

Autumn 1 Spellings – Year 3

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey	Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ai	Words with /ur/ sound spelt with ear	Homophones and near homophones	Homophones and near homophones
eight eighth eighty weight neighbour vein veil beige sleigh freight	hey they obey grey prey whey survey purvey convey disobey	straight campaign contain brain faint waist claim praise complaint afraid	earth early learn heard earn pearl search unearth earl rehearse	here hear heel heal main mane mail male knot not	berry bury brake break meet meat ball bawl fair fare
Test: 14th September	Test: 21st September	Test: 28th September	Test: 5th October	Test: 12th October	Test: 19th October



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✳️ Practising Spellings Can Be Fun! ✳️

Learning your spellings doesn't have to be boring! Try these exciting ways to practise your words:

1. ✎ **Bubble Writing** – Write your words in big, colourful bubble letters.
2. 🪜 **Stair Spelling** – Say each letter as you step up or down the stairs.
3. 📝 **Post-it Power** – Write words on sticky notes and place them around your home.
4. 🍌 **Chalk It Up** – Write your spellings outside with chalk.
5. 📖 **Silly Stories** – Create a funny or crazy story using as many spelling words as you can.
6. 👁️ **Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check** – A great classic method to practise carefully.
7. ✋ **Sky Writing** – Use your finger to write words in the air.
8. 👤 👤 👤 **Be the Teacher** – Test someone at home and check their spelling.
9. 🧲 **Magnetic Letters** – Build your words using fridge magnets.

🎉 **Even More Fun Ideas!**

11. 🎵 **Sing Your Spellings** – Make up a song or tune for your words.
12. ⌚ **Beat the Timer** – How many times can you write a word correctly in one minute?
13. 🧩 **Jumbled Words** – Mix up the letters, then put them back in the right order.
14. 🌈 **Rainbow Words** – Write each word in different colours.
15. 🕵️ **Spelling Hunt** – Hide words around the room and find them.
16. 💻 **Type It Out** – Practise spelling on a computer or tablet.
17. 🗣️ **Spell and Clap** – Clap for each letter as you say it.
18. 🧠 **Memory Match** – Write words twice and play a matching game.

