

## Spelling Overview Year 2

**The sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y** badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge /age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village /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 // sound spelt wr at the beginning of words** write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap

**The // or /l/ sound spelt –le at the end of words** able, apple, bottle, little, middle

**The // or /l/ sound spelt –el at the end of words** camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel

**The // or /l/ sound spelt –al at the end of words** metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal

**Words ending –il** pencil, fossil, nostril

**The // sound spelt –y at the end of words** 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 sound spelt a before l and ll** all, ball, call, walk, talk, always

**The sound spelt o** other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday

**The sound spelt –ey** key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley

**The sound spelt a after w and qu** want, watch, wander, quantity, squash

**The sound spelt or after w** word, work, worm, world, worth

**The sound spelt ar after w** war, warm, towards

**The sound spelt s** television, treasure, usual

**The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful , – less and ‘-ly’** enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, hopeless, plainness (plain + ness), badly /merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily

**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

**Common exception words** 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, grass, pass, plant, path, 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 – and/or others according to programme used.

Note: 'children' is not an exception to what has been taught so far but is included because of its relationship with 'child'.