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Spelling Stages Overview

Objectives that are **dark blue** are a statutory requirement and the additional sets either: revise previously visited spelling rules or sound from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a statutory spelling word or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the 2014 National Curriculum.

Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
<i>Linked to level 1-4 phonics</i>	<i>Linked to level 5 phonics & Year 1 statutory requirements</i>	<i>Linked to level 6 phonics & Year 2 statutory requirements</i>	<i>Linked to Year 3 statutory requirements</i>	<i>Linked to Year 4 statutory requirements</i>	<i>Linked to Year 5 statutory requirements</i>	<i>Linked to Year 6 statutory requirements</i>
s, a, t, p	'ay' saying /ai/ (disagraph used at the end of words & at the end of syllables)	'y; saying /igh/	Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ei'	Words with a /aw/ sound spelt with 'augh' and 'au'	Words ending with a /shuhs/ sound spelt with '-cious'	Ambitious. Synonyms: Adjectives
i, n, m, d	'oy' saying /oi/ (used at the end of words & at the end of syllables)	'dge' & 'ge' saying /j/	Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ey'	Adding the prefix 'in-' (meaning 'not' or 'into')	Words ending with a /shuhs/ sound spelt with '-tious' or '-ious'	Adjectives ending in '-ant' into nouns ending in '-ance' & '-ancy'
g, σ, c, k	'ie' saying /igh/	Adding -es to words ending in 'y'	Words with the long /eɪ/ sound spelt with 'ai'	Adding the prefix 'im-' to root words beginning with 'm' or 'p'	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with 'y'	Adjectives ending in '-ent' into nouns ending in '-ence' & '-ency'
ck, e, u, r	'ea' saying /ee/	'gn' saying /n/	Words with /a/ sound spelt with 'ear'	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')	Words with a long vowel /i/ sound spelt with 'y'	Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel
h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	'a-e' saying /ai/	'kn' saying /n/	Adding the prefix 'bi-' (meaning 'two' or 'twice') & adding the prefix 're-' (meaning 'again' or 'back')	Words ending with the /shun/ sound spelt with 'sion' (if root words ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Words with 'silent' letters	Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity
j, v, w, x	'i-e' saying /igh/ 'o-e' saying /oa/	Adding -ed or -ing to words ending in 'y' (with a consonant before it)	Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion'	Modal verbs	Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'

				(if root words ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')		
y, z, zz, qu, ch	'u-e' saying /ʊ/ & /yʊ/ & 'e-e' saying /ee/	'wr' saying /r/	Creating adverbs using the suffix '-ly' (no change to root word)	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root words ends in 'ss' or 'mit')	Words with a /or/ sound spelt with 'au'	Words ending in '-ably'
sh, th, th, gn	'ou' saying /ow/	'le' saying /l/	Creating adverbs using the suffix '-ly' (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable)	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' OR has not definite root word)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ate'	Words ending in '-able'
ai, ee, igh, oa	Long vowel sounds	Adding -er & -est to words ending in 'y' with a consonant before it)	Creating adverbs using the suffix '-ly' (root word ends in 'le')	Adding the prefix 'il-' (to words beginning with 'l') & 'ir' (words beginning with 'r')	Words ending in '-ment'	Creating diminutives using prefixes 'micro-' or 'mini-'
oo, oo, ar, or	'ch' saying /c/ & /sh/	'el' saying /l/	Creating adverbs using the suffix '-ly' (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')	Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound	Adverbs of possibility & frequency	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in '-fer'
ur, ow, oi, ear	'ir' saying /er/	'al' & 'il' saying /l/	Creating adverbs using the suffix '-ly' (exceptions to the rules)	Adding the prefix 'sub-' (meaning 'under') & adding the prefix 'super-' (meaning 'above')	Creating nouns using '-ity' suffix	Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter
Tirgraphs & consonant digraphs	'ue' saying /ʊ/ & /yʊ/	Adding -ed & -er to words ending in 'e' (with a consonant before it)	Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y'	Plural possessive apostrophes with plural words	Creating nouns using '-ness' suffix	Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter
Letter sounds & vowel digraphs	'ew' saying /ʊ/ & /yʊ/	'eer' saying /ear/	Words ending in the suffix '-al'	Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Creating nouns using '-ship' suffix	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/
CVCC words	'y' saying /ee/	'ture' saying /cher/	Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Words with a /or/ sound spelt with 'or'	Homophones & Near Homophones: Nouns that end in '-ce' & '-cy' and verbs that end in '-se' & '-sy'
CCVC words	'aw' & 'au' saying /or/	Adding -est & -y to words ending in 'e' (with a consonant before it)	Creating negative meanings using prefix 'mis-'	Nouns ending in the suffix '-ation'	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ise'	Synonyms & Antonyms

Adjacent Consonants	'ow' & 'oe' saying /oa/	'mb' saying /m/	Creating negative meanings using prefix 'dis-'	Adding the suffix '-ous' (No change to root word)	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix '-ify'	Words that can be nouns and verbs
Polysyllabic words	'wh' saying /w/	'a' & 'al' saying /or/ (usually spelt as 'a' before l or ll)	Homophones & Near Homophones	Adding the suffix '-ous' (No definitive root word)	Words from the Statutory Spelling list	Words ending in '-ible'
	'c' saying /s/ 'g' saying /j/	Adding -ing & -ed to CVC & CCVC words (words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel)	Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que'	Adding the suffix '-ous' (words ending in 'y' become 'i' & words ending in 'our' become 'or')		Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
	'ph' saying /f/	'o' saying /u/	Words with a /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch'	Adding the suffix '-ous' (words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge')		Words from the Statutory Spelling list
	'ea' saying /e/	'ey' saying /ee/	Words ending in '-ary'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning		
	'ie' saying /ee/	Adding -er, -est or -y to CVC & CVCC words (words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel)	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	Homophones and near homophones		
	Adding -ed to verbs (no change is needed to the root word)	Contractions	Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Words from the Statutory Spelling list		
	Adding -s & -es (plural of nouns & the third person singular of verb)	'war' saying /wor/ 'wor' saying /wur/ (The stressed /er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w)	Adding suffixes '-er', '-ed' & '-ing' to words with more than one syllable (DO NOT double the final consonant)			
	Adding -er & -est to adjectives (where no change is needed to the root word)	Adding -ment & -ness	Adding suffixes '-en', '-er', '-ed' & '-ing' to words with more than one syllable			

			(stressed last syllable – double the final consonant)			
	'tch' saying /ch/	's' saying /zh/	Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'			
	Adding -ing & -er to verbs (where no change is needed to the root word)	'wa' saying /wə/ 'qua' saying /kwə/ (the /σ/ sound spelt with 'a')	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form & meaning			
	'ear' & 'are' saying /air/	'tion' saying /shun/	Silent Letters Revision			
	Unspoken 'e'	Adding -ful, -less & -ly	Words from the Statutory Spelling list			
	'ore' saying /or/	Homophones & near homophones				
	Adding -un (added without any change to the root word)	Adding dis-				
	Compound Words	The sound /j/ often spelt with 'g' before e, i and y. The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, σ and u				
	The /v/ sound at the end of words	The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y				
	The vowel trigraph 'air'	The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)				
	Common exception words	Adding the ending -ing to words ending 'e' with a consonant before it				
		Months of the year/time				
		Question words & SPaG terminology				
		Common Exception Words				

