



### Core words Spelling List Class 3

Cycle 1	Compound words	Doubling final consonant	Comparatives and superlatives — adding 'er' and 'est'	Suffixes — 'ful', 'ly' and 'ness'
	himself herself yourself something playground without everyone anywhere background handwriting everything highlight overlook classroom newspaper breakfast lunchbox downstairs daylight fortnight	running skipping swimming wrapping shopping quitting dragged patted batted stopped mapped grinned tripped slipped rubbed trapped grabbed begged hugged planned	calm calmer calmest large larger largest few fewer fewest close closer closest bright brighter brightest weak weaker weakest	careful colourful hopeful useful painful helpful peaceful thoughtful closely badly daily lately quietly slowly loudly darkness sickness awareness goodness weakness
Cycle 2	Homophones — one syllable	Homophones — two syllable words	Prefix – 'over' and 'under', Suffix – 'ward'	Suffixes — 'y' and 'ish'
	ate eight one won sail sale break brake way weigh right write new knew there their by buy bye are our	pedal peddle higher hire weather whether chilly chilli patients patience bury berry allowed aloud flower flour board bored brake break	overtime overlook overcast overload overtake overboard overseas overcoat overthrow underneath underground underarm undercook toward backward forward upward homeward inward outward	dirty cloudy thirsty hungry fussy nosey creamy bushy gloomy glossy boyish foolish greenish childish stylish longish selfish sheepish sweetish thickish

<b>Cycle 3</b>	<b>Ambiguous vowels — 'ou', 'ow', 'ough', 'au' and 'aw'</b>	<b>Word endings – 'tch' and 'ch'</b>	<b>Open and closed syllables</b>	<b>Hard and soft /c/ Homophone revision</b>	<b>Hard and soft /g/ Homophone revision</b>				
	doubt house mouth allow towel powerful flower thrown follow window	elbow plough although precious pause because caught daughter draw crawl yawn	latch sketch stitch pitch catch hutch patch watch stretch which	approach attach bench bleach coach lunch reach sandwich speech search	apron famous native pilot omit notice broken student music	happen better blossom sister winter seven model planet minute lemon	capital coast curve cinema circus raced cycle cereal centimetre piece	peace plane plain principle principal sense guessed guest your you're	garden guard guide guess engine large general gentle orange giant
<b>Cycle 4</b>	<b>Unusual plurals and past tense</b>	<b>More complex silent letters - 'n', 'g', 't'</b>	<b>Suffixes — 'tion', 'ous', words from life sciences</b>	<b>Suffix — 'ion' added to words ending in 'ss' and 'ct'</b>	<b>Changing final 'y' to 'i' Doubling final consonant</b>				
	mice deer geese people knives loaves thieves videos photos	shut took buried knitted said heard felt found lost told	autumn column hymn sign resign design designer campaign	reign foreign listen fasten castle whistle wrestle Christmas	education collection illustration concentration separation anxious famous jealous evaporation	condensation evaporation water vapour environmental bio-degradable conservation atmosphere festival liquid assignment	expression profession impression progression discussion confession admission permission action selection	subtraction direction election production introduction correction instruction construction reaction prediction	cries replies carries ladies parties activities angrily easily easiest funniest

Cycle 5	Prefixes — 'in', 'im', 'fore' and 'en'	Final syllables — 'ture' and 'sure'	Unaccented final syllables — 'le' and 'el'	Unaccented final syllables — 'il' and 'al'	Final syllables — 'er', 'ar' and 'or'
	incomplete    immobile incorrect     forearm injustice     forecast informal      forehead invisible      forehand incredible    foreground immature      enforce impatient     enable impossible    encourage enlighten	feature        pleasure fracture       measure picture        treasure nature         leisure future         closure mixture        pressure moisture      exposure culture        insure texture        unsure capture	candle         jewel example       fuel double         caramel miracle        level staple         quarrel handle         novel vehicle        hotel couple         tunnel tremble        cancel funnel	council        animal pencil         material nostril        social April          equal pupil         festival fossil         special normal        dental journal        hospital	another        solar border         popular answer        regular reporter      similar neither        familiar gather        mirror whether         meteor rather         cursor quarter       editor burglar        visitor collar         doctor lunar          equator