



Spelling rules for Year 1

The sounds 'f' 'l' 's' 'z' 'k' spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck. Off, well, miss, buzz, back	The 'n' sound spelt n before k Bank, think	-tch in words Catch, fetch, kitchen, notch,
The 'v' sound at the end of words Have, give, live	Adding s and es to words Cats, catches, dogs, thanks	Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word Hunting, hunted, hunter
Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word Quicker, quickest	Compound words Football, playground, farmyard	Adding the prefix –un Unhappy, undo, unload
Using k for the 'k' sound Kent, sketch, kit, skin	ph and wh sound in words Dolphin, alphabet, where, which wheel	Words ending in 'y' sounded 'i' Very, happy, funny, party