

Year 3 Autumn Spelling Patterns (Year 2 Recap)

| Week | Focus | Example Words |
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| 2 nd September | The r sound spelt wr | wrong, wrestle, wrist, wrap, write |
| 9 th September | The r sound spelt wr | wreck, wrinkle, wriggle, wren |
| 16 th September | Adding the suffixes -er or -est (1) | faster, slowest, louder, largest, braver |
| 23 rd September | Special Focus 1 (Red words) and Special Focus 2 (Homophones) | 1: many, some, should, come, any, would 2: there/their, nose/knows, for/four |
| 30 th September | Adding the suffixes -er or -est (2) | happier, silliest, funnier, finest, wiser, nicest, slimier, trickiest |
| 7 th October | Adding the suffixes -er or -est (3) | bigger, slimmest, hotter, saddest, wetter, fittest, maddest |
| 14 th October | The ee sound spelt ey | key, donkey, chimney, turkey, trolley, money, honey, jockey |
| 21 st October | Adding the suffix -ness (1) | Kindness, sadness, illness, weakness, darkness, foolishness |
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| 4 th November | Adding the suffix -ness (2) | dizziness, silliness, cheekiness, madness |
| 11 th November | Words ending in -le | rattle, simple, middle, triangle, giggle, bubble, handle, battle, little, table |
| 18 th November | Special Focus 3 (Words ending -il and words where s makes the zh sound) and Special Focus 4 (Homophones) | 3: fossil, council, evil, peril, nostril; measure, treasure, usual, television 4: seen/scene, wait/weight, hole/whole, sighed/side, new/knew |
| 25 th November | Words ending in -el | camel, tunnel, towel, travel, jewel, label, angel, cancel, level |
| 2 nd December | Words ending in -al | magical, plural, vocal, tropical, animal, capital, medical, signal, festival |
| 9 th December | Adding the suffix -ful | joyful, cheerful, thankful, wonderful, hopeful, painful, colourful, thoughtful |
| 16 th December | Special focus 5 (ir sound spelt or after w) | 5: worm, world, work, worth, worst, password, workshop |