

Year 2 spellings

Spring 2

During spelling and phonics sessions, children are taught rules and strategies to spell words.

Below, you will find examples of spellings and rules to practise to support your child with their learning this half term.

Please help your child to practise these spellings and they will complete a short spelling test at the end of the half term -

Thursday 31st March 2022. The test may cover 'mystery' words that still follow the same rules.

Words ending with: -less -ness	Common exception words (Words frequently used but spelling rules do not apply)	Spelling rules: 'r' spelt as 'wr'
careless happiness useless thoughtfulness loneliness brightness colourless tiredness laziness helpless fearless penniless	father class grass pass plant path bath hour move prove improve	write wreck wrong wrist wrap wren wiggle wrestle wrote written wrinkle

Rules

When adding a suffix that starts with a consonant just add it without changing anything.

For example: content + ment = contentment
quiet + ly = quietly
time + less = timeless

You can have more than one suffix on a root word - true or false? true

Which is correct, beautifull or **beautiful** ✓?

1. If the root word ends in consonant + 'y', change it to an i before adding any suffix except ing

For example: lonely + ness = loneliness
plenty + ful = plentiful
supply + ed = supplied
fly + ing = flying

but don't do this with root words ending in a vowel + 'y':

play + ful = playful
boy + ish = boyish

Part 3.

Add -less to each of the following words.

13. mercy merciless

14. penny penniless

Part 4.

Add -ness to each of the following words.

15. cozy coziness


16. busy business

17. lazy laziness

18. happy happiness

19. lovely loveliness

20. silly silliness

Silent Letters		
	climb knife listen gnaw stomach column rhubarb biscuit crumb wrestle sign bulldozer rhinoceros knock doubt	castle gnome school guitar whisper echo autumn ghost knight who guess wrinkle sword knot write
gn	wr	wh
mb	bt	ch
gh	ue	ui
mn	st	kn
magic 'e'		

A **silent letter** is a letter that must be included when you write the word even though you don't pronounce it! 

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