

Your child will be tested on these words weekly alongside the words from the Year 3 Word List.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Half Term Holiday
Common exception words (Y 2) 1. every 2. everybody 3. steak 4. great 5. break 6. because 7. children 8. friend 9. climb 10. beautiful	Adding the prefixes dis- and in- (Unit 1) 1. Disappoint 2. Disagree 3. Disobey 4. Misbehave 5. Mislead 6. mistaken 7. Misspell 8. Inactive 9. Incorrect 10. Inconvenient	Homophones 1. there 2. their 3. they're 4. here 5. hear 6. see 7. sea 8. to 9. two 10. too	Before a root word starting with m or p in becomes im- (unit 2) 1. immature 2. immortal 3. impossible 4. impatient 5. imperfect Before a root word starting with l becomes il- 6. illegal 7. illegible Before a root word starting with r in becomes ir 8. Irregular 9. Irrelevant 10. Irresponsible	/n/ spelt kn and less often gn at the start of words (Y2) 1. knock 2. know 3. knew 4. knee 5. knife 6. knight 7. gnat 8. gnaw 9. gnome	Silent letters (Special focus) 1. answer 2. island 3. February 4. length 5. strength 6. business 7.	- y to i before adding ed or est (Y2) 1. copied 2. copier 3. happier 4. happiest 5. cried 6. replied 7. dried 8. drier 9. funnier 10. funniest	
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	
The suffix – ous (Unit 3) 1) Poisonous 2) Dangerous 3) Mountainous 4) Famous 5) Various 6) Tremendous 7) Enormous 8) Jealous 9) Humorous 10) glamorous	Homophones 1. Accept 2. Except 3. Ball 4. Bawl 5. Berry 6. Bury 7. Brake 8. Break 9. Fair 10. Fare 11. Great 12. grate	The sound /zh/ spelt 's' (Y 2) 1. television 2. treasure 3. usual 4. division 5. vision 6. pleasure 7. vision 8. pleasure 9. measure 10. occasion	The suffix -ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb (unit 4) 1. completely 2. usually 3. finally 4. comically If the root word ends in y ,the y is often changed to y 1) Happily 2) Angrily If the root word ends in -le, the -le is change to ly 1) Gently 2) nobly If the root word ends in ic, - ally is added instead of just ly 1) Dramatically 2) frantically	Common exception words 1. Believe 2. Bicycle 3. Breath 4. Build 5. Business (from the root busy) 6. Calendar 7. Caught 8. Centre 9. Century 10. Certain 11. Accidentally 12. Actually	Words ending in 'ture' (unit 5) 1. Creature 2. Furniture 3. Picture 4. Nature 5. Adventure 6. Temperature 7. Mixture 8. Future 9. Capture 10. Fixture	Contractions, where a letter is replaced by an apostrophe (Y2) 1. can't 2. didn't 3. hasn't 4. couldn't 5. it's 6. I'll 7. don't 8. wasn't 9. mustn't 10. weren't	

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.