

Year 2 Spellings

Autumn Term 2026

Your child will be tested on these words **weekly** alongside the words from the Year 2 Word List.

Spellings to be tested in Week 2	Spellings to be tested in Week 3	Spellings to be tested in Week 4	Spellings to be tested in Week 5	Spellings to be tested in Week 6	Spellings to be tested in Week 7	Spellings to be tested in Week 8	
Common exception words 1. every 2. everybody 3. steak 4. great 5. break 6. because 7. children 8. friend 9. climb 10. beautiful	Homophones 1. there 2. their 3. they're 4. here 5. hear 6. see 7. sea 8. to 9. two 10. too	ew or ue 1. blue 2. clue 3. true 4. rescue 5. Tuesday 6. new 7. few 8. grew 9. flew 10. drew	ow (different sounds) 1. now 2. how 3. brown 4. down 5. town 6. blow 7. snow 8. grow 9. show 10. flown	ear (different sounds) 1. bear 2. pear 3. wear 4. tear /tear 5. dear 6. hear 7. beard 8. near 9. year 10. fear	a-e / o-e 1. made 2. came 3. take 4. safe 5. home 6. those 7. woke 8. hope 9. hole 10. stole	a-e / o-e 1. made 2. came 3. take 4. safe 5. home 6. those 7. woke 8. hope 9. hole 10. stole	Half Term
Spellings to be tested in Week 1	Spellings to be tested in Week 2	Spellings to be tested in Week 3	Spellings to be tested in Week 4	Spellings to be tested in Week 5	Spellings to be tested in Week 6	Spellings to be tested in Week 7	
e-e / au 1. these 2. theme 3. complete 4. delete 5. extreme 6. author 7. August 8. dinosaur 9. astronaut 10. caught	Homophones 1. there 2. their 3. they're 4. here 5. hear 6. see 7. sea 8. to 9. two 10. too	/s/ spelt c before e, i and y 1. race 2. ice 3. City 4. fancy 5. pace Common exception words 1. old 2. cold 3. gold 4. hold 5. told	/n/ spelt kn and less often gn at the start of words 1. knock 2. know 3. knew 4. knee 5. knife 6. knight 7. gnat 8. gnaw 9. gnome	Common exception words 1. door 2. floor 3. poor 4. because 5. find 6. kind 7. mind 8. behind 9. child 10. children	wr at the beginning of words 1. write 2. written 3. wrote 4. wrong 5. wrap Common exception words 1. wild 2. climb 3. most 4. only 5. both	Spellings from across Autumn 1 and Autumn 2	End of term

Common exception words are words in which the English Spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.