

Spelling overview

<u>Year 1</u>	
<u>Autumn</u>	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
ff, ll, ss, zz, ck, nk	ai, oi
tch	ay, oy
ve	ar
-ing	ee
-ed	ea (present tense)
-er	ea (past tense)
<u>Common exception words -focus</u>	
	are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you,
<u>Spring</u>	
Spring 1	Spring 2
i-e split digraph	ow digraph
ie digraph	ue digraph
o-e split digraph	ew digraph
oe digraph	
oa digraph	
ou digraph	
ao digraph	
aw digraph	
Compound words	
<u>Common exception words- focus</u>	
the, a , do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was	is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he,
<u>Summer</u>	
Summer 1	Summer 2
-s	-er
-es plural	oo
-er	air
-est	ear
e-e	nk
-er digraph	tch
<u>Common exception words- focus</u>	
me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come,	some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house

Year 2

Autumn

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

y at the end of a word

-le

Change y to i and add es

-el

Change y to i and add ed/er/est

-al

Double the consonant

-il

The 'or' sound spelt as a

Days of the week

Months of the year

Spring

Spring 1

Spring 2

Months of the year

Homophones

-dge after short vowels

Common exception words

-ge at the end of a word

g before e, i, y

j before a, o, u

s sound spelt c before e, i or y

Summer

Summer 1

Summer 2

n sound spelt 'kn' or 'gn'

u sounds spelt 'o'

r sound spelt 'wr'

ee sounds spelt 'ey'

Contractions

'a' after w and qu

Adding -ing, -er, -est, -ed, -y

'o' after w

Adding -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly

'or' sound spelt as sion, sure or s

Words ending in -tion

Year 3

Autumn

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
-ly for adverbs	Un-
-ly	Re-
-ing	De-
-ed	Pre-
-sure	Dis-
-ure	-dge / -ge
	Soft 'g' as 'j'
	Kn or gn
	Wr

Statutory words

	eight	caught	centre
	century	heart	breathe
	busy	early	

Spring

Spring 1	Spring 2
-ly	'u' spelt 'ou'
'y' instead of 'i'	'k' spelt 'ch'
	'sh' spelt 'ch'

Statutory words

continue	decide	island	perhaps	address	guard
minute	difficult	earth	material	recent	guide
consider	enough		forward	fruit	

Summer

Summer 1	Summer 2
Conjunctions	-y
-ness/ -meant	Change 'y' to 'i' and add es
-ful	Change 'y' to 'i' and add ed/er/est
-less	Double the consonant
'ay' spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	The 'or' sound spelt as 'a'
-tion	
-el / -le	
-al	

Statutory words

Though	notice	quarter	appear
Length	library	famous	
Describe	mention	answer	

Year 4

Autumn

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

-ness

-ed

-ment

-ation

Words containing the 'ic' sound

Split digraph a-e

Words beginning with 'th'

Words ending in 'ive'

Double consonants in the middle of words

'au' sound

'igh'

Compound words

'ould'

Statutory words

accidentally	early	knowledge	arrive	experience	medicine
purpose	actually	earth	reign	believe	experiment
learn	quarter	address	mention	remember	bicycle
eighth	length	question	extreme	minute	sentence
answer	enough	library	breath	famous	natural
recent	peer	exercise	separate	breathe	favourite
material	regular		naughty	special	

Spring

Spring 1

Spring 2

-tion

Prefixes (al-, super-, anti-)

-ous

-ation

'i' spelt with y

-ly

'u' spelt ou

-ure

Prefixes (un-, dis-, mis-, in-, de-)

Homophones

Statutory words

build	February	notice	straight	ordinary	surprise	century	guard
busy	business	forward	occasion	particular	therefore	certain	guide
occasionally	strange	calendar		peculiar	though	although	circle
fruit	often	strength	caught	heard	perhaps	thought	complete
grammar	opposite	suppose	centre	heart	popular	through	consider
	group						

Summer

Summer 1	Summer 2
-sion	Words ending in 'g' spelt gue
-cian	Words ending with 'k' spelt que
Words with k spelt ch	Words with 's' spelt sc
Words with sh spelt ch	Words with ei, eigh or ey sounds
Homophones	Possessive apostrophe
	Apostrophe for contraction
Statutory words	
height position various continue history possess possession weight decide imagine possible woman women describe increase	Potatoes different important pressure difficult interest probably disappear island promise

Year 5

Autumn

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

ant/ent

Adverbs of time

ance/ence

Homophones

ancy/ency

Silent letters

ary/ery/ory

-ough

Statutory words

achieve amateur ancient
 apparent appreciate average
 attached available competition
 curiosity

appreciate cemetery conscious
 convenience environment immediately
 language sufficient thorough
 vegetable

Spring

Spring 1

Spring 2

-cial

ious

-tial

cious

ie after c

able/ible

ei after c

ably/ibly

Adverbs of possibility

Statutory words

accommodate available controversy
 dictionary marvellous opportunity
 secretary sincerely suggest twelfth

amateur ancient awkward criticise
 excellent foreign pronunciation
 symbol yacht equipment

Summer

Summer 1

Summer 2

-fer

Revision of all spelling patterns

Homophones

Statutory words

achieve apparent bargain bruise
 community mischievous muscle
 necessary vehicle system

accompany communicate conscience
 desperate disastrous interfere
 nuisance queue restaurant rhythm

Year 6

Autumn

Autumn 1

-cious/-tious
-cial/-tial
-ent/-ant
-ance/-ence
-ency/-ancy
-ough

Autumn 2

-ought/ -aught
-fer
-ible
-able
-mb
Silent letters

Statutory words

individual	interfere	interrupt	accommodate	aggressive	bruise
language	leisure	lightning	appreciate	nuisance	bargain
immediate	recognise	shoulder	communicate	conscience	queue
disastrous	marvellous	muscle	desperate	disastrous	privilege
mischievous	necessary	yacht	explanation	guarantee	parliament

Spring

Spring 1

I before e
Hyphenated words
-ate
-it(e)
-ine
-ary

Spring 2

-tion
-ation
-sion
-ssion
-cian
-ure

Statutory words

amateur	available	committee	accompany	according	awkward
controversy	definite	foreign	category	cemetery	community
embarrass	environment	rhyme	conscious	convenience	criticise
government	hindrance	vehicle	especially		
opportunity	correspond	recommend			
pronunciation					

Summer

Summer 1

Homophones
Revision of all spelling patterns

Summer 2

Revision of all spelling patterns

Statutory words

Exaggerate	excellent	existence	sacrifice	secretary	signature
explanation		neighbour	sincerely	soldier	sufficient
persuade	prejudice	restaurant	temperature	thorough	variety