

Providing additional spelling practice: Year 1 Summer 2

Repeated practice of spelling helps children move their new learning into their long-term memory. In Year 1 especially, it is important to try to find time to practise and embed spelling outside of the phonics lessons.

Use the weekly spelling sheets below to support this additional practice. Keep the sessions short and fun! You may wish to refer to the spelling routines outlined in the 'How to' video and Prompt card 'Practise and apply: Spelling'.

What to do

- Give each child a copy of the sheet for the relevant week.

Decodable words

- Ask the children to:
 - Read the words.
 - Add the sound buttons (dots and dashes). If needed, they can use the graphemes at the top of the page to help them identify the Phase 5 GPCs.
 - Write the words into their spelling books.
- Do a spelling quiz as a whole class or in pairs. Remind the children to sound out and segment each word before they spell it.

Tricky words

- Ask the children to:
 - Read the words
 - Circle the tricky bit.
 - Write two tricky words that they need to practise in the blank boxes. (Or you can add these for them in advance).
 - Write the words into their spelling books.
- Do a spelling quiz as a whole class or in pairs. Remind the children to sound out and segment each word before they spell it, thinking carefully about the tricky bit.

Additional dictation

- Challenge the children to apply their secure phonic knowledge in short, dictated sentences. The **Sentences for additional dictation** sheet lists the sentences that the children have read in class in each week. You may wish to practise writing sentences from a few weeks before.
- Remember the purpose of these dictations is to practise accurate spelling not punctuation. Some of the sentences from the weekly grids have been simplified for this reason.
- Use the dictation routine as outlined in the 'How to' video and Prompt card 'Practise and apply: Write the sentence'.
- Make sure that you model and check the correct spelling of the sentence.

Year 1 Summer 2 week 1

Graphemes

eigh	kn	mb	eer
ea	gn		

Spellings

eight	know	thumb	cheer
great	sign	crumb	steer

Tricky words

busy	beautiful	pretty	hour

Year 1 Summer 2 week 1

Graphemes

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Spellings

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Tricky words

busy	beautiful	pretty	hour

Year 1 Summer 2 week 2

Graphemes

su	dge	y	ge
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Spellings

usual	bridge	crystal	large
treasure	dodge	myth	change

Tricky words

move	improve	parents	shoe

Year 1 Summer 2 week 2

Graphemes

su	dge	y	ge
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Spellings

usual	bridge	crystal	large
treasure	dodge	myth	change

Tricky words

move	improve	parents	shoe

Year 1 Summer 2 week 3

Graphemes

ti	ssi	si	ci
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Spellings

station	mission	special	precious
action	mansion	social	

Tricky words

friend	hour	many	through

Year 1 Summer 2 week 3

Graphemes

ti	ssi	si	ci
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Spellings

station	mission	special	precious
action	mansion	social	

Tricky words

friend	hour	many	through

Year 1 Summer 2 week 4

Graphemes

augh	ce	mb	ge
ore	al		dge

Spellings

naughty	choice	climbing	large
before	final	climbed	badge

Tricky words

shoe	parents	whole	move

Year 1 Summer 2 week 4

Graphemes

augh	ce	mb	ge
ore	al		dge

Spellings

naughty	choice	climbing	large
before	final	climbed	badge

Tricky words

shoe	parents	whole	move

Year 1 Summer 2 week 5

Graphemes

sc	ci	ee	our
wh		ear	

Spellings

science	special	sweeping	colour
where	magician	searched	animal

Tricky words

busy	because	improve	beautiful

Year 1 Summer 2 week 5

Graphemes

sc	ci	ee	our
wh		ear	

Spellings

science	special	sweeping	colour
where	magician	searched	animal

Tricky words

busy	because	improve	beautiful

Sentences for additional dictation

Sentences

For further spelling practice, dictate these sentences that the children have read in class. Some have been simplified.

Summer 2 week 1

Eight great shaking whales sprayed water from their blowholes.
A knock on the door let me know that the grey monkey was here.
The lambs were gentle and we enjoyed playing with them.
The meerkat was smearing pears on to the wall.

Summer 2 week 2

I saw an explosion and the treasure appeared.
The badger sniffed the fudge that I had left on the bridge.
The children tried to solve the great pyramid mystery.
The bridge went over the river and into the village.

Summer 2 week 3

The cautious chef stayed in the kitchen.
The mission to the space station was a success.
The magician sneezed and did a special magic trick.
The chef used the sugar in a special and delicious cake.

Summer 2 week 4

The naughty unicorn dropped popcorn on the floor.
If the water freezes, the beetle can ice skate on the puddle.
The lambs were climbing over boulders to get to the lush grass.
The troll would not let the goats over his bridge.

Summer 2 week 5

Listen to the puppies as they wriggle and whine.
The electrician fixed the lights in the mansion.
We walked for miles as we searched for the amazing castle.
The crocodile is a difficult animal to love.