

**Year Group: Year 3**

Spelling Lists  
Term 2 2023

As part of our whole school focus on spelling we will again be splitting the children into their year groups to learn spelling rules. This will enable us to ensure children are confident with the rules appropriate for their year group and will support them with improving the accuracy of their spelling during independent writing.

Each week, the rule will be introduced on a Monday, consolidated throughout the week and tested on a Friday. For each rule, two lists have been provided with List B being more challenging than List A. Your child can choose each week which list to learn but should only learn List B if they are confident with all the spellings in List A. For each stage (Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6) there are also lists of words which do not fit a rule (known as *common exception words*) and each week both will contain a couple of these for your child to learn/revise.

WEEK	Spelling Rule	A	B
1 (beg. 30/10/23)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word)	kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly <i>early</i> <i>knowledge</i>	strongly bravely secretly finally usually
2 (beg. 6/11/23)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable)	happily angrily lazily easily busily <i>actual</i> <i>earth</i>	greedily messily wearily cheekily clumsily
3 (beg. 13/11/23)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le')	gently simply humbly nobly horribly <i>quarter</i> <i>address</i>	terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably
4 (beg. 20/11/23)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')	frantically dramatically magically tragically basically <i>question</i> <i>answer</i>	comically actually accidentally occasionally eventually
5 (beg. 27/11/23)	Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules)	truly duly wholly fully daily <i>purpose</i> <i>length</i>	publicly dryly slyly shyly coily
6 (beg. 4/12/23)	Spelling challenge words	believe appear often group breath learn accident	continue arrive women describe height
7 (beg. 11/12/23)	Revision week	This week's test will be on a selection of words from this term.	

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