



# RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Year 1 Spelling Lists

It is a statutory requirement that all children should be taught the following spelling rules during their time in Year 1. This is outlined in the National Curriculum document.

The sounds 'f', 'l', 's', 'z' and 'k' are usually spelt as ff, ll, ss, zz and ck if they come straight after a single vowel in short words.	The 'n' sound spelt before k.	Division of words into syllables	The 'tch' sound comes straight after a single vowel letter.
off well miss buzz back	bank think honk sunk	pocket rabbit carrot thunder sunset	catch fetch kitchen notch hutch
English words hardly ever end with the letter n, so if they word ends with a 'v' sound the letter e usually needs to be added after.	Adding s and es to words, turning them from singular to plural.	Adding -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word.	Adding -er and -est to adjectives no change is needed to the root word.
have live give	cats dogs spends rocks thanks catches	hunting hunted hunter buzzing buzzed buzzer	grander grandest fresher freshest quicker quickest
The digraphs 'ai' and 'or' are virtually never used at the end of English words.	'ay' and 'oy' are used for those sounds at the ends of words and at the end of syllables.	a-e	e-e
rain wait train paid afraid	oil join coin point soil	day play say way stay	boy toy enjoy annoy
		made came same take safe	these theme compete complete
i-e	o-e	u-e (this split digraph can be sounded out as 'yoo' or 'oo')	ar
five ride like time side	home those woke hope hole	June rule rude use tube tune	car start park arm garden

<i>ee</i>	<i>ea with the sound 'ee'</i>	<i>ea with the sound 'e'</i>	<i>er with a stressed sound</i>
<i>see tree green meet week</i>	<i>sea dream meat each read</i>	<i>head bread meant instead read</i>	<i>her term verb person</i>
<i>er without a stressed sound</i>	<i>ir</i>	<i>ur</i>	<i>oo</i>
<i>better under summer winter sister</i>	<i>girl bird shirt first third</i>	<i>turn hurt church burst thursday</i>	<i>food pool moon zoo soon</i>
<i>oo</i>	<i>oa</i>	<i>oe</i>	<i>ou</i>
<i>book took foot wood good</i>	<i>boat coat road coach goal</i>	<i>toe goes</i>	<i>out about mouth around sound</i>
<i>ow</i>	<i>ow</i>	<i>ue and ew</i>	<i>ie</i>
<i>now how brown down town</i>	<i>own blow snow grow show</i>	<i>blue clue true rescue Tuesday new few grew flew drew threw</i>	<i>lie tie pie cried tried dried</i>
<i>ie sounds like 'ee'</i>	<i>igh</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>ore</i>
<i>chief field thief</i>	<i>high night light bright right</i>	<i>for short born horse morning</i>	<i>more score before wore shore</i>
<i>aw</i>	<i>au</i>	<i>air</i>	<i>ear</i>
<i>saw draw yawn drawn crawl</i>	<i>author August dinosaur astronaut</i>	<i>air fair pair hair chair</i>	<i>dear hear beard near year</i>
<i>ear sounds like 'air'</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>words ending with -y which sounds like 'ee'</i>	<i>ph sounds like 'f'</i>
<i>bear pear wear</i>	<i>bare dare care share scared</i>	<i>very happy funny party family</i>	<i>dolphin alphabet phonics elephant</i>
<i>wh</i>	<i>the 'k' sound is spelt as k rather c before e, i and y.</i>	<i>adding the prefix -un</i>	<i>compound words</i>
<i>when where which wheel while</i>	<i>kent sketch kit skin frisky</i>	<i>unhappy undo unload unfair unlock</i>	<i>football playground farmyard bedroom blackberry</i>