

Spelling Lists
Term 3 2026

Each week, the spelling 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. There are also lists of words which do not fit a rule (known as common exception words) and there is a couple of these for your child to learn/revise.

WEEK	Spelling Rule	A	B
1 (beg. 5/1/26)	Adding -ed, -er and -est to words ending with -y with a consonant before it.	tried cried driest funnier happiest	happier dried replied copied copier <i>eye</i> <i>could</i>
2 (beg. 12/1/26)	Adding -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it.	flying trying drying skiing carrying	copying crying replying marrying taxiing <i>should</i> <i>would</i>
3 (beg. 19/1/26)	Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in e with a consonant before it.	shiny being nicest nicer baking	scary scaring hiking hiker hiked <i>who</i> <i>whole</i>
4 (beg. 26/1/26)	Doubling the consonant and adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and y.	patting patted sadder saddest dropping	humming hummed dropped runny running <i>any</i> <i>many</i>
5 (beg. 2/2/26)	The sound /or/ spelt a before l and ll.	all ball call walk talk	wall fall always altogether small <i>clothes</i> <i>people</i>