



Year 3 Spellings - Summer 1



Children will be taught spelling rules and patterns each week. Spellings set for homework are a combination of common exception words and topic related vocabulary alongside words to consolidate learning completed during that week. Children need to practise and learn these spellings at home. Children's recall of spellings will be checked through a weekly spelling dictation.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Spelling pattern	Suffix - ly The suffix 'ly' can just be added to most root words. It turns an adjective into an adverb.	Suffix - ly The suffix 'ly' can be simply added to adjectives ending 'l', making adverbs with a double 'l' (ll).	Suffix - ly 'ly' can be simply added to root words that end with 'e' (but not to those ending 'le').	Suffix - ly If the root word ends with 'le', the 'le' is dropped before 'ly' is added	Suffix - ly In multi syllabic root words which end in 'y' after a consonant, the 'y' changes to 'i' before 'ly'.	Suffix - ly/ally If the root word ends with 'ic', then 'ally' is added rather than just 'ly'	Suffix - ful/-less The suffix 'ful' means 'full of'. It turns a noun into an adjective. The consonant suffix 'less' means 'without'. It turns a noun into an adjective.
		SF Rule: 8	SF Rule: 8	SF Rule: 8	SF Rule: 8	SF Rule: 8	
1	blind	usual	complete	gentle	happy	comical	joyful
2	blindly	usually	completely	gently	happily	comically	joyless
3	loud	final	extreme	simple	angry	basic	powerful
4	loudly	finally	extremely	simply	angrily	basically	powerless
5	glum	real	polite	humble	merry	dramatic	meaningful
6	glumly	really	politely	humbly	merrily	dramatically	meaningless
7	neat	eventual	rude	noble	noisy	musical	thoughtful
8	neatly	eventually	rudely	nobly	noisily	musically	thoughtless

Common exception words Year3 / Year4

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9	heard	imagine	important	island	learn	medicine	nature
10	heart	imagined	interest	know	length	mention	natural
11	height	increase	interested	known	library	minute	notice
12	history	increased	interesting	knowledge	material	naughty	often

Words in yellow boxes can be practised using Spellingframe <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>