



Class 2

Autumn spelling patterns



Autumn 1	Spelling rule/ pattern	Example words
Week 1	Year 2 Polysyllabic words Year 3 Suffixes from year 2	Chimpanzee, thundering, twisting, floating, desktop, helicopter -s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing
Week 2	Year 2 Homophones Selected phase 5 phonics sounds to review Year 3 Prefix dis- Prefix un-	blue/blew, sea/see, be/bee Disliked, displeased, disagree Unhappy, unkind
Week 3	Year 2 Selected phase 5 phonics sounds to review Year 3 Apostrophe for contraction	Can't, I'm, doesn't, don't, isn't
Week 4	Year 2 Proofreading Common exception words Year 3 ai sound spelt 'ei' ai sound spelt 'eigh' ai sound spelt 'aigh' ai sound spelt 'ey'	vein eight straight they
Week 5	Year 2 Homophones Year 3 Homophones	flour/flower, bear/bare, whole/hole break/brake, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun
Week 6	Year 2 Common exception words Year 3 Common exception words	Find, mind, kind, behind, child, wild, climb Breath, breathe
Week 7	Year 2 and Year 3 Consolidation	



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Week 1	Year 2 Common Exception Words Year 3 Revise all homophones taught so far	because, children, friend, have, all, water, house break/brake, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun
Week 2	Year 2 Homophones Year 3 Prefixes mis- and re-	to/too/two, here/hear mistake, mishear, misbehave reappear, retake, redo, replay
Week 3	Year 2 or, au, aw ph f Year 3 Words from personalised spelling lists	porch, acorn, pork, paw, prawn, law, raw, autumn, haunt, astronaut, launch friend, friday, five, after, dolphins, phonics, elephants, photographs
Week 4	Year 2 ge, dge, j, g c, s Year 3 'ie' sound spelt 'y'	bridge, edge, badge, challenge, exchange, orange, jam, job, cage, rage city, celery, ice, fancy, soon, supper, sat, sister gym, cygnet, myth, pyramid, mystery
Week 5	Year 2 Homophones Year 3 Proofreading	one/won, sun/son
Week 6	Year 2 kn and gn at the beginning of words Year 3 Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French origin)	knot, know, knee, knife, knit, gnome, gnat, gnaw fatigue, catalogue, league unique, cheque, mosque



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after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
actual	busy	decide	experiment	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actually	business	describe	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
address	Cc	different	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
although	calendar	difficult	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
answer	caught	disappear	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
appear	centre	Ee	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
arrive	century	early	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
Bb	certain	earth	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
believe	circle	eight	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
bicycle	complete	eighth	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women