Year TWO Spellings for TERM 2

Please help your child to learn these words. Try out some of the strategies on the back of this sheet.



Go for diamond! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week - however you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all the **Ruby** words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the **Amber** and the **Diamond** words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. Every Friday we will check your progress.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rule!

Test Date	Test Date	Test Date	Test Date	Test Date	Test Date	Test Date	
03.11.23	10.11.23	17.11.23	24.11.23	01.12.23	08.12.23	15.12.23	
'l' sound, spelt 'il'	'y' sound at the	'-es' added to	'-ing' added to a	'-ed' added to a	'-er' added to a	'-est' added to a	Each week we ask
	end of words	verbs ending in -y	word ending in -y	the children to			
RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	RUBY	learn the words
must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	must learn	for their group.
lentil	cry	flies	trying	cried	uglier	ugliest	
devil	fly	tries	crying	dried	copier	luckiest	Each group has
tonsil	dry	cries	drying	tried	luckier	noisiest	four words for
fossil	try	fries	spying	fried	carrier	easiest	their spelling
red	pink	six	three	twelve	Saturday	Мау	pattern (in black)
black	green	ten	zero	thirteen	Friday	March	and two other words that have
AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER	
should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	should learn	been chosen to
nostril	shy	copies	saying	copied	noisier	sunniest	reinforce
pencil	why	armies	paying	replied	dirtier	trickiest	commonly used words in Year One and Year Two (in purple).
gerbil	deny	babies	staying	carried	easier	hungriest	
pupil	July	ladies	copying	hurried	speedier	loveliest	
blue	gold	one	five	fourteen	Thursday	June	
yellow	white	two	nine	seventeen	Monday	August	Each week we
DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	DIAMOND	learn the new
could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	could learn	spelling pattern
council	reply	replies	tidying	buried	happier	happiest	to support our
stencil	supply	carries	replying	queried	prettier	funniest	writing.
utensil	magnify	cities	annoying	bullied	busier	heaviest	
daredevil	multiply	rubies	marrying	emptied	tinier	fanciest	Spelling tests will
orange	turquoise	four	eight	eighteen	Tuesday	September	take place
purple	grey	seven	eleven	twenty	Wednesday	December	every Friday.

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<u>Use your eyes</u>

- Look at the word. Is it short? Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes. Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.



<u>Use your hand</u>

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



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<u>Use your brain</u>

- What does this word mean? Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell parts of this word already?

<u>Use your ears</u>

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way, e.g. Wed-nes-day

Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g. alphabetically or by length or the number of syllables. Can your friend see how you have sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rules!