

Year 2 Spelling Rules

Unit 1: 'or' sound

'or' sound spelt 'a' before 'l' and 'll' e.g. *talk, walk, chalk* etc.

Unit 2: Soft 'c'

When 'c' comes just before 'i', 'y' or 'e', it usually makes the 's' sound e.g. *city* etc.

Unit 3: Suffixes – 'y' (1)

Adding the suffix 'y' e.g. *spotty* etc

Unit 4: Suffixes – 'y' (2)

Adding the suffix 'y' e.g. *shiny* - etc.

Unit 5: Suffixes – 'ly'

Adding the suffix 'ly' e.g. *happily* - etc.

Unit 6: 'n' sound

The 'n' sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' e.g. *gnome, knock* etc.

Unit 7: 'igh' sound spelt 'y'

e.g. *fly, cry, try* etc.

Unit 8: Suffixes – 'ing' (1)

Adding the suffix 'ing' e.g. *running* etc.

Unit 9: Suffixes – 'ing' (2)

Adding the suffix 'ing' e.g. *baking* etc.

Unit 10: 'j' sound

The 'j' sound can be spelt 'j', 'g', 'ge' or 'dge' e.g. *dodge* etc.

Unit 11: 'o' sound

'o' sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' e.g. *wash, squash*

Unit 12: Suffixes – 'ed' (1)

Adding the suffix 'ed' e.g. *patted* etc.

Unit 13: Suffixes – ‘ed’(2)

Adding the suffix ‘ed’ e.g. cried etc.

Unit 14: Suffixes – ‘ed’(1)

Adding the suffix ‘ed’ e.g. poked etc.