

Spelling Progression Year 2 onwards (after phonics is taught in EYFS and Yr 1 plus a recap in Yr 2)

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-dge	ex-	-ey says "ee"	i before e	-ough
-kn -gn	re-	-ei	pp-ed	-ous
-wr	sub-	o after w and qu	rr-ed	-ious
-le	un-	-y says "l"	tt-ed	-tious
-el	mis – and dis-	-gue	dd-ed	-cious
-al	ch says "k"	-qu	silent letters	-tial
-il	ch says "sh"	uni-, bi-, tr-	homophones	-cial
-y (dry)	ph	Numerical prefixes	alternatives for said	-fer
Adding –es when ending in y	sc	centi-, milli-, kilo-	-ant	Antonyms
Drop e and add – est, -ing –ed –er –y	-ly	-ture and –sure	-ancy	Synonyms
Double the consonant and add – ing, -ed, -est, - y	-le to –ly	Homophones	-ent	Hyphens and prefixes
-l and –ll	-ily	super-	-ence	Compound adjectives
-o says "u" e.g Monday	-fully	inter-	-ible	Confusing words
Adding –s plural (e.g monkeys)	-ally	-ation	-ibly	-ology
-a says "o" watch, squash	nn-ing	-ous	-able	Year 5 and 6 spelling words
-wor alternatives (worm, world)	pp-ing	-tion	-ably	Etymology
-war alternative sounds e.g warm	tt-ing	-sion, ssion	wh	
-s says "zh" e.g television	ou	-cian, -sion, -tion	Silent letters cont.	
Suffixes – ment, -ness, -ful, less, -ly	ou says "u"	im and il	Year 5 and 6 spelling words	
Contractions	apostrophe	ir and in		
Possessive apostrophes	bb-ing	Year 3 and 4 spelling words		
-tion	gg-ing			
	e-ing			
	double consonants			
	Year 3 and 4 spelling words			

Homophones				
Common Exception words				