* old* cold* gold* hold* told* every* everybody*

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Adding -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it	Adding -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel	The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before l or ll	Common Exception Words
copier copied happier happiest cried replied tried dried driest funnier	copying crying replying marrying carrying flying trying drying skiing taxiing	hiking hiked hiker nicer nicest shiny being shining scary scaring	patting patted humming hummed dropping dropped sadder saddest runner runny	all ball call walk talk always small wall fall altogether	fast* last* father* class* grass* pass* plant* path* bath* people*
The sound /u/ spelt with 'o'	The sound /ee/ spelt with '-ey'	The /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after w and qu	The stressed/er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w	The sound /zh/ spelt 's'	Common Exception Words
other mother brother nothing Monday money* cover honey discover wonder	key donkey monkey chimney valley trolley turkey hockey parsley journey	want watch wander quantity squash quality squabble squad quad quarrel	word work worm world worth worst war warm towards ward	television treasure usual division vision pleasure measure occasion usually leisure	even* break* steak* great* move* prove* improve* sure* sugar* eye*

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The suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful	The suffixes -less and -ly	Words ending in -tion	Contractions	The possessive apostrophe	Common Exception Words
enjoyment sadness careful playful plainness argument merriment happiness plentiful cheerful	badly hopeless penniless happily lovely joyless slowly quickly careless fearless	station fiction motion national section addition subtraction potion option introduction	can't didn't hasn't could*n't it's would*n't should*n't wasn't Mr* Mrs*	Megan's Ravi's the girl's the *child's the man's the woman's the school's a dog's a teacher's Cus'	any* many* clothes* water* pretty* Christmas* beautiful* busy* poor* kind*
Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones Conjunctions	Months of the year/ time	Months of the year/ time	Question Words SPaG terms
there their they're here hear see sea to too two	be bee quite quiet bare bear one won son sun	night knight blue blew hole whole* because* so that or	January February March April May June July August September October	November December after* past* hour* half* minute quarter month second	who* why what how which where when adjective adverb verb