



## Spelling rules for Year 3

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| Adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable<br><br>(garden, gardening, forgot, forgotten) | 'l' sound spelt 'y'<br><br>(myth, gym, Egypt)                       | 'ou' sound (short u sound)<br><br>(young, touch, double)                                                                              |
| Prefixes<br><br>(mis, dis, in, un, il, im, in, ir, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto)              | Suffix – ation<br><br>(information, sensation)                      | Suffix – ly different rules for endings<br>sad + ly = sadly<br>final + ly = finally<br>happy + ly = happily<br>basic + ly = basically |
| Endings – sure and -ture<br><br>(measure, treasure, furniture, adventure)                          | Endings which sound like 'shun' –sion<br><br>(division, television) | Suffix – ous<br><br>(poisonous, serious, glamorous)                                                                                   |
| Endings –tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian<br><br>(invention, expansion, expression, musician)            | Words which sound like 'k' spelt 'ch'<br><br>(chemist, scheme)      | Ch sound (French origin)<br><br>(chef, chalet, machine)                                                                               |
| 'g' sound spelt 'gue'<br><br>(league, tongue)                                                      | 's' sound spelt 'sc'<br><br>(science, scene)                        | 'a' sound spelt ei, eigh or ey<br>(vein, weigh, obey)                                                                                 |
| Possessive apostrophe with plural words<br><br>(boys', men's)                                      | Homophones and near homophones<br><br>(accept/except, hear/here)    | 'k' sound spelt 'que'<br><br>(cheque, antique)                                                                                        |