

## Year 1 Spellings for Summer Term 1

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**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 the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check Strategy!**

<i>Test date:</i>	<i>Test date:</i>	<i>Test date:</i>	<i>Test date:</i>	<i>Test date:</i>	<i>Test date:</i>
17.04.26	24.04.26	1.05.26	8.05.26	15.05.26	21.05.26
<b>RUBY must learn</b>	<b>RUBY must learn</b>	<b>RUBY must learn</b>	<b>RUBY must learn</b>	<b>RUBY must learn</b>	<b>RUBY must learn</b>
are	some	our	were	there	Year 1 common exception words.
once	come	where	of	friend	
says	here	by	you	love	
said	house	was	your	ask	
<b>AMBER should learn</b>	<b>AMBER should learn</b>	<b>AMBER should learn</b>	<b>AMBER should learn</b>	<b>AMBER should learn</b>	
one	five	eleven	sixteen	seventeen	
two	six	twelve	thirteen	eighteen	
three	seven	nine	fourteen	nineteen	
four	eight	ten	fifteen	twenty	
<b>DIAMOND could learn</b>	<b>DIAMOND could learn</b>	<b>DIAMOND could learn</b>	<b>DIAMOND could learn</b>	<b>DIAMOND could learn</b>	
class	fast	hold	child	pure	
pass	last	cold	wild	sure	
grass	past	told	mild	cure	

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### Use your eyes

- 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.

### Use your brain

- What does this word mean? Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

### 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.

### Use your hand

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



### Use your ears

- 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



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