



Spelling Rules for Spring 2



Note for parents

Most weeks a spelling pattern will be taught in school. The words listed here are examples that fit the pattern we are exploring in class.
The weekly spelling test will include these words plus 5 that fit the pattern but are not known in advance.
We hope that testing the rule rather than learning a list of words by rote, will help your child to spell well in their writing across the curriculum.

For challenge, topic words and homophones 10 spelling words will be set and tested.

Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday.

The /l/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words	
	Example words
Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book	arrival optional national magical personal

The /l/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words	
Rule	Example words
Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book	battle article possible example capable

Adding the suffix '-ally' when a word ends in '-ic.'	
Rule	Example words
Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book	basically historically accidentally traditionally specifically

Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch.'	
	Example words
Record as many words that fit this spelling pattern as you can in your purple home/school book	scheme echo stomach school chaos

Easter	
Rule	Example words
These are tricky words to be learned by heart.	Easter Jesus tomb Christian resurrection priest ascend betrayal chocolate celebration

Challenge Words	
Rule	Example words
These are tricky words to be learned by heart.	address arrive certain experience history mention occasionally probably reign sentence

Useful websites: www.spellzone.com
J2 spell on www.school360.co.uk (login needed)
www.spellingframe.co.uk