



Spelling rules for Year 2

<p>'j' sound spelt 'ge' 'dge' (badge, edge, age, village) 'j' sound spelt 'g' (gem, energy)</p>	<p>'s' sound spelt 'c' (ice, fancy, city)</p>	<p>'n' sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' at the beginning of words (knock, knee, gnat)</p>
<p>'r' sound spelt 'wr' at beginning of words (write, written, wrap)</p>	<p>-le at the end of words (little, table, middle)</p>	<p>-el at the end of words (camel, tunnel, travel)</p>
<p>-al sound at the end of words (metal, hospital, animal)</p>	<p>-il at the end of words (pencil, fossil, nostril)</p>	<p>Adding -es to sounds ending in 'y' (flies, tries, babies)</p>
<p>Adding -ed, ing, er and est to a root word ending in 'y' (copied, happier) but discuss – copy<u>ing</u>, reply<u>ing</u></p>	<p>Adding endings -ed, - er, -est and -y to words ending with -e and a consonant before it (hiking, hiked, shiny)</p>	<p>Doubling consonant when adding -ing, - ed, -er, -est and -y (patting, patted, saddest)</p>
<p>'or' sound spelt 'a' before l and ll (walk, all, always)</p>	<p>Short u spelt 'o' (Monday, brother, nothing)</p>	<p>'e' sound spelt 'ey' (donkey, valley)</p>
<p>'a' sound after a w and qu (quantity, watch)</p>	<p>'ur' sound after w (work, worth, world)</p>	<p>'or' sound after w (war, warm)</p>
<p>'s' sound (television, treasure, usual)</p>	<p>The suffixes -ment, - ness, -ful – less and - ly (enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful)</p>	<p>Contractions (can't, didn't, hasn't)</p>
<p>Possessive apostrophe singular (Megan's, the girl's)</p>	<p>Words ending in -tion (station, motion)</p>	<p>Homophones (see, sea, sun, son)</p>