

Ash Spelling Yearly Overview – 2024-2025

	Spelling Rule	Year 2 Example Words	Year 3 Example Words	Common Exception/ Stat Word List
2	Phonics recap – Little Wandle			door, floor, poor because, circle, early, find, mind, kind, fruit
3	/dge/ spelt ge, dge before e, i and y	age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village, badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge,	sledge, budge, lodge, smudge, ledge range, indulge, engagement, gouge, scrooge	behind, knowledge, actual
4	/j/ spelt g before e, i and y /j/ spelt j before a, o and u	gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy jacket, jog, jar, join, adjust	Germany, imagination, allergy, energy, ginger January, jumper, jobless, joystick, junction	child, children, quarter, often
5	/s/ spelt c before e, i and y	race, ice, cell, city, fancy, lace, pace, space	nicest, spacecraft, circle, cinema, circus, mercy, cellmate	wild, climb, address
6	Silent letters: kn, gn, wr at the beginning of words	knock, know, knee, gnat, gnaw, write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap	knockout, knowing, gnarled, knitting, gnawing, gnocchi, wrestle, shipwreck, wrapping	most, only, length
7	Contractions	it's, I'm, he's, she's, wasn't, can't, don't, isn't	couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, haven't, aren't, won't, didn't, let's	both, earth, learn
8	Consolidation week			
Half Term				
1	Suffixes: ed, ing, er, est (Y3 polysyllabic) to words ending in y with a consonant before it (no change to ing words)	copied, copier, copying, happier, happiest, cried, crier, crying, replied, replying	marrying, married, worrying, worried, worrier, luckier, luckiest, luckily, messier, messiest	old, cold, gold, strength
2	Suffixes: er, est, ed, ing y (Y3 polysyllabic) to words ending in e with a consonant before it	hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny, shining, shiner Exception: being	liking, liked, riding, rider, taming, tamer, tamest, finest, finer Exception: being	hold, told, pretty, question
3	Suffixes: ed ing er est y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter - doubling last consonant (Y3 polysyllabic)	patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny, runniest	beginning, beginner, forgetting, forgotten, preferred, travelling, traveller,	beautiful, even, great, answer

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		Exception: x never doubled – mixing, mixed, boxer	travelled, funnier, funniest, funny Exception: x never doubled – mixing, mixed, boxer	
4	Suffix ly: just add ly, add ly to words ending in y with a consonant letter before it (change y to an i) add ly to words ending in le (change le to ly)	badly, sadly, slowly happily, angrily, easily gently, simply, wrinkly	completely, usually, finally, comically steadily, necessarily, greedily responsibly, probably, miserably	break, streak, library, grammar
5	Homophones	there/their/they're, hear/here, quiet/quite, see/sea, bear/bare, one/won, sun/son, too/to/two, be/bee, blue/blew, knight/night	break/brake, fair/fare, great/grate, groan/grown, here/ hear, heel/heal/he'll, not/knot, male/mail, main/main, meat/meet, peace/piece, plain/plane	fast, last, past, recent
6	Consolidation week			
Christmas Holidays				
1	Plurals – adding s/es to nouns ending in y	flies, babies, puppies, toys, armies, valleys, ladies, lorries, families, boys, stories	batteries, strawberries, pharmacies, raspberries, allergies, difficulties, monkeys, chimneys	after, father, appear
2	Suffixes: ful, less	careful, playful, plentiful, beautiful, hopeless, useless, penniless	wonderful, cheerful, forgetful, delightful, merciful, pitiful, speechless, powerless, merciless	class, grass, pass, opposite
3	Suffixes: ment, ness	enjoyment, amazement, payment, merriment, sadness, happiness, plainness Exception: argument	equipment, achievement, environment, accompaniment, awareness, freshness, richness, crunchiness Exception: argument	plant, exercise, material
4	Suffixes: ed ing er est y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter - doubling last consonant (Y3 polysyllabic)	patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny, runniest Exception: x never doubled – mixing, mixed, boxer	beginning, beginner, forgetting, forgotten, preferred, travelling, traveller, travelled, funnier, funniest, funny Exception: x never doubled – mixing, mixed, boxer	path, bath, regular, suppose

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5	Suffix ly: if root words end in ic (ally is added rather than just ly)	basically, magically, musically, typically	fanatically, dramatically, frantically, critically	hour, arrive, medicine
6	Consolidation week			
Half Term				
1	Prefixes: re pre	redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate prefix, premature	review, rebound, revisit, rebuild, replace prehistoric, preheat	sure, sugar, believe, centre
2	Contractions	it's, I'm, he's, she's, wasn't, can't, don't, isn't	couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, haven't, aren't, won't, didn't, let's	eye, experiment, mention
3	/ee/ spelt ey /i/ spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley, jockey, cockney myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery	journey, parsley, chutney, chocolatey, attorney, whiskey mystic, dynasty, synagogue, synonym, gymnastics, symbol	could, would, should, group
4	/igh/ spelt y at the end of words Adding es to verbs ending in y (changing POV - first/third person)	cry, fly, reply, try, July, dry, sky flies, tries, copies, carries, marries, applies, studies,	apply, multiply, magnify, identify, rely, deny, defy defies, identifies, relies, magnifies, multiplies, replies	who, whole, remember
5	Homophones	there/their/they're, hear/here, quiet/quite, see/sea, bear/bare, one/won, sun/son, too/to/two, be/bee, blue/blew, knight/night	break/brake, fair/fare, great/grate, groan/grown, here/ hear, heel/heal/he'll, not/knot, male/mail, main/main, meat/meet, peace/piece, plain/plane	any, many, bicycle
6	Consolidation week			
Easter Holidays				
1	/l/ spelt le, el, al, il at the end of words	table, apple, bottle, little, middle camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal pencil, fossil, nostril	cycle, whale, eagle, fable, pebble swivel, gravel, parcel, snorkel, spaniel tropical, numeral, crystal mammal, normal utensil, gerbil, council	clothes, busy, extreme, accident
2	Y2 tion Y3 sion and tion	station, fiction, motion, national, section, emotion	position, question, solution, location, caution division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television	people, water, minute

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3	/o/ spelt a – after w and qu /or/ spelt a before l/ll	want, watch, wander, water, quantity, squash all, ball, call, walk, talk, always	waterfall, quarrel, quality, squash, washing, wandering ballroom, calling, chalk, smallest, falling	again, half, sentence, actually
4	Prefixes: un dis mis (negative meanings)	undo, unload, unfair, unhappy disappoint, disagree, discover, misbehave, mislead, misspell,	unlikely, unforeseen, unpopular, unwanted, disrespect, disobey, disadvantage, misplaced, misheard, misunderstanding	move, prove, improve
5	Consolidation week			
Half Term				
1	/u/ spelt o /u/ spelt ou	other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, love young, touch, double, trouble, country	glove, wonderful, shovel, another, month, cover courage, couple, cousin, encourage, flourish, nourish	money, breath, famous
2	/er/ spelt or after w /or/ spelt ar after w	word, work, worm, world, worth war, warm, towards, ward, wart	worthless, worst, worthy, worse wartime, dwarf, quarter, reward, wardrobe, swarm	Mr, Mrs, natural
3	/ay/ spelt ei /ay/ spelt eigh /ay/ spelt ey	vein, reins, weigh, weight, eight, they, grey	veil, reindeer, sleigh, freight, eighth, reign, neighbour, survey, obey	parents, Christmas, separate, although
4	/zh/ spelt s	treasure, usual, causal, measure, Asia	usually, casually, decision, pleasure, television	everybody, every, breathe
5	/sh/ spelt ch /k/ spelt ch	chef, chalet, machine ache, anchor, scheme, chorus, echo, character, school	chute, parachute, brochure chaos, chemist, monarch, orchid, stomach, technical	special, build, February
6	/zhure/ spelt sure and ture	sure, measure, treasure, enclosure, creature, picture, nature, feature	leisure, unsure, pleasure, furniture, adventure, moisture, fracture	occasion, strange, calendar
7	Consolidation week			